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## Monthly Contest Rules 2010-2011

- 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](mailto: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 2010-2011

### 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

### 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



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## Monthly Contest Categories Continued 2010-2011

### 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
- Infographics

### 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 2010-2011 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](mailto:staff@kspaonline.org).