

Northern Illinois Newspaper Association
2008 OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER CONTEST ENTRY FORM
Department of Communication - Northern Illinois University

******A COPY OF THIS FORM MUST BE STAPLED TO EACH ENTRY.******
DO NOT STAPLE MORE THAN ONE ENTRY TO EACH ENTRY FORM.

PLEASE DO NOT CREATE YOUR OWN FORM.
PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ENTRIES IN INDIVIDUAL FILE FOLDERS.

All entries must be postmarked no later than **Monday, June 30, 2008.**

- Group I-- NINA member non-dailies, circulation of 4,999 or less.
- Group II-- NINA member non-dailies, circulation of 5,000 or more.
- Group III-- NINA member dailies and inserts in those dailies.

Exact name of newspaper as on masthead
(to be used on certificates and plaques): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone # w/Area Code: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

The attached entry is the original work of the following staff member(s): _____

Title of attached entry: _____

Category of attached entry (check only one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Column |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headline | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Section |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Feature | <input type="checkbox"/> Spot News Story |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feature: Personality Profile | <input type="checkbox"/> In-Depth News Story |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feature Section | <input type="checkbox"/> News Story Series |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Column | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion Reporting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Financial/Consumer Story |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Section | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology/Medical Story |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Informational Graphic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spot News Photo | <input type="checkbox"/> Editorial Page(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Feature Photo | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Photo | <input type="checkbox"/> Effort to Attract Young Readers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Series | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative Coverage of a Routine Event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Story | |

Some categories have limits on number of entries - see contest rules. If the maximum number of entries per category is exceeded, NINA contest headquarters will determine which entries will be judged. Content of all entries must originate locally on-site.

A judging fee of \$6.00 per entry in each category MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES.

Make entry fee checks payable to Northern Illinois Newspaper Fund. Mail entries to NINA, Department of Communication, 210 Watson Hall, DeKalb IL 60115.

To be eligible, entries must be postmarked by deadline (June 30, 2008) and NINA membership dues for 2008 must be paid. Please call 815-753-1564 if you have a question about your membership status.