

# MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION

## CALL FOR 2014 APPLICATIONS:

# North Star Editors North Star Journalists Distinguished Journalists

## MHSPA North Star Award Application Form

### Select award for which you are applying (only one):

**North Star Editor:**

- Served on staff for two years (four semesters).
- One year must have been in editorial or other leadership position (producer, section editor, business manager)
- At least a 3.75 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

**North Star Journalist:**

- Served on staff for one year (two semesters).
- At least a 3.75 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

**Distinguished Journalist:**

- Served on staff for two years (four semesters).
- At least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

Student Name (print clearly)

GPA (on a 4.0 scale)

Student Home Address

City

State

ZIP

School

Adviser Name

Publication/Broadcast

Editorial/Staff Position

Number of Semesters on Staff

Projected Year of Graduation

**Entries accepted through May 9, 2014** (This is **not** a postmarked deadline)

**Return this form to:**

MHSPA North Star Awards  
2221 University Avenue SE, Suite 121  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

**Type of student media (check one):**

- Newspaper       Yearbook       Newsmagazine  
 Lit. Magazine       Broadcast       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Year in school during 2012-2013 school year:**

- 10th Grade (Sophomore)  
 11th Grade (Junior)  
 12th Grade (Senior)

## FREE TO MHSPA MEMBERS!

## North Star Journalists will be listed on the MHSPA website

### What is the purpose?

MHSPA North Star Awards recognize student journalists who have excelled as journalists, leaders and scholars. All inductees will receive a certificate of recognition. A listing of all North Star Award recipients will be published on MHSPA's website.

### How do you apply?

1. Send verification of GPA and a brief adviser letter of recommendation.
2. Attach the entry form to the left. One form per entry (duplicate as necessary).
3. Submit application until May 9, 2014.

### What is required to be inducted?

1. The publication/broadcast on which the student is a member must have active MHSPA membership.
2. A student may apply for North Star Editor, North Star Journalist **or** Distinguished Journalist but only one of the three. See descriptions at left.
3. Publication/broadcast adviser or journalism teacher must make a brief written recommendation and include the student's current position.
4. Verification of GPA may include a letter from the school guidance counselor or copies of official school transcripts.

**Please email questions to:**  
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