



WASHINGTON STATE STUDENT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR Robin Morris Scholarship

STATE AWARD/SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,000 – Deadline: Feb. 15, 2014

The recipient of this award/scholarship will be the Washington state entry in the National Journalism Education Association “Sister Rita Jeanne High School Journalist of the Year” scholarship competition. WJEA will forward the Washington state winner’s portfolio 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 \$3,000 in scholarship funds. Runners up are each awarded \$1,000 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 (see web address below.)
- Be a student of an adviser whose memberships in both WJEA and JEA are current

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

<http://jea.org/home/awards-honors/journalist-of-the-year/>

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

The 2014 Robin Morris Washington State Journalist of the Year will be announced on March 15, 2014 at the WJEA Spring Conference and Write-offs at Shorewood High School.

Materials must be postmarked no later than Feb. 15, 2014.

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