

# The Newsguild-CWA announces the David S. Barr Award for student journalists in high school and college

The David S. Barr Award is intended to recognize one high school and one college student for their journalistic achievement and to encourage young journalists to focus on issues of social justice. It is named after David S. Barr, who for a quarter of a century served as The Newsguild's general counsel, mentor, role model and institutional memory.

More specifically, the goals of the award are:

- To inspire a new generation of journalists by recognizing work that contributes to the pursuit of justice and fairness;
- To promote issues of importance to working people;
- To serve as a lasting memorial and tribute to David S. Barr.

All entries must be of work published or broadcast between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016 that helped to right a wrong; corrected an injustice; or promoted justice and fairness.  
 Deadline for all entries must be postmarked by no later than January 31, 2017.

The awards will be presented in Washington, D.C. (date and location to be announced at a later date). Barr winners will be provided with transportation and hotel lodging to attend the event.



Last Year High School Barr winner Mary Claire Morris and Judges High School winner Morris standing in front of David S. Barr picture

## ELIGIBILITY

- The contest is open to high school students, including those enrolled in vocational, technical or special education programs; and part-time or full-time college students, including those in community colleges and in graduate programs.
- Students who have worked or are working as professional journalists - excluding internships - are not eligible to enter.

## AWARDS

High school winner: \$1,000  
 College winner: \$1,500

## RULES FOR ENTRY

- Each student journalist is limited to one entry. Entries must be accompanied by a summary of the work being submitted.
- One original copy of the entry must be submitted if it was published in print, along with four photocopies. For entries published online only, submit five good-quality printouts/copies. For broadcast entries, submit five copies in digital format (flash drives/DVD's).
- The publication date of each entry must be clearly visible.
- For all entries, if the work is still available online, please include the link in your summary.
- A signed official application form must be attached to each copy of each entry.
- Entries will be judged by a panel comprised of at least 3 members of the Newsguild Executive Board, including a journalist.

## JUDGING

## SEND ENTRIES TO:

David S. Barr Award  
 The Newsguild-CWA  
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## QUESTIONS?

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