

ONLINE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS & RULES

Deadlines – Fall: Nov. 15. Spring: Feb. 28. All entries must be submitted digitally.
All winners may be reprinted by SCSPA without prior consent.

Why participate?

The online competition recognizes individual scholastic journalists in writing, design, graphics and photography. It is a great way to recognize individual achievement in high school journalism. Even if students do not win an award, submitting their work can boost their confidence and show them how their work contributes to the publication and the school.

How to enter

All entries must be published before the deadline, and staffs may submit one entry per category.

An entry form is provided online to make it easier for you to submit entries. Include a link for each category you wish to enter and the names of the students responsible for the creation of the content.

Email your submission list to hsjourno@gmail.com with the subject line SCSPA Online Competition.

How to save files:

If you are submitting individual photos, they must be saved as JPG files. Photos should include captions.

Fee: \$25

Categories and judging

Writing and photography categories will be combined with entries from the Newsprint Individual Competition and will be judged with those entries. These categories will be separated into classes based on school enrollment. Visuals will be judged with online entries only.

Awards

Awards are announced in December online and at the SCSPA Spring Conference in April.

If judges find any evidence of copyright infringement or plagiarism, all entries from the school will be disqualified and forfeit any awards won.

Only student work will be evaluated. SCSPA will not evaluate any professionally taken photos, designed spreads or written stories.
