

The National Women's Coalition Against Violence & Exploitation
presents

National Journalism Impact Award

An Award for Journalists Having a Voice for Victims and Justice!



National Journalism Impact Award

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About the Award:

Our National Journalism Impact Award, recognizes excellence in coverage of news of local, national, and international significance, with a single award for a journalist who uses the power of media and his/her position to highlight the ongoing violence against others including women, children and animals. Whether domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, kidnapping and abductions, hate crimes or other despicable crimes and violence against human life, a story delivered without re-victimizing and re-exploiting the victim(s) or animal abuse related coverage are the elements in which we will consider for this award.

The honoree(s) of this prestigious award will be recognized for his/her ability to be a voice for justice and keeping the victims/survivors a focus point in their messages to their audience and the public. Their support of NWCAVE Principles will be acknowledged in an award presentation by the National Women's Coalition Against Violence & Exploitation.

About NWCAVE:

The National Women's Coalition Against Violence & Exploitation (NWCAVE) is a volunteer operated non-profit organization located Washington, Oregon and California. We continue working to inform, educate and prevent violence and exploitation against women and children nationally and internationally. Whether human trafficking, domestic violence, sexual assault, sexual violence, stalking, bullying, hate crimes and all other forms of violence and exploitation against women and children, NWCAVE strives to keep the public informed and educated on how we can live in a more civilized society free of all violence. To learn more about NWCAVE, visit <http://nwcave.org/>.

Deadline:

Completed applications and nominations are due September 30, 2017. Nominations and any supplemental materials must be received by e-mail or postal mail no later than 5pm September 30, 2017 in order to be considered.

Step 1: Determine if you are eligible

Eligible applicants must be journalists who meet the following criteria:

- You or the nominated journalist(s) is credentialed as a journalist, reporter, writer, anchor, D.J., credible social media reporter/writer in the genre of print publications, broadcast, cable, radio, and/or Internet areas of journalism.
- **The nominated journalist(s) agrees to be nominated and is available to attend the Southwest Conference Against Trafficking January 11-13, 2018 in Ontario, CA (travel will be covered)** where the winner will be awarded the National Journalism Impact Award. *All submissions become property of NWCAVE for the use of marketing your work; copywriting remains with journalist(s).*
- The nomination may be submitted for an individual and/or team. Entries and winners may be of any gender and ethnicity. *The submission though, must be for work on bringing more awareness and justice to all forms of violence.*
- The main criteria for the nominees to be considered is the impact they have had on keeping violence against others the focus point of delivery to their audiences. Only projects and submissions showing the efforts a journalist/company who continues using their voice(s) to bring more awareness to the ongoing violence against others will be considered. This may include but not limited to: domestic violence, kidnappings and abductions, human labor and sex trafficking, bullying, family molestation, workplace violence and discrimination, rape, murder, hate/discrimination crimes and/or violence against animals.

Past Honorees

2016 - John Canzano

The Oregonian and KGW

(Oregon State University Football Team Gang Rape)

2012 - CNN Freedom Project

(Human Trafficking Exposed)

2010 – Jane Velez-Mitchell

Headline News / CNN (Victim and Animal Advocate)

2014 - Keli Rabon

ABC7 Denver (Untested Rape Kits)

2011 - Dr. Carrie Baker

Ms. Magazine (Jailing Girls for Men's Crimes)

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Step 2: Application Process

Nominee Personal Information (nominee must agree to be nominated)

Full name	
"Stage" Name	
Address	
Home phone	
Cellular phone	
E-mail address	
Number of years in the profession	

Nominee Company Information

Company	
Business address	
Job title	
Number of years with company	
Business phone	
Business e-mail address	
Web page address	
Supervisor's name and phone	
Public Relations name and phone	

Nominator Information (nominee must agree to be nominated)

Full name	
Address	
Home phone	
Cellular phone	
E-mail address	
Relationship to Nominee	



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Step 3: Essay (750 words or less)

In addition to the application, please submit an essay (750 words or less) to why this nominee deserves to win the Journalism Award. Please include: what they do, who they impact, and how often they are taking a stand in their profession to bring more awareness to the issues of violence against others.

Step 4: Supplemental Materials

Please include: video footage, soundbytes, newspaper clippings, magazine articles, and/or links to the work being nominated and any other information you feel pertinent in your nominee being selected as a journalist doing their best to be a voice for justice and a voice for the voiceless in their daily professional lives.

Step 5: Email or mail your application

Completed applications and supplemental materials must be emailed or mailed to NWCAVE / SWCAT by September 30, 2017.

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Signature of Nominee

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