

2024-2025 Youngstown Press Club Scholastic Journalism Awards Rules

Welcome to the Youngstown Press Club Scholastic Journalism Awards!

These awards are to recognize excellence in scholastic journalism in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. We hope that high school journalists will join others in the five-county area and submit their best work.

Please read through these rules before submitting your entries.

- All work must be created, written and designed entirely by students.
- Participating schools must be in Mahoning, Trumbull or Columbiana County in Ohio, or Lawrence or Mercer County in Pennsylvania.
- Each school may submit up to three entries in a category, but there is a limit of one entry per category for individual students, except in the design/layout category; Students may be entered in the design/layout category multiple times. Each entry submitted must be by a different writer, photographer or artist.
- Most entries can be entered by using the Individual Award Entry Form. There are separate forms for Best News Publication or Website, Scholastic Journalist of the Year Award and Adviser of the Year Award.
- Entries can be published either in print or online. Clip and paste your entry on an 8 1/2" by 11" sheet of paper, fill out a copy of this form, and attach it to the entry. Pieces published online can be printed on an 8 1/2" by 11" sheet of paper. Include the original glossy photos or high-quality reproductions with photography entries.
- Digital entries that cannot be printed and mailed (for instance, broadcast entry clips) may be sent via email to youngstownpressclub@gmail.com.
- Judging will be based on divisions that are determined by a number of factors (i.e., curricular, extracurricular, staffing, etc.). Please be sure to include this information on your registration form.
- There is a \$5 fee for each entry or a \$30 flat-fee for unlimited entries in all categories. Payment may be made by check, payable to "Youngstown Press Club." Checks must accompany the submission of entries. Payment may also be paid by credit card via Square at <https://square.link/u/ljo3qyRA>.
- Entries for the 2024-2025 competition must be postmarked by

Friday, March 21, 2025.

Entries are to be mailed to:

The Youngstown Press Club

P.O. Box 2531

Youngstown, OH 44507

- Questions or more information needed? Contact:
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