



Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists  
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## PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS Seeking Nominations for 2012 Awards Program

Nomination Deadline: Postmark by Friday February 3, 2012

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PABJ Awards Ceremony to take place at a location to be determined on May 19, 2012.

### Award Descriptions

**Trailblazer Award:** Awarded to a pioneer black journalist of extraordinary accomplishment who has broken barriers and blazed trails. Nominees may be living or deceased and have contributed to the understanding or advancement of people and issues in the African Diaspora.

**Journalist of the Year** (One or more honorees to be selected from the broadcast, print and/or online fields, at the discretion of the committee/board): Awarded to a black journalist who has distinguished himself or herself with a body of work from the 2011 calendar year that was extraordinary in depth, scope or significance to African Americans or the African Diaspora. At least three but no more than five work samples are required, such as a combination of a story or stories, series, newscast, videos and/or photographs published or broadcast during the past year. Length of work samples are at the discretion of nominator; links to work online is acceptable.

**Community Service Award:** Awarded to a journalist, member of the media or community person who has had a positive impact on the black community.

**Lifetime Achievement:** Awarded to a black print, broadcast, online or photojournalist with a minimum of 15 years in the industry. Nominees in the category may be living or deceased and must have or still be making an extraordinary contribution to the enrichment, understanding or advancement of black life and culture.

**Impact Award:** Awarded to someone behind the scenes whose support positively impacts diversity in newsrooms or whose work positively impacts coverage affecting African Americans and people of the African Diaspora.

**Nomination Process:** All nominations should include: an application, a resume, biographical information, an essay clearly explaining why that person should be considered, and any other supporting documentation. Journalist of the Year nominations must also include at least three but no more than five work samples work from the 2011 calendar year. Online links to the nominee's work samples are acceptable. The nomination packets should be sent to the Awards Committee's attention by the published deadline date.

Awards Committee  
PABJ  
Box 8323  
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**Selection Process:** Winners are chosen by the PABJ Awards Committee and Executive Board. Winners will be notified in March.



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**2012 AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

PABJ will bestow the following awards in 2012-- Trailblazer, Journalist of the Year, Community Service, Lifetime Achievement and Impact. One nomination form per nominee, please. **The deadline for nomination is postmark by February 3, 2012.** All submissions should include: 1) nomination form, 2) biography, 3) resume, and 4) an essay describing why the applicant should be receive the award. For Journalist of the Year entries (only), please add three to five work samples— a combination of a story or stories, series, newscast, videos and/or photographs published or aired during the 2011 calendar year. Links to work online are **encouraged**.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ **PLEASE CHECK WHICH AWARD THIS NOMINATION IS FOR**

Trailblazer \_\_\_ Community Service \_\_\_ Lifetime Achievement \_\_\_ Impact \_\_\_

Journalist of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Check One: Print \_\_\_ Broadcast \_\_\_ Online \_\_\_

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Employer/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for nomination \_\_\_\_\_

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(you may submit the essay on additional sheets of paper)