

2014 NOMINATION FORM SUNFLOWER AWARD



The Sunflower Award recognizes a new advisor who shows enthusiasm and dedication to building a strong journalism program and aims to encourage him/her to remain in the profession. The recipient of the award will receive a scholarship to a Kansas workshop, a plaque, and a complimentary one-year membership to KSPA.

Nominee's Name and Title _____

Nominator _____

Number of years in working relationship with nominee _____

School _____

The nominee will be judged on the following five criteria:

- 1) Has five or fewer years advising experience.
- 2) Demonstrates commitment to journalism education.
- 3) Supports first amendment rights through teaching of the law and allowing student leadership and free expression.
- 4) Shows improvement in journalism program during advising period.

Note: Please attach a letter explaining incidents and examples which are pertinent to your nomination, limit one nominee per school district. Also, condense letter to no more than 250 words and include years of support to scholastic journalism, which is an important element of consideration in the selection process. Also, submit two additional letters of recommendation from students or former students, colleagues, a publication representative, a parent, members of the professional press, or an administrator addressing "Award Criteria 2-4" above (if nominating the same teacher as last year, letters of recommendation not required--last year's letters will suffice). Please send completed nomination to: Kara Lynch, Kansas Scholastic Press Association, Stauffer-Flint Hall, University of Kansas, 1435 Jayhawk Blvd., Lawrence, KS 66045. For questions, call the KSPA office at (785) 864-0605.

Entries must be postmarked by March 12, 2014