

What does Quill and Scroll offer?

Contests

FOR EVERYONE

International Writing/Photo Contest

Each school may submit up to four entries in each of the 12 categories: editorial, editorial cartoon, news story, feature story, general columns, review columns, in-depth reporting (individual and team), sports story, advertisement and photography (news feature and sports). Deadline for entries is Feb. 5 each year. An official entry form is required and available online.

FOR MEMBERS

Yearbook Excellence Contest

Each school may submit up to four entries in each category: theme, student life, academics, clubs, sports, people, advertising, sports action photo, academic photo, feature photo, graphics, and index. Deadline for entries is Nov. 1 each year. An official entry form is required and is available online. Winners receive Quill and Scroll's National Award Gold Key.

News Media Evaluation

An in-depth critique of school newspapers is available to member schools in the form of the News Media Evaluation. Deadline for registration is mid-April each year. An official entry form is required and available online.

Resources

We offer several publications that address topics such as style, photography, advertising, surveys and writing. These publications include *Managing Publications*, *A Principal's Guide to Scholastic Journalism*, *Effective Editorial Writing* and the *Quill and Scroll Stylebook*. Quill and Scroll also produces CD's with images of the Yearbook Excellence, News Media, and Writing/Photo contest winners that are available for purchase. To learn more about resources offered by Quill and Scroll, visit our Web site at www.uiowa.edu/~quill-sc.

Magazine

Quill & Scroll magazine features articles by media students, advisers and others across the country that are of interest to students and advisers of scholastic media. New members automatically receive a yearly subscription to the magazine. Anyone may subscribe to the magazine by filling out the order form available on our Web site. Students and teachers are also invited to contribute content to the magazine and Web site, and to join the Quill and Scroll Facebook group.

Pins and Certificates

FOR MEMBERS

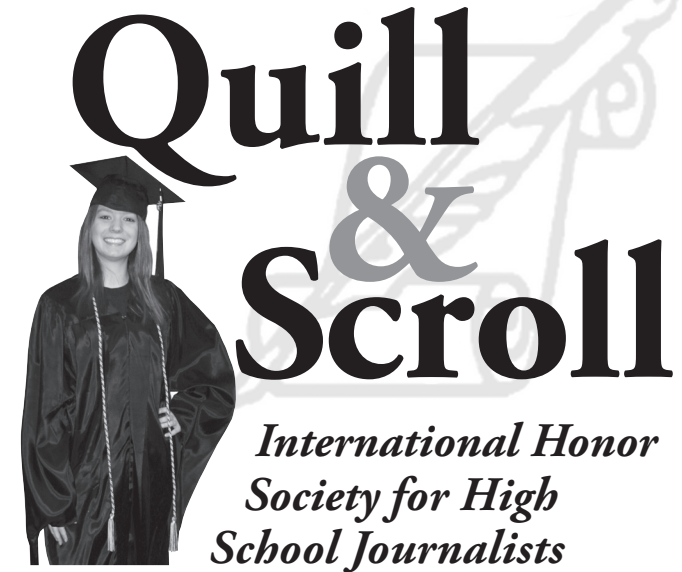
Upon induction to Quill and Scroll, new members will receive a pin. Choose from the Gold Regulation Pin, Gold Regulation Key Charm, Silver Regulation Key Charm or the Gold Regulation Key Pin. New members also can select a pin that fits their publication type, such as the Editor-in-Chief, Photo Editor or Yearbook Staff pin. Graduation cords, diploma seals and Quill and Scroll T-shirts are other items available to members only. For more information on insignia and membership items, visit www.uiowa.edu/~quill-sc.

FOR NON-MEMBERS

Several awards are available for outstanding staff members who are not eligible for Quill and Scroll membership, or for use in high schools that are not charter members but want to recognize staff achievements. These awards include: the sterling silver Creative Writing Award; the Gold Journalism Award; and the Magazine, Newspaper or Yearbook Staff Award.

Scholarships

Seniors who are winners of the Yearbook Excellence or the Writing/Photo Contests are eligible to apply for Quill and Scroll scholarships, which are offered annually. More information is available online at www.uiowa.edu/~quill-sc.



Charter Application

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The University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA 52242
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It's an honor

Membership

Quill and Scroll charters are granted to schools. All journalism programs and media in each school are included.

Only charter member schools may recommend students for membership. Recommendation forms are included in the new charter packets.

Members of Quill and Scroll must be chosen from enrolled students who meet the following requirements:

1. They must be of junior or senior classification. Second semester sophomores may be initiated during the last grading period; their membership becomes effective at the beginning of their junior year.

2. They must be in the upper third of their class in general scholastic standing, either for the year of their election or for the cumulative total of all of their high school work.

3. They must have done superior work in some phase of journalism or school media work, such as writing, editing, business management or production.

4. They must be recommended by the supervisor, adviser or by the committee governing media.

5. They must be approved by the Executive Director of Quill and Scroll.

There are no annual dues. When a student is accepted for membership, he or she pays an initiation fee of \$15. Each new member receives an official membership pin or charm, a membership card and a one-year subscription to QUILL & SCROLL magazine.

Charter fee of \$50 must accompany application.

Charter includes: an 8 1/2" by 11" lithographed Charter Certificate; one-year subscription to QUILL & SCROLL magazine; Quill and Scroll masthead emblem, Chapter Manual, Principal's Guide, Problem-Solving Handbook for High School Journalism Advisers and Stylebook.

Quill and Scroll Charters

To be eligible for a Quill and Scroll charter, your high school must publish a magazine, newspaper or yearbook, or produce a Web page or broadcast news program. Students may also be eligible if they are under the supervision of a local publication, radio or television station.

Upon approval, you will receive your charter packet, including a student recommendation form. A copy of your media and the \$50 charter fee should accompany this application. NO ANNUAL DUES ARE ASSESSED.

(Print complete information.)

High School _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code + 4 _____

E-mail Address: _____

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School Phone Number _____ Year School Founded _____ Public Non-public Enrollment _____ Grades _____

NEWSPAPER _____ Adviser _____

Staff size _____ No. of issues/yr _____ Page in local paper Offset Desktop

YEARBOOK _____ Adviser _____

Staff size _____ Delivery date _____ No. of pages _____

MAGAZINE _____ Adviser _____

Staff size _____ Publication date(s) _____ No. of pages _____

BROADCAST or WEB SITE _____ Adviser _____

Staff size _____ Production schedule _____

Journalism course(s)? _____ Enrollment _____ Credit hrs. _____ Extracurricular? _____

Briefly describe courses, staff organization, selection _____

CHARTER FEE (\$50) AND PUBLICATION COPY SHOULD ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.

Adviser's signature _____ **Date signed** _____

FOR OFFICE USE

Approved _____

Fee Paid _____

Recorded _____

Charter # _____