



New England **First Amendment** Coalition

### Antonia Orfield Citizenship Award

Nominations Due January 8, 2014

The New England First Amendment Coalition's Antonia Orfield Citizenship Award is awarded to an individual citizen of one of the six New England states (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island or Vermont) who has fought for information crucial to the public's understanding of its community or what its government is doing (or not doing) on its behalf. The candidate should have shown tenacity or bravery in the face of difficulty in obtaining information of which the public has a right to know. To nominate a candidate, please fill in the form below and email it to: [rosecavanagh.nefac@gmail.com](mailto:rosecavanagh.nefac@gmail.com) or fax to 401-751-7542, attention Rosanna Cavanagh. You may also mail to Rosanna Cavanagh at New England First Amendment Coalition, 30 Exchange Terrace 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903.

The Antonia Orfield Citizenship Award will be presented at the annual Stephen Hamblett First Amendment Award luncheon at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel on February 7, 2014. This event has been in existence since 2011 and annually attracts over 200 members of New England's journalist and legal communities.

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**Nomination**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Email of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the below questions and attach answers to this cover sheet.**

**Why are you nominating the above named person for the Antonia Orfield Citizenship Award? (200 words or less)**

**What has the above named nominee done to bring to the public's attention important information? Please be specific. (400 words or less)**

**How did the above named person go about finding this information and sharing it with the public? (200 words or less)**