

Currently enrolled high school students are invited to enter the International Writing, Photo Contest. Awards are presented in each of the 12 divisions. Winners will receive Quill and Scroll's National Award Gold Key and are eligible to apply, as seniors, for one of the scholarships awarded by Quill and Scroll. Participation is also open to non-members.

1. **Deadline** - Entries must be mailed **FIRST CLASS** and postmarked no later than **Feb. 5, 2009**.
2. **Entry fee** - There is a **\$2 fee per entry** - maximum \$96 fee. Entries not accompanied by the school registration form and entry fee will be disqualified.
3. Each entry must have been published in a high school or professional newspaper between Feb. 1, 2008 and Feb. 1, 2009 and must be the work of a currently enrolled high school student. Each entry must be the work of one student only except in the In-Depth Reporting/Team Division.
4. Each school is limited to four entries per division. One student may submit any or all of the school's allotted entries. Entry forms are also available online at www.uiowa.edu/~quill-sc.
5. Submit the complete page on which the entry appears. **Clearly identify the entry to be judged on the Student Entry Form. DO NOT mark on the newspaper page.** If two entries are on the same page, submit a complete tear sheet for each entry. **WE ENCOURAGE PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRANTS TO ALSO SUBMIT ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS.**
6. Staple the official student entry form (or copy) to each entry. Entries improperly identified will be disqualified without notification.
7. All winning entries are automatically eligible for the 2009 ASNE/Quill and Scroll Journalism Sweepstakes Awards. All entries become the property of Quill and Scroll Society and will not be returned. We reserve the right to use entries in *QUILL & SCROLL* magazine and in other media. Only winners will be notified.

DIVISIONS

Division 1 - Editorial

1. Must be a single editorial, not a series.
2. Entries will be judged on reader interest, appropriateness, clarity of purpose, structure and effectiveness.

Division 2 - Editorial Cartoon

1. May be a single cartoon or cartoon strip.
2. Entries will be judged on originality, reader interest, appropriateness, clarity of purpose and effectiveness.

Division 3 - News Story

1. May be advance or coverage story. Subject matter need not relate to school activity. (Enter sports news in sports story division.)
2. Entries will be judged by news story standards. Focus will be given to strong leads, concise writing, strong paragraph beginnings, avoiding editorializing and good use of sources.

Division 4 - Photography/ News Feature

1. If possible, submit printed originals (maximum size 8 1/2" by 11") with newspaper tear sheet.
2. Entries judged on appropriateness, composition, print quality and interest.

Division 5 - Photography/Sports

1. If possible, submit printed originals (maximum size 8 1/2" by 11") with newspaper tear sheet.
2. Entries judged on appropriateness, composition, print quality and interest.

Division 6 - Feature Story

1. All types of features are eligible. (Enter sports features in sports story division.)
2. Entries will be judged on timeliness, human interest, organization, writing style and form appropriate to the story.

Division 7 - General Columns

1. Editorial columns, personal columns and humor columns are eligible. (Enter sports columns in sports story division.)
2. Entries will be judged on timeliness, significance of material, suitable handling of the topic, style of writing, appearance and originality of topic.

Division 8 - Review Columns

1. Book reviews, film reviews, computer game reviews, music or concert reviews, and play reviews are eligible.
2. Entries will be judged on timeliness, evidence of knowledge of review topic, style of writing, original point of view and reader interest.

Division 9 - In-Depth Reporting/Individual

1. Must be a single article and should cover an area the publication purposely explored to correct existing weaknesses and/or better inform the public.
2. Entries will be judged on quality of subject matter, use of sources, thoroughness of coverage and writing style.

Division 10 - In-Depth Reporting/Team

1. Entries may be a series of stories and contained in a single publication issue.
2. Same as Division 9 except entries must be the work of two or more students.

Division 11 - Advertisement

1. Must consist of a single advertisement. Student must prepare layout, write copy and sell ad.
2. Entries will be judged on enterprise, quality, reader appeal, display and design and printed reproduction.

Division 12 - Sports Story

1. Enter all types of sports writing in this division - news, features, columns, etc.
2. Entries are not limited to high school sports coverage.



ASNE, Quill and Scroll

Writing and Photo Contest

2009 Entry Form

Winners of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Quill and Scroll International Writing, Photo Contest receive a National Award Gold Key charm. A list of all National Winners will appear in the April/May issue of *QUILL & SCROLL* and on the Quill and Scroll Web site. Please refer to the entry form below and the instructions on the back to enter.

The American Society of Newspaper Editors' High School Journalism Initiative encourages a diverse generation of young people to make newspaper journalism their career and imparts a deeper appreciation of the First Amendment and the role newspapers play in a free, informed society. For more information, visit www.my.hs.org.

WRITING, PHOTO WINNERS CD

2008 CD's are available for \$15. Order with contest registration and receive free shipping. CD's featuring the images of 2009 winners will be available in September.

Please send _____ copies of 2008 Writing, Photo Contest CD x \$15 = \$ _____

There is a \$2 fee for each entry; maximum total \$96. Indicate below the number of entries for each category. *Maximum of 4 entries per category.*

Mail to: Quill and Scroll Society
School of Journalism and Mass Communication
The University of Iowa
100 Adler Journalism Bldg., Room E 346
Iowa City, IA 52242-2004

- _____ Editorial (Div. 1)
- _____ Editorial Cartoon (Div. 2)
- _____ News Story (Div. 3)
- _____ Photography/News-Feature (Div. 4)
- _____ Photography/Sports (Div. 5)
- _____ Feature Story (Div. 6)

- _____ General Columns (Div. 7)
- _____ Review Columns (Div. 8)
- _____ In-Depth/Individual (Div. 9)
- _____ In-Depth/Team (Div. 10)
- _____ Advertisement (Div. 11)
- _____ Sports Story (Div. 12)

Number of entries x \$2 = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Adviser (print) _____

School _____

Adviser E-mail _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP Code _____

2009 STUDENT ENTRY FORM

(type or print)

Division No. and Name _____

Entry Description/Title _____

Student's Name _____ Current Class Status: (circle) So Jr Sr Graduate

Adviser _____

High School _____

High School Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

DEADLINE: Mailed first class and postmarked no later than Feb. 5, 2009