



## Gene Burd Urban Journalism Award 2026 Call

**The deadline for nominations is April 30.**

### **Do you know of a great urban journalist?**

As it has for the last several years, AEJMC is partnering this year with the Urban Communication Foundation in the awarding of the Gene Burd Urban Journalism Award. This \$5,000 award recognizes high-quality urban reporting or critical analysis relevant to city problems, programs, policies, and public priorities in urban life and culture. The award, for a journalist with a distinguished record of work in urban journalism, will be presented at AEJMC's annual conference in New Orleans in August.

Nominations must include a letter of nomination, a brief resume for the individual, and four supporting materials (e.g., links to articles or other media work, endorsements, or other appropriate information). Electronic submissions only – in the form of email with attachments – should be sent to Lillian Coleman at [Lillian@aejmc.org](mailto:Lillian@aejmc.org). **The deadline for nominations is April 30.**

This award is named after Gene Burd, retired professor of journalism at the University of Texas, who endowed the Urban Communication Foundation.

For further information, please contact Susan Keith (chair, Burd Awards Committee) at [susank@comminfo.rutgers.edu](mailto:susank@comminfo.rutgers.edu)