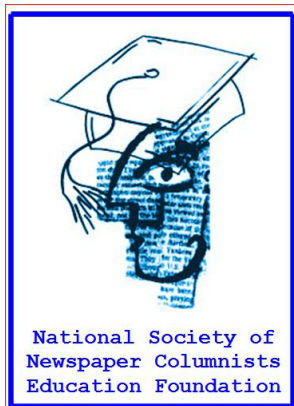


Jeff Zaslow College Columnist Award • 2016 entry form

National Society of Newspaper Columnists Education Foundation



WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Undergraduates (including seniors) who write **bylined** general interest, editorial-page or specialized (humor, sports, business, arts, culture etc.) columns that are published in the online or print editions of college newspapers, i.e., one whose main circulation is on a university or college campus.

DETAILS: Email or send printouts, PDFs or clippings of three columns published in your college newspaper between March 1, 2015, and Feb. 28, 2016, along with entry form. (Clipping: Glue the newsprint columns to 8½- by 11-inch sheets of paper.) No application fee is required.

TO ENTER: 1. Print out this form. 2. Fill it out completely. 3. By post, send your completed form and three sample columns to NSNC Education Foundation, P.O. Box 411532, San Francisco, CA 94141. Or email the

entry form and samples to director@columnists.com, with subject line "2016 Scholarship Entry."

THE DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked (or time-stamped if emailed) by **March 30, 2016**.

THE PRIZES: The first-prize winner, determined by judges chosen by the NSNC, will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 and will be the guest of the NSNC at its annual convention in Los Angeles, June 23-26, 2016 (airfare, hotel, registration paid by the NSNC Education Foundation). Second- and third-place winners will be selected and recognized with certificates.

Name of applicant and title (if any) at the paper: _____

College or university and city: _____

Current year (sophomore, junior etc.) and major: _____

Postal address, cell phone number and email address: _____

College newspaper's name: _____

Frequency of your column (weekly, monthly etc.): _____

Date, headline and Web address of entered columns. The Web page (URL) must be valid at least to July 1, 2016:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Provide the name, phone number and email address of the campus newspaper's faculty liaison or adviser. If the newspaper doesn't have one, please include contact information for your academic adviser. Also, provide contact information for the chair of your academic department: