

THE CAJ/CNW GROUP STUDENT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM

\$500 CASH AWARD

The award recognizes excellence in the field of journalism at the student level. Submissions will be accepted from all students enrolled (at the time of publication or broadcast) in an accredited degree/diploma program offered by a Canadian university or college.

**Presentation of the Award will be made at the CAJ's 2009 Conference
in Montreal, May 28-30, 2010**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Students must be/have been enrolled in an accredited degree or diploma program (at the time when the piece was broadcast or published), offered by a Canadian university or college;
- Proof of student enrolment must accompany the application form.

ENTRY CRITERIA

- Documentary or feature format;
- Entries must be of professional quality and have been published or broadcast by a recognized media outlet (including student newspapers, radio, etc.) for public consumption;
- All applicants must complete the application form on the reverse and return it along with 4 copies of the submission (print, audio/video, computer-format);
- Entries must reflect events from the calendar year: January 1 - December 31, 2009;
- Entries must have been broadcast/published between - January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009;
- APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 28, 2010;
- Emphasis will be placed on creativity and the use of multi-media formats;
- **4 copies of the submission (print, audio/video, computer format) must accompany 4 copies of the application form;**

ENTRY FEES

- CAJ Student Member - No Charge
- Non Member - \$30.00 (CAJ Student Membership fee)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

John Dickins, Executive Director, The Canadian Association of Journalists (613) 526-8061

** Travel expenses/conference registration will be provided by the CAJ and CNW GROUP*

CAJ/CNW STUDENT AWARD ENTRY FORM

Entrant(s)...

Name(s) of Entrants: _____ _____	
Mailing Address: _____	
City: _____	P. Code: _____
Tel.: _____	Fax: _____
School: _____	Email: _____

Your Story...

Title of Piece: _____
Media Outlet (in which piece appeared): _____
Publication/Broadcast Dates: _____

IMPORTANT! Additional Information:

On attached (loose) sheets, briefly describe the circumstances of your story, including its origins, the particular difficulties of investigating it, and any change, action or impact the story caused.

YOUR ENTRY MUST INCLUDE 4 COPIES OF THIS FORM AND 4 TEARSHEETS/COPIES OR AUDIO/VIDEOCASSETTES

ENTRY FEES: (EACH entrant must be a paid member of the CAJ)

PER ENTRANT LISTED ABOVE:

- CAJ Student Members: FREE
- Non Members: \$30/person (CAJ Student Membership fee)

Make cheque/money order payable to:
THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF JOURNALISTS

Send completed application to:

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