



MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION

GOLD MEDALLION

COMPETITION

CALL FOR 2009 ENTRIES

Must be received by Sept. 11, 2009

Newspaper • Yearbook • Magazine • Broadcast • Online

Contest Rules

All Minnesota high school and junior high school student journalists are eligible for the 2009 Gold Medallion Awards. Entries must arrive (not be postmarked) at MHSPA by Sept. 11 to be eligible. MHSPA recommends that advisers review all entries prior to submission. **Winners will be announced at MHSPA's Minnesota State High School Journalism Convention in October 2009.** Winners will receive award certificates.

MHSPA reserves the right to publish winners and submissions on its Web site and in its publications.



Who is eligible?

Any student on the staff of a MHSPA member publication. Non-members pay \$5 per entry.

What are the requirements?

1. All entries must have been published or broadcast during the 2008-2009 school year.
2. Two entries from each school may be entered in each sub-category.
3. **Each entry should be submitted as a complete, full-page tear sheet** from a newspaper, or a full page/spread of a yearbook or magazine. Entries that are not the whole spread should be outlined in **red**. Entries in Yearbook Theme/Concept Package should carefully unbind all relevant pages from the book and include just those pages together. Yearbook staffs that do not receive their 2009 book in time for the Sept. 11 deadline may send proofs or computer printouts of their spreads. Broadcast entries should be submitted on DVDs. Online entries should be submitted on a separate sheet of paper with complete URL. Online category is open to any member.
4. Staple an entry form to the front of each printed entry. Forms for broadcast entries should be on the DVD cases; label the DVDs with both student and school names.
5. **MHSPA members enter for free.** Non-members pay \$5 per entry.

Send entries to:

MHSPA Gold Medallions
2221 University Ave. SE, Suite 121
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Questions? Call (612) 625-4337 or send e-mail to Kathy Huting, contest and critique coordinator, at kathy@studentpress.org.

Check our Web site: mhspa.studentpress.org

Make sure your membership is current. Call (612) 625-8335 or send e-mail to info@studentpress.org with questions about your MHSPA membership.

MHSPA Gold Medallion Entry Form

Copy this form for each entry. Attach to entry.
Deadline: Entries must be received by Sept. 11, 2009.

Student Name	2008-09 Year in School (Grade)
School Name	Jr. High Sr. High (circle one)
Publication Name	
School Address	
City	Zip
Adviser Name	School Phone
Adviser E-mail	
Adviser signature	

Adviser: You must sign above agreeing that if your publication/broadcast's MHSPA membership is not current at the time of this entry that you wish to be billed for membership at the current rate unless a \$5 per entry fee is included. Membership in MHSPA is \$39 per publication or broadcast and is good for one calendar year. Payment for membership must be received by Sept. 11, 2009, or entries will be disqualified.

Newspaper/News magazine Categories: 2008-2009 editions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> News Story | <input type="checkbox"/> Page One Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editorial / Opinion Column | <input type="checkbox"/> Single-page Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Center Spread Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feature Story | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Photo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Story | <input type="checkbox"/> News Photo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editorial Cartoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Feature Photo |

Literary/Feature Magazine Categories: 2008-2009 editions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Story | <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poem | <input type="checkbox"/> Spread Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph | <input type="checkbox"/> Art / Illustration |

Yearbook Categories: 2009 editions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spread Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Theme Copy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/Clubs Copy | <input type="checkbox"/> Feature Copy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Copy | <input type="checkbox"/> Feature Photo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Photo | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theme/Concept Package (cover, endsheets, opening, dividers, closing) | |

Broadcast Categories: 2008-2009 programming

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| <input type="checkbox"/> News Story | <input type="checkbox"/> Feature Story |
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Online Categories: 2008-2009 sites (attach complete URL)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Web site general excellence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia Package (includes multiple elements) |