



2012 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 groups. 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 April 10, 2012**, to:

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

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