

**National Newspaper Association
2014 James O. Amos Award**

Name of Nominee: _____

General Criteria:

- ◆ Nominee must be a working or retired newspaperman whose non-metropolitan newspaper is a member in good standing of the National Newspaper Association. (NNA's Membership Department has established that the newspaper is a member in good standing or, if retired, the retiree holds an individual membership with NNA.)

- ◆ Nominee must exhibit continuing and significant contributions to community leadership and community journalism.

Professional Achievement: 40 points maximum.

Nominee must exhibit dedication to the advancement of the journalism profession. Rating is based on professional background, achievements, awards, and activities that illustrate how the nominee exemplifies the best in journalism, and serves as an inspiration to others.

Points awarded _____

Community Involvement/Service: 40 points maximum

Rating is based on the nominee's community leadership through advocacy and involvement in her community and community journalism on a local, state and/or regional level. Specific examples of projects in areas of community service, and outcome should be considered.

Points awarded _____

NNA/National Involvement: 20 points maximum

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 is required).

Points awarded _____

Total points awarded _____

Judge's signature _____ Date _____

Fax/email scoring and comment sheets – for EACH nominee - by June 1, 2014 to:

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