

Including a scholarship for seniors

NSPA 2009-2010



Journalism Honor Roll

of Student Journalists and Scholars

The NSPA Honor Roll of Student Journalists and Scholars honors student journalists who have excelled as journalists and scholars. All inductees will receive a certificate of recognition. A listing of all inductees into the Honor Roll will be published in NSPA's Best of the High School Press. Any student on the staff of a current NSPA member publication is eligible to enter.

HONOR ROLL CRITERIA:

- The publication/media on which the student is a member must have a current NSPA membership, and the individual student must have *completed* a minimum of one year on a student publication or media staff as of Feb. 15, 2010.
- Student must provide verification of at least a 3.75 cumulative grade point average on a weighted 4.0 scale or equivalent, through the end of the first semester or trimester of the 2009-2010 school year. GPA can be verified by a letter from the school guidance counselor, or photocopies of official school transcripts. *Please calculate the GPA and enter it on this form.* NSPA will not consider applicants whose calculated GPA (on a 4.0 scale) is not listed on the form.
- A publication adviser or journalism teacher must make a written recommendation and include the student's current position on publication. A blanket letter for all applicants from a single publication/media is sufficient.
- All students who submit an entry and meet the criteria will be inducted into the Honor Roll. There will be no judging or ranking of the entries, except for the Honor Roll Scholarship.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY:

- Complete this entry form.
- Send verification of GPA and letter of recommendation.
- Please submit all entries from each student publication/media together in one envelope.

DEADLINE: Received by Feb. 15.

Instructions for Seniors Applying for the Honor Roll Scholarship

Students in the Class of 2010 who will be majoring in journalism in the fall may also apply for Honor Roll Scholarships of up to \$1,000 by enclosing the following information on a separate sheet: name, school, contact information (home and school), cumulative GPA (through first semester of senior year), publications experience (including years on staff, positions held and workshops/conventions attended) and college plans, including possible schools and course of study. In addition, include an essay of no more than 500 words that explains "Why I'm choosing a career in journalism." Scholarship entry information should be enclosed with the student's honor roll entry form and must be received no later than Feb. 15, 2010.

NSPA Journalism Honor Roll Entry Form

Photocopy form for multiple entries. Submit all entries from each publication together in one envelope.

Student Name	Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale)	
Student Home Address		
City	State	Zip
School Name		
Publication Name	Editorial/Staff Position	
School Address	School Phone	
City	State	Zip
Newsroom/Adviser E-mail Address		

Type of publication/media (check one):

- Newspaper Yearbook
 Literary Magazine Broadcast Program
 Newsmagazine Online

Year in school during 2009-2010 school year:

- 8th Grade 11th Grade (Jr.)
 9th Grade (Fr.) 12th Grade (Sr.)
 10th Grade (Soph.)

Entry Deadline:

RECEIVED BY
Feb. 15, 2010

Send Entries To:

NSPA Honor Roll
2221 University Ave. SE
Suite 121
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Questions?

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