

Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust

\$1,000 Environmental Journalism Award

NEW CATEGORY

36. Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust \$1,000 Environmental Journalism Award

No points toward General Excellence

Stories must have been published in HSPA-member newspapers between July 1, 2017 and April 30, 2018.

Upload entry components at
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5 p.m. May 25, 2018

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The Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust's interest in the environment has sparked an annual award to be given beginning in 2018 to Indiana journalists for outstanding reporting on environmental issues.

The Nina Mason Pulliam Environmental Award was created through a grant by the Trust to the Hoosier State Press Association Foundation. The winning entry will be recognized at the Better Newspaper Contest Awards Luncheon and receive a prize of \$1,000. The reporter or reporting team who authors the winning article also will be registered for the national Society of Environmental Journalists conference and receive travel assistance to that event.

Stories written between July 1, 2017 and April 30, 2018 and published in an HSPA-member newspaper are eligible for the award.

"If we want well-informed members of our communities advocating and acting on behalf of a healthier natural environment, then we have to ensure individuals are receiving credible, accurate reporting on the issues," said Gene D'Adamo, president and CEO, Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust.

"Journalism runs deep in our roots at the Trust, so it's especially gratifying to marry journalism and the environment with this award, and to support journalists who are continuing the proud tradition of informing and educating about the news of our day."

To make a nomination, upload the story or stories concerning an environmental issue and a written statement offering any background on the subject of the story and any impact made by the story or stories on the issue or community.

The Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust was established upon the death of Nina Mason Pulliam in 1997 to support the causes she loved in her home states of Arizona and Indiana.

The Trust seeks to help people in need, protect animals and nature, and enrich community life in metropolitan Indianapolis and Phoenix. Since its inception the Trust has distributed more than \$283 million. For more information visit www.ninapulliam-trust.org.

The Hoosier State Press Association Foundation exists to foster public understanding of the role of a free press in society, to increase public literacy, to enhance the ability of Indiana newspapers to full educate and inform the public, and to defend the principles of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

