



Mary Hartman

Oregon Journalism Teacher of the Year

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The Oregon High School Journalism Teacher of the Year award is open to any active journalism teacher and/or publications adviser in an Oregon public or private high school. Nominations are accepted from principals, professional journalists, fellow teachers, or students. Individuals may also self-nominate. The selection will be made by representatives from the Oregon Journalism Education Association, Northwest Scholastic Press Association, the Oregon School of Journalism and Communication faculty and Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association.

The award is named for Mary Hartman, a University of Oregon Journalism School faculty member and former director of Oregon Scholastic Press. The winner receives a \$500 cash award which is paid by an endowment from the Hartman family.

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Rookie Journalism Teacher of the Year

The Oregon High School Rookie Journalism Teacher of the Year award is open to any active journalism teacher and/or publications adviser in an Oregon public or private high school with less than two years experience. Like the Teacher of the Year award, nominations are accepted from principals, professional journalists, fellow teachers, or students. Individuals may also self-nominate. The selection will be made by the same group that selects the Teacher of the Year. The winner receives a \$250 cash award.

How to nominate:

The process for nominating a teacher of the year has recently been simplified. Nominating parties need only to submit three items:

- 1) Media Samples. Please submit two issues of the school newspaper, one copy of the most recent yearbook, a tape or DVD of two broadcasts or a reference to an online edition.
- 2) Letters of recommendation. Two to five letters of recommendation from teachers, administrators, students, local professionals or community members who know the nominee's work.
- 3) Completed nomination form. The included nomination form can be used for either the Teacher of the Year or Rookie Teacher of the Year.

All materials should be mailed to State JEA Director J.D. McIntire at 13115 SW Park Way, Portland, Oregon, 97225. Submission deadline is February 15.

Teacher and Rookie Adviser of the Year Application

Nomination for: Mary Hartman Journalism Teacher of the Year
 Oregon Rookie Media Adviser of the Year

Teacher's name: _____

Name of school: _____

School address: _____

School phone number: _____

Adviser e-mail address: _____

Principal's name and e-mail address: _____

Please list the journalism related course the nominee teaches and how many years he/she has done so.

Class: _____ Years Taught: _____

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To complete the application form please submit a written statement that explains the reasoning behind your nomination. This statement should address the following topics if applicable:

- The nominee's non-teaching background in journalism.
- Any awards won by the publications or students during the nominee's tenure.
- Any personal recognition or awards he/she has won as a teacher and/or adviser.
- Any articles published about scholastic journalism by the nominee.
- How the nominee has improved the journalism program at his/her school.
- Any experience the nominee has had regarding protecting student press rights.
- Any other additional comments regarding the nominee's approach to teaching journalism.

To complete the nomination be sure you include the following:

- This application form with attached statement.**
- Media Samples.**
- Letters of recommendation**

Mail materials to:

J.D. McIntire
State JEA Director
13115 SW Park Way
Portland, OR 97225

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