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## **Nackey S. Loeb School seeks First Amendment protectors**

MANCHESTER, N.H. – The Nackey S. Loeb School of Communications seeks to honor New Hampshire residents who have worked to protect free speech and free press.

Nominations are open for the school's annual First Amendment Award, honoring diligence in protecting free press and free speech liberties.

Nominees will be recognized November 12 at an awards event in Manchester.

The award and the school are legacies of the late Nackey S. Loeb, president and publisher of the New Hampshire Union Leader and Sunday News.

Past recipients include former New Hampshire Attorney General Philip McLaughlin, former Keene Sentinel Executive Editor Thomas F. Kearney, The Laconia Citizen, political activist and former legislator Daniel Hughes, Dover City Councilor David Scott and Londonderry High School Journalism Advisor Mary Lukas.

The recipients and other honorees are chosen from citizen nominations. They receive a limited edition bronze eagle sculpture, commissioned by Mrs. Loeb's daughters, Nackey Scagliotti and Edith Tomasko, and based on an original created by Mrs. Loeb. The First Amendment award recipient also is awarded \$1500.

The deadline for nominations is Aug. 31.

Award details and applications are available at [www.loebschool.org](http://www.loebschool.org) or by calling the school at 627-0005.

The non-profit Nackey S. Loeb School of Communications, Inc. was founded in 1999 to foster interest, integrity and excellence in journalism and other forms of communication. All programs uphold the principles of free speech and a free press, essential for an informed citizenry.

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