



MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION

# 2009 MINNESOTA JOURNALISM EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Minnesota High School Press Association is pleased to offer the opportunity to recognize the contributions and excellence of a Minnesota Journalism Educator. Any student, colleague, parent or community member can nominate a journalism educator by completing the application and sending the support material. An educator may also self-nominate.

A nominee must be a journalism educator at the high school or middle school level in Minnesota during the 2008-09 school year. Teachers/advisers from all media are eligible — newspaper, magazine, yearbook, broadcast or online.

The nomination packet includes an application form, a résumé/vita and one to five letters of support from the nominators. Please complete the package and send to the address below. **Deadline is April 17.**

A panel of journalists and educators will select the winner. The announcement will be made in May.

In addition to a plaque proclaiming the educator's achievements and recognition of excellence in journalism education, the winner will receive a package of prizes.

Take a few minutes to help recognize an outstanding journalism educator in Minnesota!

### Selection criteria

Nominations should highlight the candidate's success in these areas.

- Teaching/advising experience and ability
- Background and training as a journalism educator; personal development
- Promoting a student-centered classroom
- Relationships with students, parents, administrators and community stakeholders
- Contributions to the profession
- Commitment to fostering an appreciation for journalism in society and careers in media
- Support of the First Amendment

**Send to:** Minnesota Journalism Educator of the Year, 2221 University Ave. SE, Suite 121, Minneapolis MN 55414  
**Questions?** E-mail Logan Aimone at [logan@studentpress.org](mailto:logan@studentpress.org) or call (612) 625-7359.

### Nomination form

Complete this form. Use it as the cover sheet for your nomination packet. Deadline is April 17.

Teacher/Adviser Name	
School Name	
School Address	
City	Zip
Publication Name/Type <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook <input type="checkbox"/> Literary magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast <input type="checkbox"/> Online	
Nominator	
Nominator E-mail	Nominator Phone
Nominator Address	
City	Zip
Local newspaper	