



WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR STATE AWARD/SCHOLARSHIP: \$750 – Deadline: Feb. 15, 2012

The recipient of this award/scholarship will be the Washington state entry in the National Journalism Education Association “High School Journalist of the Year” award competition. WJEA will forward the portfolio of the Washington state winner to the national committee for judging. The national winner will be announced at the JEA/NSPA national spring convention in April. Top national award is \$5,000 in scholarship funds. Runners up are each awarded \$2,000 scholarships.

Basic qualifications for nominees:

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Have participated in high school journalism for at least two years
- Submit a portfolio based on requirements listed by JEA for the national Journalist of the Year award: <http://www.jea.org/awards/journalist.html>
- Be a student of an adviser whose memberships in both WJEA and JEA are current

To prepare a portfolio, **follow all national guidelines** as described on the JEA National Journalist of the Year official application site at

<http://www.jea.org/awards/journalist.html>

Please enclose a self-addressed, padded, stamped envelope large enough to hold your portfolio, if you want it returned.

The 2012 Washington State Journalist of the Year will be announced prior to the National JEA/NSPA Spring Convention in Seattle (April 12-15, 2012.)

Materials must be received by WJEA no later than Feb. 15, 2012

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