

5. Accessibility.

Nominations will refrain from the jargon that today constitutes writing in the humanities and sciences. They will successfully make the principles of free speech accessible to a wide and varied audience.

6. Ethical Considerations.

Nominations should adhere to ethical standards in promoting free speech and as such will avoid the incitement of violence, exploitation of the human person, discrimination, or harm of any kind. Entries will demonstrate a responsible and respectful approach to advancing free and open inquiry or discourse. This also includes adherence to ethical journalism, academic writing, and storytelling standards. Entries should embody integrity, truth-seeking, and the fostering of a society of human flourishing.

7. Potential for Long-Term Impact.

Nominations will be considered with a view to their potential long-term impact. Whether by influencing public discourse, expanding the frontiers of human knowledge and understanding, producing new works of imagination, inspiring the rising and future generations, or creating a lasting legacy, entries should demonstrate the ability to make a sustained contribution to the promotion of the American tradition of free speech.