

Scholastic Journalism Awards 2026

Process for submitting entries

1. Go to
<https://www.yopressclub.com/scholasticjournalismawards.html>.
 2. Scroll down to the big red box titled Scholastic Journalism Award Materials.
 3. Click on the category you are entering. * ***Each entry must have a separate entry form filled out.***
 4. Fill in the form on screen. Be sure you are filling in the form for the correct category.
 5. When you have completed filling in the form save it as a PDF.
 6. Rename this PDF as follows:
CATEGORY school STUDENT
- “CATEGORY” - choose from:
- News Story - Type NEWS
 - Feature Story - Type FEATURE
 - Sports Story - Type SPORTS
 - Editorial / Column / Opinion - Type EDITORIAL
 - Review - Type REVIEW
 - Photography - Type PHOTOGRAPHY
 - Video Package - Type VIDEO
 - Layout / Design - Type LAYOUT
 - Best Publication, Broadcast Production or Website - Type PUBLICATION
 - Scholastic Journalist of the Year - Type JOURNALIST
 - Adviser of the Year - Type ADVISER

“School” - Type in name of your school

“STUDENT” - Type in name of the student

If there is no single student associated with the entry, you may type in STAFF or an editor’s name or an adviser’s name or any unique name that will ***not be duplicated in another entry in the same category.***

Your PDF entry form will be named something like:

FEATURE western reserve HOPKINS

VIDEO hubbard STAFF

SPORTS jefferson NORRIS

7. Prepare your contest entry. Acceptable entries may be digital files of stories, photos, jpg or PDFs of printed stories, video attachments, photo attachments, or links to content that is online. If your entry is a link to content that is online, be sure that link is on the entry form in the space provided.

8. Create an email. * ***You must have a separate email for each entry. Only one entry per email.***

Attach the following:

- Your entry form PDF
- Your entry

Address the email to scholasticjournalismawards@gmail.com

Subject-line of the email should be the words:

Contest entry — followed by the same as the PDF entry form name (CATEGORY school STUDENT)

For example:

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Contest entry - VIDEO hubbard STAFF

Contest entry - SPORTS jefferson NORRIS

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9. Hit send. Congratulations! You've just entered the Scholastic Journalism Awards!

Questions? Contact us at
scholasticjournalismawards@gmail.com.