



North Dakota American Legion Press Association Award Official Nomination Form

ELIGIBILITY: Nominee must be a resident of the State of North Dakota. A posthumous award is allowable only if the nominee's death occurred within the dates in which the award is being presented. Membership in The American Legion shall not be a requirement or consideration in qualifying any nominee for this award. No previous winner may be certified for consideration of this award.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM: TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. NOMINATION SHALL NOT EXCEED 10 PAGES INCLUDING THIS FORM. ATTACH A 5x7 PHOTO OF NOMINEE. ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS OR ADDED PAGES WILL BE DISCARDED.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____ Telephone: _____

Recommended by: _____ Post/Unit # _____

Organization/station/newspaper/agency affiliated with: _____
(give name of city, town, county, etc.)

Current position: _____ (i.e. Owner, editor, reporter, director, etc.)

Exhibit 1 – List nominee's experience on separate sheet not to exceed 2 pages.

Exhibit 2 – Submit biographical sketch of nominee – including education, family, church affiliation (if any), social organizations, or other data suitable for background for presentation purposes, not to exceed 1 page.

Exhibit 3 – Explain what makes this candidate outstanding in their field on a separate sheet not to exceed 2 pages.

Exhibit 4 – Please attach any letters of recommendation from supervisors, co-workers, etc. In addition to the supervisor's letter, you may submit one additional letter of recommendation, if desired.

Exhibit 6 – Attach news clippings of nominee's accomplishments not to exceed 2 pages.

Post Commander's Signature

Post Adjutant's Signature



North Dakota American Legion Press Association Award Submission Instructions

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Nominations need not be confined to the communications media.
2. Recipient may be an individual, a group, newspaper, television station, radio station or a school organization.
3. Nominations shall be made through The American Legion or Auxiliary
4. Nominee must be a resident of North Dakota.
5. Nomination must be based on accomplishment above and beyond regular employment.

CRITERIA:

The objective of the Press Association in offering this award is to recognize individuals or groups from and throughout the state who have made major accomplishments in publicizing or promoting any of the many fields in which The American Legion is interested in and active. Consideration for the award should encompass a wide field, including Americanism, conservation, state loyalty, public service, agriculture and industry, ethnic and veterans coverage, religion and education and national prominence.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Postmarked by June 1 – mailed to:

**American Legion State Headquarters
PO Box 5057
West Fargo, ND 58078**

SELECTION:

Department Selection by Press Association at upcoming Department Convention in June
Notification letter to state winners by June 30
Presentation at next year's Winter Conference in February

SUBMISSION PACKAGES:

Only nomination submitted on the **Official Nomination Form** will be accepted
CAN NOT exceed 10 pages (printed one side) in length, excess pages will be ignored.
A 5x7 photo of nominee **MUST** be attached and does not count as one of the 10 pages.
Nominations will remain under consideration for three years.