
Denny Moore Award for Excellence in Journalism

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Student: _____

Name of Recommender: _____

Student's Graduation Year: _____

Student's Local Address: _____

Eligibility:

The Denny Moore Award for Excellence in Journalism will be awarded annually to a senior at Notre Dame who exemplifies the qualities for which Denny Moore was known, including personal integrity and character, commitment to Notre Dame, and writing ability. Nominations will be solicited from the Notre Dame community. Candidates may be nominated by faculty, staff, or students. Nomination forms will include a recommendation detailing the personal characteristics which make the student a good candidate for this award, along with THREE writing samples from professional or student publications such as *The Observer*, *Scholastic*, *South Bend Tribune*, *Notre Dame Magazine*, etc.

Selection Criteria:

Student should exemplify:

1. Personal integrity and character
2. Commitment to Notre Dame

Writing samples should display:

1. Enterprise, creativity, originality
2. Emotion, interest
3. Organization, lead, closing
4. Quality of writing, use of language and vocabulary, narrative flow
5. Use of quotes

To the recommender:

Please write a brief (approximately 500 words or less) description of the nominee, explaining why you think this student is a good candidate for the award.

Please include three *published* writing samples, crafted by the student. The articles may have appeared in any student or professional publication, such as *The Scholastic*, *The Observer*, *The South Bend Tribune*, *Notre Dame Magazine*, etc. The writing samples may be photocopies of the original.

Submission deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Monday, February 19, 2024

< Please email nomination form and writing samples to: gchrapli@nd.edu

< The award will be presented at the Student Activities Awards Dinner on Thursday, April 4, 2024