



2018 Touchstone Awards Call for Entries

You've done great work and we want to see it!! Each year, the Press Club of Toledo honors the best of journalism and community service in our area at the Touchstone Awards. We invite you to enter your work in the following categories:

Excellence in Journalism:

Print (Daily)

Print (Non-Daily)

Print (Student)

Broadcast (Television)

Broadcast (Radio)

Broadcast (Student TV/Radio)

Digital Media (Blogs, websites, podcasts, etc.)

Excellence in Community Service:

Touchstone Contributor Award

Touchstone Lifetime Award

Golden Touchstone (Lifetime Journalism Award)



Excellence in Journalism Categories

Excellence in Journalism entries are eligible if produced/published between June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Please provide a brief description of the entry, and any pertinent information you'd like the judges to know about your work.

****All entries may be submitted in a digital format (youtube, soundcloud, etc.)



Excellence in Service Categories

The **Touchstone Contributor Award** is presented to a person or organization who's made a significant impact on the community over the past year. The award can be presented to leaders in the corporate, labor, education, human services sectors or the general public at large.

****Please provide written entry of the work the nominee performs, examples of how the nominee has made the quality of life better in our region, honors or recognition the nominee has received and why you believe this nominee's work is of the highest quality.

The **Touchstone Lifetime Award** is presented to a person demonstrating a long-term commitment to people, areas of study or industry in our region. People who have brought positive impact, recognition and/or spotlight to the region.

****Please provide written entry of qualities and work that deem this nominee worthy of a lifetime award. List achievements, awards, breadth of work and contributions to the community and/or field of journalism.

The **Golden Touchstone Award** recognizes an individual journalist for his or her body of work and contributions over the person's entire career.

****Please provide a written synopsis of this person's experience and contributions to the field of journalism. Include any professional awards or recognitions.



To submit a nomination please provide the following:

Name of Entrant/Nominee

Title or Occupation

Category

Contact Phone Number

Contact Email

Nominator Name (if applicable)

Nominator Phone Number (if applicable)

Nominator Email (if applicable)

Nomination Deadline is August 30, 2018. Entries received after this date will not be judged. There is no charge for Community Service nominations. Excellence in Journalism entries cost \$25 each. Student entries cost \$10. Checks can be made payable to the Press Club of Toledo. You may write one check for multiple entries.

Nominations can be submitted electronically to info@toledopressclub.com or in person to Shaun Hegarty c/o WTVG TV, 4247 Dorr Street, Toledo, OH 43607. Phone: 419-265-9138