



2010 Horkheimer Journalism Award Nomination Form

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School Enrollment Information:

Name of School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Year in School: _____ School Phone # _____

Astronomical League Affiliation: _____

(Club name or MAL status)

Local Newspaper Name: _____ phone # : _____

Newspaper Email or Website Address:

This competition for the Horkheimer/O'Meara Youth Journalism Award is open to young writers in the 8-14 age groups. The submission should be 300 to 500 words. We are not limiting the entries to astronomy-related topics. We are open to any science-related topic that interests the contestant — from robin's eggs to quasars. What we are looking for is someone who can take a factual scientific event or discovery and write an accurate story that is so exciting and informative that readers will not want to put it down, they are learning so much. Aside from accuracy, entries will be judged on three criteria: creativity, conciseness, and clarity.

Sponsor information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

The sponsor must be an Astronomical League regional or AL astronomy club officer.

To apply for this award, complete this form and submit it by the award deadline of April 10, 2010 with other application materials to:

O'Mearas, P. O. Box 218, Volcano, HI 96785, or via Email: donna@post.harvard.edu.

Please email a photo of yourself in jpg format or send a photo with your application.