
WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS' ASSOCIATION

KATHARINE GRAHAM AWARD FOR COURAGE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The White House Correspondents' Association is pleased to announce competition for the Katharine Graham Award for Courage and Accountability.

The award honors in-depth news coverage of subjects and events of significant national or regional importance by an individual or newsgathering team.

It is named for the late Katharine Graham, the distinguished publisher of The Washington Post. In selecting a recipient, the judges will be looking for excellence in stories with fairness and objectivity. Special consideration will be given to reporting undertaken despite adversity. In addition, the judges may cite other meritorious entries.

The award comes with a prize of \$10,000 and will be presented at the association's annual dinner on Saturday, April 25, 2026.

- * Material must have been published in the year ending Dec. 31, 2025. Entrants may submit a sample of their work up to three stories or scripts. Online entries must be original Web content.
- * Please include a supervisor's certification that the nominee wrote, dictated or broadcast the material on which this entry is based.
- * Entries will not be returned. They become the property of the WHCA.
- * The decision of the judges on all matters pertaining to the award will be final.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 5 PM EST, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2026.

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