



**This submission process is ONLY for states without a JEA State Director or state-specific competition.**

Combine the following items into a single PDF document, then send that document (or a link to it) to [jmhunziker@dcsdk12.org](mailto:jmhunziker@dcsdk12.org). Put (state name) JOY in the subject line of your email. Include the following:

- A weblink to a portfolio based on the criteria that can be found on the JEA website, JEA.org.
- A personal narrative about their scholastic journalism experience
- A resume
- A transcript or counselor statement, including journalism classes taken, grades and current GPA
- An action photo of the applicant involved in some aspect of student media
- Up to three letters of recommendation, including one from the publication/program adviser

**Submit no later than 11:59 p.m. Central on Feb. 15. The entire application must adhere completely to copyright laws and guidelines. Contact JEA Journalist of the Year coordinator Jess Hunziker at [jmhunziker@dcsdk12.org](mailto:jmhunziker@dcsdk12.org).**