

# The Stratton AWARD

Recognizing Outstanding Contributions  
to Scholastic Journalism

Each year at our Fall Conferences, the Iowa High School Press Association presents its most prestigious tribute, the Stratton Award, to an individual or organization for their support of scholastic journalism. The award was named in honor of the late Kenneth Stratton, longtime publications adviser at East High School, Des Moines, Iowa. Stratton also authored *Press Time*, a well-known journalism textbook for high school journalists. He served two terms as IHSPA president during two different periods of his teaching career.

Individuals who receive this award must fulfill all or several of the following criteria:

1. Honorable service to the journalism education profession.
  - ~Present and former students are active in journalism (professionally or educationally).
  - ~Teacher/adviser must be involved a minimum of five years in the Iowa school system.
  - ~Recommended by the principal, local media and other school personnel.
2. Outstanding personal achievement in journalism education.
  - ~Conducted workshops, served as speaker, evaluated publications or student work outside IHSPA.
  - ~Published articles for use in state and national publications.
  - ~Served as officer for scholastic organizations other than IHSPA.
3. Active contribution to the education field in general.
  - ~Received awards for achievement in the education field in general, i.e. Jaycee Awards, etc.
  - ~Contributed articles in state and national publications in addition to the scholastic journalism publications.
  - ~Affiliated with local, state and national education organizations as an officer, committee member, etc.
4. Significant participation in IHSPA.
  - ~Teacher and/or adviser in member school.
  - ~Served as an officer, committee member, conference speaker, or in-service director of scholastic activities for educational agencies.
  - ~Written articles for IHSPA Newsletter or PICA file.
  - ~Edited or evaluated material for IHSPA Newsletter.

Professional media organizations that receive this award must fulfill all or several of the following criteria:

- ~Made significant contributions to scholastic journalism through participation in educational activities.
- ~Contributed financial or physical support to school publications.
- ~Actively involved in furthering school journalism by strong community leadership and involvement.

\*To nominate a professional media organization, please take a separate sheet of paper, include the organization's name and address and a statement discussing how that organization had fulfilled the three criteria.

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To make a nomination, complete this form. Attach other supporting evidence if more room is needed.

To nominate a professional media organization, please see the directions in the lower left column.

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How has the person fulfilled the following criteria?

1. Honorable service to the journalism education profession:

2. Outstanding personal achievement in journalism education:

3. Active contribution to the education field in general:

4. Significant participation in IHSPA:

On or before May 1, send this form to:  
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