

# Newspaper Contest 2011



## Contest Information

All member schools are invited to submit entries to the GSSPA's 2011 Summer Newspaper Contest.

Reap the rewards of your hard work!

Submissions will be evaluated and judged by experienced out-of-state advisers. Awards will be presented at the annual GSSPA Fall Conference on October 24, 2011.

### Categories

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| 1. News Writing  | 5. Editorial Writing (unsigned) | 10. Photography                 |
| 2. Feature Writing                                       | 6. Opinion Writing (signed)     | 11. Editorial Cartooning        |
| 3. Sports Writing  | 7. Column Writing               | 12. Layout & Design             |
| 4. In-depth Reporting<br>(including double-page spreads) | 8. Reviews/Entertainment        | 13. Overall Excellence **(\$35) |
|  | 9. Artwork/Illustration         |                                 |

### Rules - Follow new format carefully

Entries must be from papers published during the current 2010-2011 school year.

Each school may submit **up to four** entries in each category, except Overall Excellence.

For the Columns category, send **2-3** columns by the **same author** for each entry.

For the **Overall Excellence** category, submit **three different** issues of the entire newspaper. You will enter this category only once, with one set of three different issues. The detailed critique requires a fee of \$35.

For **all individual categories**, send a **tear sheet** of the **full page or spread.**

For a story, photo or art **CIRCLE THE ENTRY IN RED.**

For a full page or spread, indicate which page(s) by circling the page numbers in red.

Duplicate the enclosed Entry Form as needed and **staple** a completed copy to each entry. (Please don't use paper clips.)

Remember that Overall Excellence is one entry, not three.

Entries that do not conform to these guidelines will be disqualified.

### Fees & Mailing Information

Fee is \$5.00 per entry in individual categories / \$35 for Overall Excellence.

Make check payable to GSSPA.

Send all materials in a large envelope, via first class mail to:

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Postmark Deadline: July 1, 2011

If you have any questions, send an e-mail to [contest@gsspa.org](mailto:contest@gsspa.org), or call Sue Everett at 201-653-5480