

Maryland-District of Columbia Scholastic Press Association

2009 Publications Contest

PART I: OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

For Office Use Only

Entry #: _____

Check #: _____

Instructions

Complete the contact information and select the appropriate division for the publication or media product. The second page of the form (see back) must be completed to provide information for the critique judge. Enclose the entry fee, with the form signed and dated, and forward the entry to the Maryland-District of Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Separate forms and fees are required for each entry a school submits. Please indicate on the check or invoice the division entered. Schools awaiting the issuance of a check should forward the entry and indicate, on the form, the anticipated date that the check will be mailed.

Payment

Make checks payable to: Maryland-DC Scholastic Press Association or MSPA.

Mailing Address: Marchelle Payne-Gassaway/MSPA
University of Maryland
1117 Journalism Building
College Park, MD 20742

Payment Enclosed
 Forwarding Check

_____ date

Deadline

Deadline for entries is August 14, 2009.

Yearbook, Magazine and Newspaper Entries

Submit Official Entry Form, \$55 entry fee and entry to MSPA mailing address. Schools can submit the school yearbook, magazine and/or the best four issues of the newspaper.

Scholastic Journalism Web Site Entries

Submit Official Entry Form, \$55 entry fee and entry to the mailing address above. Schools should submit a printout of the front page of the site (for verification).

Contact information

Public School

Private School

Name of Publication or Media Product: _____

Adviser(s): _____

School: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Adviser(s) Email: _____

School Phone: _____ Summer Phone: _____

Publication Division (Select the appropriate division.)

____ Division A: Newspaper: School population less than 600

____ Division B: Newspaper: School population 600 to 1,199

____ Division C: Newspaper: School population 1,200 or more

____ Division D: Yearbook: 200 pages or fewer

____ Division E: Yearbook: More than 200 pages

____ Division F: Literary Magazine

____ Division G: Scholastic Journalism Web Site

Entries must have been published during the 2008-2009 school year, unless your school yearbook or literary magazine is on a calendar-year publication schedule (in that event, the entry must have been published in 2008 and must not have been entered in the 2008 contest).

Entries are welcome from public and private middle and high schools in Maryland, Washington, D.C., Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Delaware. Entry into the 2009 Publications Contest does not guarantee that an award will be received. MSPA reserves the right to refrain from conferring an award in instances where there is a lack of a sufficient number of entries.

Adviser's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PART II: INFORMATION FOR JUDGES

Name of Publication or Media Product: _____
Division Entered (Provide letter and name.): _____
Adviser(s): _____ Number of Years Advising: _____
School: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
School Enrollment: _____ Frequency of Issues: _____
Number of Copies Per Issue (Not applicable for web entries.): _____
Average Staff Size: _____ Total Annual Income: _____
Source(s) of Income: _____
Is there a journalism class in the curriculum? _____
Staff Membership Requirements: _____

Percentage of work/contribution done on the publication by students: _____, adviser(s) _____ or other(s): _____. Please specify other, if applicable. _____

Because the publication should be developed by and for students, any work or contribution by persons other than students should be identified. The contributions or work of non-students, such as illustrations, lettering and/or typing, must be stated below.

Additional Information for Web Entries:

URL (web address) for the main page of your site: http:// _____

Was the web site designed by students or was a service like High Wired used? Please specify.

Is the web site an online version of the newspaper, yearbook or magazine? If so, state the name and type of publication with which it corresponds.

How long have your students been publishing on the web? _____

If the web site has been in existence for prior to the 2007-2008 school year, what major changes or improvements have occurred this year? _____

Note: You may state, on a separate sheet or sheets, any mitigating conditions or circumstances affecting the publication or production of this entry.

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