



## *Outstanding Young Journalist Award Recipients*

For recognition of the outstanding work of a journalist under the age of 30. One winner is chosen annually from a weekly newspaper and a daily newspaper.

2000	<b>Steve Buchholz</b> , Rapid City Journal <b>Jeremy Waltner</b> , Freeman Courier	2010	<b>Joe O’Sullivan</b> , Watertown Public Opinion <b>Billy Drown</b> , Hill City Prevailor News
2001	<b>Jerrod Niedermyer</b> , Brookings Register <b>Wendy Williams</b> , Custer County Chronicle	2012	<b>Chris Huber</b> , The Daily Republic, Mitchell <b>Matt Heinrichs</b> , Lake Preston Times
2002	<b>Chuck Blomberg</b> , The Daily Republic, Mitchell <b>Jason Ferguson</b> , Custer County Chronicle	2013	<b>Luke Hagen</b> , The Daily Republic, Mitchell <b>Carrie Moore</b> , Custer County Chronicle
2003	<b>Wayne Hammond</b> , Watertown Public Opinion <b>Laura Woodard</b> , Hill City Prevailor News	2014	<b>Jeremy Hoeck</b> , Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan <b>Erica Gaspar</b> , Tea Weekly
2004	<b>Elissa Grossell</b> , American News, Aberdeen <b>Erik Kaufman</b> , Hutchinson Herald	2015	<b>Brooke Cersosimo</b> , The Daily Republic, Mitchell
2005	<b>Rich Remmers</b> , Watertown Public Opinion <b>Sarah Ebeling</b> , Parker New Era	2016	<b>Evan Hendershot</b> , The Daily Republic, Mitchell <b>Emre “Ray” Erku</b> , Reporter & Farmer, Webster
2006	<b>Emily Arthur</b> , American News, Aberdeen <b>Ariel Emery</b> , Southern Union County Leader-Courier, Elk Point	2017	<b>Marcus Traxler</b> , The Daily Republic, Mitchell <b>Dana Ferguson</b> , Argus Leader, Sioux Falls
2007	<b>Seth Tupper</b> , The Daily Republic, Mitchell <b>Anne Homan</b> , The Lennox Independent	2018	<b>Ellen Bardash</b> , The Daily Republic, Mitchell
2008	<b>Nathan Johson</b> , Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan <b>Jamie Gibson</b> , Parker New Era	2019	<b>Brian Haenchen</b> , Argus Leader, Sioux Falls <b>Beth Fennel</b> , Dakota Dunes-North Sioux City Times
2009	<b>Kayla Gahagan</b> , Rapid City Journal <b>Amanda Fanger</b> , Onida Watchman	2020	<b>Arielle Zionts</b> , Rapid City Journal <b>Gray Hughes</b> , Hill City Prevailor News
		2022	<b>Erin Woodiel</b> , Argus Leader, Sioux Falls