



2018 Horkheimer/O'Meara Journalism Award Entry 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.

Applicant's Name: _____

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Email address: _____

Astronomical League Affiliation: _____

(Indicate either Club name or MAL status)

School Enrollment Information:

Name of School: _____

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

Year in School: _____ School Phone: _____

Local Newspaper Name: _____ Phone: _____

Newspaper Email or Website Address: _____

Sponsor information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

The sponsor must be an Astronomical League regional officer or an AL astronomy club officer. Only one nominee per sponsor is permitted.

Sponsor's Astronomical League affiliation: _____

Complete this form and mail it with your essay by the **award deadline of March 31, 2018** to The Astronomical League, 9201 Ward Parkway, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64114; or email to:

HorkheimerJournalism@astroleague.org

More information along with entry rules on the following page...

2018 Horkheimer/O'Meara Journalism Award Entry Rules:

- Nominee must have been between the ages of 8 and 14 at the time of the nomination.
- The essay should be between 300 and 500 words.
- The essay must be original work by the nominee.
- The essay topic is not limited to astronomy, but can be about any science related field that interests the writer.
- Entries will be judged on four criteria: accuracy, creativity, conciseness, and clarity.
- Completed form must be submitted with the essay by the award deadline of March 31, 2018 to HorkheimerJournalism@astroleague.org. If mailed, it must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2017.
- Please submit a photo of the nominee, preferably in an astronomical setting, in jpeg format.
- Only one essay per nominee, please.
- The nominating sponsor must be either an Astronomical League Regional officer or Astronomical League astronomy club officer.
- Only one nominee per AL sponsor.
- The winning essays and author photos may appear in the Reflector magazine, on the AL website, and on the AL Facebook page, and they may also be used for Astronomical League promotional purposes.
- Judges' decisions are final.

Horkheimer/O'Meara Journalism Award

The first place winner will receive a \$1000 check and plaque,

second place winner a \$500 check,

and third place winner a \$250 check.