Excellence in Scholastic Newspaper Awards

Deadlines – Fall: Nov. 15. Spring: March 15. *All entries must be submitted digitally.*
Cost – $30 for one (fall or spring) competition or $60 for both competitions
All winners may be reprinted by SCSPA in promotional materials without prior consent.

Why participate?

The ESNA competition recognizes individual scholastic journalists in writing, design, graphics and photography. It is a great way to recognize individual achievement in high school journalism. Even if students do not win an award, submitting their work can boost their confidence and show them how their work contributes to the publication and the school.

Awards

Awards are announced in December online and at the SCSPA Spring Conference in April. Schools earn 3 points for each first place award, 2 points for each second place and 1 point for each third place. The school with the most points combined from fall and spring wins the ESNA Sweepstakes. There will be an ESNA Sweepstakes winner from each class.

How to enter

All entries must be published before submission deadline, and staffs may submit one entry per category and may **enter all categories**. *How to save files:*
Stories should be saved as Microsoft Word or PDF documents. Photos or designs must be JPG or PDF files. *Name files: CATEGORY _SCHOOLINITIALS_ ADVISERINITIALS* (ex: NF_DFHS_amg).
With your entries, be sure to **include a composite list** of the entries (categories and students' names) with the school and publication.
How to submit files:
You can share files with hsjourno@gmail.com via Google Drive or Dropbox. Create a folder named SCSPA Fall (or Spring) ESNA. Place all entries in that folder and share it with HSjourno.
Or, you can submit entries individually by emailing them directly to hsjourno@gmail.com with the subject line SCSPA Fall (or Spring) ESNA.

If judges find any evidence of copyright infringement or plagiarism, all entries from the school will be disqualified and forfeit any sweepstake's points earned.

Classes

Entries are separated by class according to school enrollment numbers.

Class A
1-1,550 students
Class B
1,551+ students
Class C
middle/junior high schools

Categories

- Advertising
- Art
- Centerspread
- Column
- Computer Graphic
- Design
- Feature
- Front Page Design
- News Feature
- Photography
- Review
- Sports
- Staff Editorial

see descriptions for more details