



## MacGregor Fiske Award

\$1,500 to a journalist with less than five years' experience

**Deadline: April 16, 2018**

The MacGregor Fiske Award was created by his wife, Mary McCann Fiske, to honor Mac's memory, his values and his life.

The award will:

1. Recognize a promising journalist who is relatively new to the field;
2. Encourage him or her to persevere in the profession;
3. Honor the contributions of journalists toward sustaining an informed society.

One award of \$1,500.00 will be made each year to an individual selected by the award committee. To be considered, an applicant must meet these criteria:

1. Work in the editorial department of a formally recognized journalism outlet.
2. Have less than five years' experience as a professional journalist.
3. Live in New England.

*Note:* A wide range of professional roles are eligible, including reporters, sports writers, copy editors, page designers and photographers

### **INSTRUCTIONS for APPLICANTS**

1. Please provide the committee with up to three examples of your published work, bylined if applicable. If not applicable, provide a supervisor's signed narrative of your editing successes; or scoops; or excellent work on deadline; or excellence in graphic explanation or presentation. If necessary, explain your role at your newspaper, have it verified by a newsroom supervisor and send us at least one example but no more than three accompanied by an explanatory narrative signed by a supervisor.
2. Write a short essay as explained in the application.
3. Provide a letter of nomination or support from your current supervisor.

**Both hard and electronic copies of the application and all supporting materials should be submitted.** Mail or deliver the signed application and supporting materials to the address below. Electronic copies of your application and materials should be emailed to [hstickles@cfsema.org](mailto:hstickles@cfsema.org)

MacGregor Fiske Award Committee  
Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts  
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**QUESTIONS?** For more information, visit the Foundation website at [www.cfsema.org](http://www.cfsema.org), or contact Holly Stickles, [HStickles@cfsema.org](mailto:HStickles@cfsema.org), (508) 996-8253, Ext. 202.



## MacGregor Fiske Award 2018 Application

### Applicant Information

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Current Journalism Job

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Position/assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

### Essay

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Mac Fiske was a lifelong newspaperman, sportswriter, sports editor, news editor, city editor, copy editor and weekly columnist. In his work, as in all his life, he personified integrity, ethics, humor, warmth and compassion. He was a much-loved mentor and a greatly respected professional.

Please attach a 300- to 350-word essay on your goals in journalism and your contribution to date.



**Disclosure Form**

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***I agree that my name can be used in announcements made by the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts and the MacGregor Fiske Award. Check one:***

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

***I certify that all information submitted on and with this application form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_