

LITERARY MAGAZINE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS & RULES

Deadline: June 7. All winners may be reprinted by SCSPA without prior consent.

Why participate?

The competitions recognize individual scholastic journalists for their excellent writing, design, artistic ability and photography. It is a great way to recognize individual achievement in high school journalism. Even if students do not win, competition can be a big confidence boost for any student and show them their work means something to their staff and school.

How to enter

All entries must be published before the deadline, and staffs may submit one entry per category.

How to save files:

Stories should be saved as Microsoft Word or PDF documents. Photos or designs must be JPG or PDF files. Photos should include captions. Save two-page spreads as a single unit. If you need help or instructions on how to do this, contact Leslie.

Files should be saved as CATEGORY_SCHOOLINITIALS_ADVISERINITIALS (NF_DFHS_amg).

Students can submit by emailing hsjourno@gmail.com with the subject line SCSPA Magazine Competition. In the body provide the category, school, publication name and the name of each student entering.

Students can also share files with hsjourno@gmail.com via **Google Drive** or **Dropbox**. Create a folder and name it SCSPA Magazine Competition to share.

Fee: \$30 for entire competition

Only student work will be evaluated. SCSPA will not evaluate any professionally taken photos, designed spreads or written stories.

For theme package

Combine multiple files into a single file. Export the required spreads as PDFs and then combine as a single file in either Adobe Acrobat or Apple Preview.

Awards

Awards are announced at the SCSPA Fall Conference in October, and winners are featured on the SCSPA website.

If judges find any evidence of copyright infringement or plagiarism, all entries from the school will be disqualified and forfeit any awards won.
