



Rising Star *Should I apply?*

**Are you in your first five years as a publication or broadcast adviser?
Or did you just complete your fifth year?**

Yes No —————> Check out other [awards](#) you may be eligible for!

Have you ever won any advising awards?

Yes No —————> Maybe this is your chance!

Congrats! Are you sharing your expertise with the community?

Teaching sessions at state/national conventions and workshops?
Publishing your ideas? Serving as a mentor?

Yes No —————> [Reach out to your state director!](#)
[Train to be a mentor!](#)

Have you served scholastic journalism by holding office or serving on committees from local to national organizations?

Yes No —————> [Check out JEA's committees!](#)
We're always looking for volunteers!

Got your CJE? MJE?

Yes No —————> [Consider JEA's Certification program!](#)

Rising Star trophies are given to advisers who are in their first five years of advising a media program and have shown great dedication to scholastic journalism and have had success advising at least one media program. JEA members and beyond are encouraged to nominate deserving individuals.

Nominations may come from scholastic press associations, yearbook companies, fellow teachers, students and/or parents.

[See full award details here.](#)

Applications due July 15.

[Click here to apply or nominate.](#)

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