

# Will Rogers Humanitarian Award

Presented by the National Society of Newspaper Columnists to a writer whose work has positively affected readers' lives and produced tangible humanitarian benefits.

## 2013 NOMINATION FORM

*A copy of this form must be attached to each entry. Please type or print carefully.  
Include a check for \$20, payable to NSNC, to cover administrative costs.*

(Please read the information about this award at [www.columnists.com](http://www.columnists.com) and study the rules here before completing your submission.)

Columnist \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Attached materials support my nomination.**

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(Signature of Nominator)

Submit entries to: **NSNC, P.O. Box 1582, Madison, VA 22727.** Entries must be postmarked by April 1, 2013.

### RULES

- \* Any salaried, staff, syndicated or regularly published newspaper columnist, investigative reporter or feature writer who is not a previous winner is eligible for the award.
- \* Nominations may be based on a body of work but the nominee must have written material that appeared in a daily or weekly newspaper in the U.S. or Canada during 2012 which related to his or her humanitarian activities.
- \* Nominations may be submitted by a newspaper editor, managing editor, executive editor, publisher or community leader and must be signed. A community leader's nomination must include a letter of support from the entrant's newspaper. Writers may not nominate themselves.
- \* There is no limit on how many columnists from the same newspaper may be nominated, but each nomination requires a separate entry.
- \* The winner will be notified by May 1, 2013. The award will be presented at the annual NSNC conference. The winner is expected to attend.

**\* Entries will consist of the following:**

- A description, in 250 words or fewer, of the work done by the nominee to merit the award.
  - A statement of supporting reasons for the nomination.
  - Representative examples of the writings on which the nomination is based. Be selective. These must be in the form of newspaper clips or quality photocopies. No computer printouts, please.
- \* Entry pages shall be no larger than 8 1/2" by 11". Please do not use fancy, hardback binders. Staple the pages inside a letter-size manila file folder, with the nominee's name and newspaper on front, and the words, "Will Rogers Humanitarian Award Nomination."
- \* Entries will not be returned. Nominating materials may be reprinted in the NSNC newsletter, on the NSNC Web site, or in a special NSNC publication.

This award recognizes outstanding civic journalism. It is not a writing contest. The award carries no monetary prize, but a \$500 stipend is given to help defray the cost of attendance at the annual NSNC conference.

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