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Call For Nominations The Rolling Stone Chet Flippo Award for Excellence in Country Music Journalism

Rolling Stone in association with the International Country Music Conference is pleased to request nominations for the 6th annual Chet Flippo Award for Excellence in Country Music Journalism. The Chet Flippo Award will be presented Friday, 4 June 2021 in the Frist Lecture Hall of the Gordon E. Inman Center of Belmont University (Nashville) during the International Country Music Conference. The honoree will receive \$1,000 from Rolling Stone.

Open to nominations from throughout the world, the Chet Flippo Award will honor a piece of writing on Country Music published during 2020 in a newspaper, magazine, website, or other appropriate channel distinct from academic books, reference works, and academic journals. Nominations will be evaluated by the committee based on the work's significance of content, clarity of writing, and impact.

Nominations must be received by **Friday 12 March 2021** and include the nominee's name, email contact information, and a link to the work for which the nomination is made. Writers of any employment status may be nominated. Self nominations are welcome. Stories published in Rolling Stone and stories written by Rolling Stone Staffers are ineligible.

Please send nominations to James E. Akenson at jakenson@tntech.edu.

