



## *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.

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