

Missouri Press Association and Missouri Press Foundation

Outstanding Young Journalist Award

Two young Missouri journalists — one from a weekly newspaper and one from a daily — each will receive a \$250 cash prize at the Missouri Press Association's Annual Convention in October in Lake Ozark.

Winners of this award will have demonstrated excellence in the field of journalism and maintained the quality, ethics and standards of the Journalist's Creed. The aim of the award is to reinforce the importance of a journalist's role by recognizing and nurturing talent to further promote quality journalism.

Rules & Regulations

Nominations for Outstanding Young Journalist must be submitted by Friday, April 30, 2010. An editor or publisher must submit the nominee's resume and letter of nomination along with 10 samples of work from 2009.

Entries will be judged on the quality and variety of the work samples, and the impact of the work in the community. The nomination letter should note the contributions the nominee has made to the newsroom. Nominations must be signed by the nominee's editor. Winners are not eligible to win this award in subsequent years.

Members of another state newspaper association will judge the entries.

Nominees Must Be:

- Under 30 years old on Jan. 1, 2010.
- An employee of a Missouri Press Association member newspaper.
- A regular contributor to the newspaper.

Submit Nominations by April 30 to:

Missouri Press Association
802 Locust St.
Columbia, MO 65201-4888.

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