

Checklist

BRAINSTORM

LIST YOUR TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CATEGORIES

- BEAT REPORTING
- BROADCAST
- DATA REPORTING AND VISUALIZATION
- EXPLANATORY JOURNALISM
- FEATURE
- INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING
- PODCAST
- STUDENT JOURNALISM

ELIGIBILITY

- (1) ENTRANT MUST BE A JOURNALIST BY PROFESSION
(2) ENTRY WAS PRODUCED FOR INDEPENDENT NEWS MEDIA

DO NOT EXCEED CATEGORY LIMITS; USE PROPER FORMAT;
AVOID REPEAT STORIES/TITLES

NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EDUCATION REPORTING

DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE 2 EASY WAYS TO SAVE ON ENTRY FEES?

1. BECOME A JOURNALIST MEMBER WITH EWA (IT'S FREE!)
2. SUBMIT YOUR WORK EARLY

PREPARATION

☐	CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY
☐	SELECT STORIES TO ENTER
☐	COUNT YOUR NEWSROOM FTE
☐	GATHER LINKS, PDFS, LOGIN CREDENTIALS
☐	WRITE A COVER LETTER

SUBMISSION

☐	ENTER THE <u>AWARDS PORTAL</u>
☐	CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY & SUB-CATEGORY
☐	UPLOAD PDFS AND IMAGES
☐	FILL OUT ALL FIELDS
☐	PRESS "SUBMIT" 😊

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: DEC. 17 (DEC. 4 FOR MEMBERSHIP)
FINAL DEADLINE: JAN. 7, 2026 (DEC. 15 FOR MEMBERSHIP)