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Monthly Contest Rules 2011-2012

- Every entry must have been produced, written or designed since the deadline for the previous monthly contest and intended for publication in a school publication.
- Limit eight entries per school per month: two in Design of the Month, three in Story of the Month, and three in Photo of the Month.
- Fee is \$5 per entry. (Send newspaper clip, copy of yearbook page layout, online printout or DVD.)
- Schools may pre-pay for two entries each month for the year at \$70 for Design or three entries each month for the year at \$105 each for Story and Photo.
 - You may combine pre-payment for all three monthly contests (Design of the Month at \$70, Story and Photo of the Month at \$105 each) for a total of \$280.
 - Payment options are on the membership form, which can be downloaded at <http://www.kspaonline.org/about/membership-information/>.
- Electronic submissions will be accepted (and are preferred) in every category, including links to video stories that have been posted online. Send electronic submissions to staff@kspaonline.org with "KSPA Monthly Contests" in the subject line.
- An entry form must be sent with each submission.
- Payment should be sent via U.S. mail, if not already submitted or pre-paid.
- If you would rather submit via mail, please do so to KSPA Monthly Contests, c/o Jeff Browne, Stauffer-Flint Hall, 1435 Jayhawk Blvd., University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045-7575

Monthly Contest Categories 2011-2012

Story of the Month

Schools may submit up to three stories every month (either in three separate categories, across two categories or all in one category). Categories include:

- Opinion (Editorials, Columns and Reviews)
- Features
- Yearbook Copy
- News
- Sports (News Publication or Yearbook)
- Video News
- Online-only Story (podcast, complementary video, photo slideshow, etc.)

Photo of the Month

Schools may submit up to three photos every month (either in three separate categories, across two categories or all in one category). Categories include:

- Sports
- Student Life
- Academics
- Photo Illustration
- Profile/Portrait

Design of the Month

Schools may enter up to two of four categories every month of the contest (September, October, November, January, February, March and April):

- Newspaper page design
- News magazine page design
- Yearbook spread design
- Infographic

Judging

Judges from the University of Kansas School of Journalism will pick winners and runners-up in each category for every contest every month, and they will provide feedback to all entrants.

Payment

Schools who have already joined KSPA for 2011-2012 may have already paid for all Monthly Contests on their membership form. If you haven't already paid for the contests, they are \$5 per individual entry. Maximum cost will be \$105 for the year (3 entries per month for seven months).

Questions & Comments

If you have any questions or comments regarding the 2010-2011 KSPA Monthly Contests, please contact Amanda Roberts or Claire McInerney at (785) 864-0605 or email us at staff@kspaonline.org.

