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## BROADCAST:

- Television news magazine
- Television local news
- Television national network/cable news
- Documentary
- Radio or podcast

## NEWSPAPERS:

- Small newspapers—weekday circ. 50,000 or less (Cassels Award)
- Mid-size newspapers—weekday circ. between 50,001–150,000 (Cornell Award)
- Metropolitan newspapers—weekday circ. between 150,001–300,000
- Large newspapers & wire services—weekday circ. 300,001+

## MULTIPLE MEDIA:

- Feature writing (Supple Award)
- Enterprise, series and serials (Renner Award)
- Commentary
- News analysis
- Short video
- Online religion sections (Schachern Award)
- Photography — single image
- Photography — galleries

## MAGAZINES:

- Magazine news reporting
- Magazine overall excellence

## BOOKS:

- Nonfiction book in religion

## ENTRY, PRIZES & DEADLINES

How to submit entries: Enter at [www.RNA.org/contests](http://www.RNA.org/contests)

Early-bird entry fees range from \$25 to \$90 per award (early-bird rates valid through Jan. 15, 2016). RNA members receive steeply discounted entry fees, but individuals need not be members to enter.

Prizes: 1st place \$250 & citation, 2nd place \$150 & citation, 3rd place \$100 & citation

Deadline: 5 p.m. EST on Feb. 1, 2016.

## ABOUT RNA

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