

PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN'S PRESS ASSOCIATION
2012 Excellence in Journalism Contest Official Entry Blank

YOUR NAMEStaffer/Freelancer (Circle one)
NEWSPAPER.....Daily () Weekly () Semi-Weekly ()
Business Address.....Business Phone ().....
Home Address.....Home phone ().....
E-mail address.....Cell phone ().....

() Class 1. General News Story
Headline.....Date published.....

() Class 2. Sports Story
Headline..... Date published.....

() Class 3. Home Story
Headline.....Date published.....

() Class 4. Features or News Features
Headline.....Date published.....

() Class 5. Editorial/Political Commentary or Political Column (three required)
Date published.....Date published.....Date published.....

() Class 6. Columns (three required)
Date published.....Date published.....Date published.....

() Class 7. Business or Consumer Story
Headline.....Date published.....

() Class 8. Series
Headline (name).....Dates published.....

() Class 9. Interviews or Profiles
Headline.....Date published.....

() Class 10. Page Design -- must submit four to six pages to be judged as body of work
Date published.....Date published.....Date published.....
Date published.....Date published..... Date published.....

() Class 11. In-Depth Report
Headline.....Date published.....

() Class 12. Health or Science Story
Headline.....Date published.....

() Class 13. Education Story
Headline..... Date published.....

() Class 14. Travel, Arts and Entertainment
Headline.....Date published.....

() Class 15. Headlines -- features or news, enter three examples, include story
Date published.....Date published.....Date published.....

() Class 16. Photography (submit maximum of five in either or both subcategories)
A. News or feature photos
Dates published

B. Sports photos
Dates published.....

() Class 17. Multi-Media Project, may include graphics, video, photos, audio, text
Headline/Title.....Date posted.....

() Class 18. Religion Story -- feature or news
Headline.....Date published.....

() Class 19. Outdoors/Environmental Story -- feature or news
Headline.....Date published.....

() Class 20. Rookie Reporter
Date published..... Date published.....Date published.....

ENTRY FEE: Please make checks payable to PWPA

PWPA members: Check all that apply:

- I have already paid my 2012 dues.....
- I am including my 2012 dues (**\$25**) with my entries
- I am a new member (never belonged before)

In 2011, I attended the PWPA annual membership meeting on May 21, 2011 in State Collegeor a PWPA meeting or activity or in(name PWPA district or location) in (list date, month or season).

For those who attended a meeting, the contest entry fee is **\$10** for one entry, **\$20** for two entries and **\$25** for three or more entries. Those who did not attend a meeting will pay the same fees, plus an additional fee of **\$25**.

NON-PWPA members: The entry fee is \$60 no matter how many categories you enter.

RULES:

1. This contest is sponsored by the Pa. Women's Press Association. It is open to members and non-members affiliated with Pennsylvania newspapers and their websites. (See entry fee schedule above). All entries must have been published and/or posted between Jan. 1, 2011 and Dec. 31, 2011. All series entries must have been completed within this time frame. Online stories, published on newspaper-affiliated websites, can be submitted.
2. Only one entry can be submitted in each category except editorial/political, columns, page design, headlines, photography and rookie. No entry can be submitted in more than one category with one exception: submissions in rookie category can be entered in other categories.
3. Mount clippings, including layouts or copies of clippings, on 8.5 by 11 sheets of white paper. On the back of each sheet, write category number and name, name of contestant, name of newspaper or website and publication date. Website printouts and newspaper archive printouts can be substituted for clippings, but type should be easy to read. Complete the official entry blank and put it at the front of your entries. Attach your entry fee.
4. For photography entries, clippings are fine. Prints or a CD with jpgs are optional.
5. For multimedia projects, submit a time-stamped hard copy and an active website or URL address.
6. Team entries will be accepted if each entry is bylined. No member of the team may enter the contest in that category as an individual. Only one person from the team should submit the entry, but the other members of the team should mark "team entry" on that category line on their individual entry forms. All team members must be PWPA members with dues paid.
7. Entries should be mailed and postmarked no later than Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2012, along with your entry fee. Send to:
Kay Stephens
PWPA Contest Director
305 31st Street
Altoona, Pa. 16602.
8. Failure to follow rules will disqualify the entry.
9. Questions? Contact Kay Stephens at kstephens@altoonamirror.com or at (814) 946-7456.