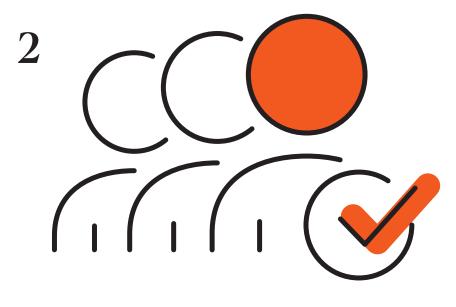
Media Awards *Voting Process*





Open Call for Entries

Subcommittee screens entries for eligibility and re-categorizes as needed.

Nominees

Round 1

Judges review all entries and rank Top 10. The Top 10 entries with the highest ranking in each category advance to Round 2.

Round 2

Judges score Top 10 using judging form created by the subcommittee.

The Top 3 from Round 2 are announced as nominees.

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Winners

Round 3

Judges score nominees using same judging form.

The top scoring candidate per category is announced as its winner.