



Application deadline: Feb. 1

Joseph W. Shoquist Freedom of the Press Award

The Joseph W. Shoquist Freedom of the Press Award was initiated in 1989 to recognize an adviser or staff for exercising First Amendment rights at the high school level.

The award will be given periodically when someone makes a strong stand for scholastic journalism. To nominate individuals or staffs for the award, please complete the form below.

Winners must be present at the SIPA Convention.

Name of nominee _____

Nominee's email _____

Nominee's Phone _____

Name of nominator _____

Nominator's Phone _____

Email _____

Please attach a letter explaining why this individual or staff deserves the Shoquist Freedom of the Press Award. Send any materials supporting this nomination.

Email all information to Leslie Dennis at dennislc@email.sc.edu.

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

-First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States