

# Emma C. McKinney Award

## 2015 Nomination Form

Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

NNA Member in Good Standing? \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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**Professional Achievement:** Describe the nominee's professional background, achievements, awards and activities that illustrate how the nominee exemplifies the best in journalism and serves as an inspiration to others. (Overall career achievement summary)

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**Community Leadership and Service:** Describe how the nominee is an advocate for her community—how she serves the community on a local, state and/or regional level. Provide specific examples of projects in areas of community service and outcomes. (Highlight nominee's leadership and service in her community—outside as well as within the newspaper—describing community projects instigated by the newspaper and/or nominee).

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**NNA/National Involvement:** Recognizing that a nominee may have moved beyond local or state involvement to a broader level, include service to NNA and other regional/national/international service organizations or causes in which the nominee has been involved. Evidence of NNA service required (e.g., serving on NNA board, NNA committee, as NNA state chair, regularly attending NNA conferences, active in communicating with elected officials on issues championed by NNA, ...)

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Please return (1) this **form** and (2) **letter of nomination** by **May 1, 2015**, to:

Amos Award

**National Newspaper Association**

PO Box 7540

Columbia, MO 65205-7540



**NOTE:** If your nominee is among the top five candidates selected by the judges, you will be contacted and asked to submit the following documents: (1) three [3] letters to support the nomination from community leaders and/or professional peers; (2) documentation to support nomination criteria; (3) biographical sketch of nominee; (4) photo (if available).