

# YEARBOOK INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS & RULES

**Deadline: June 7.** All winners may be reprinted by SCSPA without prior consent.

## Why participate?

The competitions recognize individual scholastic journalists for their excellent writing, design, computer graphics and photography. It is a great way to recognize individual achievement in high school journalism. Even if students do not win, competition can be a big confidence boost for any student and show them their work means something to their staff and school.

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## How to enter

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

### How to save files:

Stories should be saved as Microsoft Word or PDF documents. Photos or designs must be JPG or PDF files. Photos should include captions. Save two-page spreads as a single unit. If you need help or instructions on how to do this, contact Leslie.

Files should be saved as CATEGORY\_SCHOOLINITIALS\_ADVISERINITIALS (NF\_DFHS\_amg).

Students can submit by emailing [hsjournogmail.com](mailto:hsjournogmail.com) with the subject line SCSPA Yearbook Competition. In the body provide the category, school, publication name and the name of each student entering.

Students can also share files with [hsjournogmail.com](mailto:hsjournogmail.com) via **Google Drive** or **Dropbox**. Create a folder and name it SCSPA Yearbook Competition to share.

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### Fee: \$25 for entire competition

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

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## For theme development

Combine multiple files into a single file. Export the required spreads as PDFs and then combine as a single file in either Adobe Acrobat or Apple Preview.

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## Awards

Awards are announced at the SCSPA Fall Conference in October, and winners are featured on the SCSPA website.

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

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