

Writing and Photo Contest

Currently enrolled middle and junior high school students are invited to enter the International Writing and Photo Contest for Middle/Junior High School. Sweepstakes and National awards are presented in each of the three divisions.

Rules and Regulations

1. Deadline – Entries must be mailed first class USPS and postmarked no later than Feb. 6, 2018. Entries should be mailed to: Quill and Scroll Middle/Junior Writing and Photo Contest, W111 Adler Journalism Bldg., Iowa City, IA 52242-2004.
2. Entry fee is \$5 per entry. Entries not accompanied by the school entry form and entry fee will be disqualified.
3. Each entry must have been published in a school or professional newspaper, news magazine or online between Feb. 1, 2017 and Feb. 1, 2018, and must be the work of a currently enrolled middle or junior high school student in grades 5 through 9. Each entry must be the work of one student only.
4. Each school is limited to four entries per division. One student may submit any or all of the school's allotted entries.
5. Submit the complete page or print of the Web page on which the entry appears. **Clearly identify the entry to be judged on the Student Entry Form. DO NOT mark on the newspaper/news magazine/ Web 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 a copy) to each entry. Entries improperly identified will be disqualified without notification.
7. All winning entries are automatically eligible for the 2018 Quill and Scroll Sweepstakes Award in the Middle/Junior High School divisions. Sweepstakes winners will receive mounted certificates. National winners will receive certificates. 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.

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2018 Entry Form

Winners of the Middle /Junior High School Writing and Photo Contest will receive a certificate. A list of Sweepstakes and National Winners will be published on the Quill and Scroll website www.quillandscroll.org. Please refer to the entry form and the instructions below to enter.

There is a \$5 fee for each entry. Indicate below the number of entries for each division.

Mail to:

Quill and Scroll Society
School of Journalism and Mass Communication
100 Adler Journalism Bldg., Room W 111
Iowa City, IA 52242-2004

Maximum of 4 entries per division.

_____ Feature Writing (Division 1)

1. All types of feature articles are eligible, including sports topics.
2. Entries will be judged on timeliness, human interest, organization, writing style and form appropriate to story.

_____ Opinion Writing (Division 2)

1. General opinion, personal, review and humor columns and articles are eligible. Sports and entertainment opinion, staff editorials and review columns are included in this division.
2. Entries will be judged on timeliness, significance of material, suitable handling of topic, writing style and originality.

_____ Photography/News-Feature (Division 3)

1. If possible, submit printed originals (maximum size 8 1/2" by 11") with newspaper or news magazine tear sheet or website print. All photo subjects, including sports, are included in this division.
2. Entries will be judged on appropriateness, composition, print quality and interest.

Number of entries x \$5 = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Adviser (print) _____

School _____

Adviser E-mail _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP Code _____

2018 STUDENT ENTRY FORM

(Use a computer or print legibly. Cut and attach to student's entry. Duplicate as needed.)

Division No. and Name _____

Entry Description/Title _____

Student's Name _____ Current Class Status: (circle) 5 6 7 8 9

Adviser _____

School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

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