



2015 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: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Email address: _____

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. 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.

Complete this form and submit it with your essay by the **award deadline of March 31, 2015** to either: The Astronomical League, 9201 Ward Parkway, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64114; or email to: HorkheimerJournalism@astroleague.org

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