



Mary Patrick Aspiring Young Journalist Award

2017 Nomination Form

Application Attach this part with your materials for judging. Print neatly or type.

First Name: _____ **Middle Initial:** ____ **Last Name:** _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Email: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Nominee's School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School City: _____ Zip: _____

Adviser's Email: _____ Adviser's Phone: (_____) _____

Nominee's Hometown Newspaper Name: _____

Newspaper's Street Address: _____

Newspaper's City: _____ Zip: _____

Newspaper email or web URL for sending news releases: _____

How long have you been involved in journalism? _____

Do you plan to enroll this year in a high school journalism program? (newspaper, yearbook, broadcast, online media, or media intro class) Yes ____ **No** ____

Portfolio Items: You need to include these with your application

- The application above completely filled out.
- Photo of the applicant.
- Letter of introduction from the applicant.
- Resumé. (Suggestions include address, education, journalism experience, extracurricular activities, hobbies/interests, clubs/sports, community service and references)

- One to three letters of recommendation. (One must be written by the publication teacher/adviser. The other two may be written by current or past teachers or community members who know the student [other than the parent].)
- Three to five examples of the applicant's journalistic work with an explanation of each written by the applicant. Written explanations should include why the student chose the example, what the student did to create the example, what the student learned while creating it, what the student might do differently in creating a similar piece in the future. (For broadcast, submit clips by DVD with explanations on paper.)
- A writing sample answering the question, "What is the importance and benefit of middle school journalism programs?"