MacGregor Fiske Award
Up to $2,000 to a journalist with less than five years’ experience

Deadline: July 17, 2020

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 to sustaining an informed society.

One award of up to $2,000.00 will be presented 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.

Note: A wide range of professional roles are eligible, including reporters, 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.

Electronic copies of the application and all supporting materials should be submitted.
Electronic copies of your application and materials should be emailed to hweeden@cfsema.org

QUESTIONS? For more information, visit the Foundation website at www.cfsema.org, or contact Holly Weeden, Hweeden@cfsema.org
Applicant Information

Name: 
Street Address: 
City/State/Zip: 
Preferred phone: 
Email: 

Current Journalism Job

Position/assignment: 
Name of paper: 
Street Address: 
City/State/Zip: 
Phone: 
Website: 

Essay

MacGregor 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

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: ________________________________________________