

# Newspaper Editor of the Year

## 2008-09 Nomination Form

Deadline: March 2, 2009    Entry Fee: \$15

*Each school may submit only one nomination. If a school has co-editors, then the school may submit both names on one form.*

Name of Student Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

School and city: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's grade: \_\_\_\_\_    Number of issues per year: \_\_\_\_\_    Students on staff: \_\_\_\_\_

School classification:    1A    2A    3A    4A    5A-1    5A-2    Middle/Junior High

**Complete this form and use it as a cover sheet for the nomination. The nomination must also include the following:**

- 1) A letter of recommendation from the newspaper adviser focusing on the nominee's leadership skills.
- 2) A statement from the editor explaining why he/she is deserving of this award. What challenges did he/she face? What has he/she learned from being editor? etc.
- 3) Two letters of recommendation from student staffers.
- 4) A letter of recommendation from another teacher or administrator in the school
- 5) Enclose two complete issues of the newspaper.
- 6) Any additional information you would like to submit.

Enclose all parts of the entry in one envelope with entry fee. The entry must be postmarked by March 2, 2009.

Mail to:  
ILPC/Attn: Editor of the Year  
P.O. Box 8028  
Austin, TX 78713

\*Winners will be announced at the annual ILPC Spring Convention.