

Tennessee Newspaper Hall of Fame

The Tennessee Newspaper Hall of Fame was established in 1966 as a joint project of the Tennessee Press Association and the University of Tennessee. The Hall of Fame honors those who have made an outstanding contribution to Tennessee Newspaper journalism or, through Tennessee journalism, to newspaper journalism generally, or who have made an extraordinary contribution to their communities and region, or the state, through newspaper journalism. The program recognizes and memorializes "extraordinary and clearly outstanding" contributions to newspaper journalism and the newspaper industry.

The program's criteria and procedures were established in 1966, based on policies set jointly by the Tennessee Press Association and the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. The Hall of Fame is now administered by the Tennessee Press Association Foundation and UT.

The Hall of Fame is physically located on the third floor of the Communications Building at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Portraits of all Hall of Fame inductees are displayed there as well as a new, interactive display that was unveiled on July 17, 2015. The Tennessee Newspaper Hall of Fame Web address is: <http://tnnewspaperhalloffame.com/>. It contains biographical sketches of the Hall of Fame honorees.

Nominations

All honorees (1) must have made an outstanding contribution to Tennessee Newspaper journalism or, through Tennessee journalism, to newspaper journalism generally or (2) must have made an extraordinary contribution to their communities and region, or the state, through newspaper journalism. The historical integrity of the program requires all nominees be deceased two years before the nomination is submitted.

Nominations will be accepted through August 31, 2022, for consideration for possible induction in the summer or fall of 2023.

Nominations are made in even years and, if selections are made, inducted in odd years.

NOMINATION FORM
Tennessee Newspaper Hall of Fame

Date: _____

Information about the nominee:

Name: _____

Names and addresses of newspapers with which the nominee was associated. Please include dates, if known:

Date of birth: _____ Place: _____

Date of death: _____ Place: _____

Nearest living descendants and their contact information:

Accomplishments: _____

(if necessary, attach an additional sheet to further describe accomplishments)

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Complete biography: _____

(if necessary, attach an additional sheet for further biographical information)

Why do you think the nominee should be included in the Tennessee Newspaper Hall of Fame?

Sources of information about the nominee, including names and contact information of people who may supply additional information, books and other materials:

Do you have a photograph of the nominee? If not, where can one be obtained?

The Tennessee Newspaper Hall of Fame gallery is located in the Communications Building of the University of Tennessee—Knoxville. The newly renovated interactive Hall of Fame is capable of including photos, videos, and other historical material on each of the inductees. We encourage those submitting nominations to consider including as much material about the nominee as possible. Materials may be submitted electronically by contacting TPA headquarters or by including a CD with this nomination. (Or call ahead and arrange to share files via Google Drive or Dropbox.)

Is a CD included? _____

Your information:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

If applicable, relationship to the nominee: _____

Submit this nomination by mailing to:

**Tennessee Newspaper Hall of Fame
c/o Tennessee Press Association Foundation
412 N. Cedar Bluff Road, Suite 403
Knoxville, TN 37923
(865) 584-5761**

Email to: rgentile@tnpress.com

This nomination will be acknowledged by letter from the Tennessee Press Association Foundation.

This nomination and any accompanying materials will become the property of the Tennessee Newspaper Hall of Fame upon receipt by the Tennessee Press Association Foundation.