Any member of a school community may nominate an adviser for this special award meant to recognize the work of advisers. Typically, it is expected that students who work with the adviser will make a nomination. However, other members of the school community may wish to take part in the nominations. More than one adviser may be recognized. This contest is open to advisers of all high-school media. Up to three letters supporting the adviser’s nomination may be submitted; please attach them to this form. **Don’t forget the 500-word essay** (see below).

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY**

**Adviser’s Name:** _______________________________________________________

**School Name:** _________________________________________________________

**Media Organization Name:** ____________________________________________

Is the media organization:  curricular  extracurricular  teen section  other ________

Number of student staff: _______________

Number of professional staff/advisers: __________

Final content/editorial decisions are made by:  students  adviser  administrator

Annual operating budget ___________

How is your organization funded? __________________________________________

List professional journalism-related credentials of adviser(s):
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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1. Below, give three main reasons why this adviser deserves the Adviser of the Year Award.

**Reason 1:** _____________________________________________________________

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**Reason 2:** _____________________________________________________________

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**Reason 3:** _____________________________________________________________

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2. **Attach a 500-word, typed essay to the form** explaining why you feel this adviser deserves the Adviser of the Year Award. You may use the above reasons as your main points, adding any other information that you feel is relevant and should be considered important by the judges.

Entries must be postmarked by March 28 to be considered for awards.