

Texas Veterans Commission Excellence in Media Awards 2016 Entry Form

All completed entry forms shall be sent to comm@tvc.texas.gov no later than June 1, 2016 with the subject line, "Excellence in Media Awards Nominee 2016". Self-nominations are encouraged.

Nominee Information:

Award Category: Television / Print / Photojournalism / Radio / Student

Title:

Individual and/or Organization Nominated:

Link to entry (if applicable):

Mailing address:

Telephone:

Email address:

Circulation description (national, state, local):

Brief description of entry:

Why is this work important to veterans in Texas?

How did the piece advance issues of importance for Texas veterans?

Nominator Information (if other than nominee)

Name of nominator:

Mailing address:

Telephone:

Email address:

Deadline for submissions is June 1. Please be aware that all information submitted to the Texas Veterans Commission is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act.

Programs or products funded or developed by or in association with the Texas Veterans Commission are ineligible for the awards. The judging committee reserves the right not to name a winner in a category.

AWARD CATEGORIES & SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- **Television** includes news reports, features, entertainment, documentary, etc.
- **Print** includes news stories, features, story series, op-eds, blog posts, etc.
- **Photojournalism** includes a photo or series of photos used to tell a story
- **Radio** includes news, features, and public service announcements
- **Student** includes print, photography or broadcast works produced by student journalists contributing to a media outlet of a college or university

Entry and Eligibility Requirements

The Texas Veterans Commission may disqualify any submission not meeting the following entry requirements:

Entries must have been originally published, produced or presented between January 1 and December 31, 2015.

Entries must indicate all co-producers or co-publishers, if any, involved in the development of the entry.

Non-English language entries, accompanied by an English translation or transcript are eligible.

Entries should be on a single subject or issue or otherwise address a cohesive theme. They cannot be treated as representative of work not submitted. Accordingly, a multi-part story series is eligible, but “body of work” entries are not.

For all print and photojournalism entries, links to the “original” work (either URL to web version of story or URL to print version in pdf or other published format) are preferred.

For entries in the television category, please provide a link to the respective video in the entry form.

Radio entries may be submitted either via an email attachment (along with a completed entry form) or via a URL posted in the entry form. Clearly mark title, airing information, and running time and delete all commercials, long lead-ins, and breaks.

For any entries with online content, all content must be clearly indicated and remain publicly accessible via a single URL throughout the judging period (June 15 – August 31).

There is no restriction on the number of entries publishers and producers may submit. Particular entries, however, may be submitted in only one category. Recognizing that certain entries might be eligible under more than one category, the Texas Veterans Commission reserves the right to consider entries under another category than that submitted.

For more information, contact the Texas Veterans Commission at:

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