



First Amendment Award

NOMINATION FORM

The **First Amendment Award** honors individuals and organizations for extraordinarily strong efforts to preserve and strengthen the First Amendment. Nominations are open. Self-nomination is permitted.

The SPJ board of directors selects honorees for the **First Amendment Award** based on recommendations from the national SPJ Freedom of Information Committee. The recipients of the national award will be honored at SPJ's national convention. The Society may present **First Amendment Awards** in any given year unless the committee and board agrees no candidates are available for that year. There is no predetermined number of honorees for selection.

Individual(s) or Group _____
Nominated

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Nominated by:

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Date of Nomination _____

- **This form should be accompanied by a letter(s) of recommendation that addresses the nominee's efforts to preserve and strengthen the First Amendment and why the nominee is deserving of this national recognition.**
- **Submit all nomination materials unbound on 8 ½ x 11 paper. Additional supporting materials are welcomed and should be limited to 10 pages.**

Please note: Additional information on the nominee may be requested from the person or group making the nomination.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: MARCH 20

Return completed nomination to:
First Amendment Award
Society of Professional Journalists
3909 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208-4045

Questions? Contact SPJ

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This form may be photocopied as needed.

Further details and guidelines are available at www.spj.org

Nomination Deadline: **March 20**