Student staff members who take those extra steps to make their media organizations better may be awarded the staff member of the year award. There may be more than one award winner.

Each media organization is eligible to nominate one staff member and may include up to three letters supporting the staff member’s nomination. Please attach letters to this form.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY**

**School Name:** ____________________________________________________________

**Nominated Staff Member’s 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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Below, please summarize why this student staff member deserves the Staff Member of the Year Award. (attach additional pages if necessary)

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