

# 2026 Journalism Awards Offered – 2026 MRE Journalism Contest



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### Professional Recognition

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Available Awards

#### **AUDIO MEDIA Awards**

Military Reporters & Editors offers four awards\* for audio journalism. Two awards are open to all audio journalism formats, including broadcast radio, online audio and podcasts, while two awards are reserved for radio only, based on market.

#### **Best Audio Documentary**

#### **Best Audio Talk Show or Interview**

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Awards by Market

- **Division 1:** International / National Market
- **Division 2:** Local / Regional Market

#### **Best Radio News**

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\*At the sole discretion of contest judges a piece of work could be singled out for “Honorable Mention” resulting in more than four audio media awards.

#### **TEXT MEDIA Awards**

Military Reporters & Editors offers eight awards\* for traditional print and online written-word

journalism, in two separate divisions based on a media outlet's newsroom size.

### **Best Breaking News Reporting**

### **Best Enterprise / Feature Reporting**

### **Best Investigative Reporting**

### **Best Commentary / Opinion**

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- **Division 1:** Newsrooms with 20 or more reporters
  - **Division 2:** Newsrooms with fewer than 20 reporters
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## **VIDEO MEDIA Awards**

Military Reporters & Editors offers four awards\* for broadcast television or online video journalism, in two separate divisions based on media outlet's market.

### **Best TV / Video News**

### **Best TV / Video Documentary**

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- **Division 1:** International / National Market
  - **Division 2:** Local / Regional Market
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## **VISUAL MEDIA Award**

Military Reporters & Editors offers one award\* for news photography published either in print or online.

### **Best Photojournalism**

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\*At the sole discretion of contest judges a piece of work could be singled out for "Honorable Mention" resulting in more than one visual media award.

## **STUDENT MEDIA PROJECT**

Military Reporters & Editors offers one award for a journalism student's work submitted in any format – text, video, audio, visual media.

### **Best Promising Journalist**