



## 2014 Horkheimer/O'Meara Journalism Award Nomination Form

- Only open to writers 8 to 14 years of age.
- Essay length should be 300 to 500 words.
- Essay topic can be from any science related field.
- Judged on accuracy, creativity, conciseness, and clarity.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**The competition for the Horkheimer/O'Meara Youth Journalism Award is only open to writers in the 8-14 age group. The essay should be 300 to 500 words. It is not limited exclusively to astronomy, but can be about any science related topic that interests the contestant — from robin's eggs to quasars. The author should 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. Entries will be judged on four criteria: accuracy, 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 with your essay by the **award deadline of March 31, 2014** to:

The Astronomical League, 9201 Ward Parkway, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64114; or by way of Email [HorkheimerJournalism@astroleague.org](mailto:HorkheimerJournalism@astroleague.org)

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