

NIPA SPRING 2006 NEWSPAPER AND YEARBOOK CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS

A. To enter a story

To enter a story in the contest (news, feature, sports, editorial, etc.), clip a single copy of the printed story and mount it on an 8.5 x 11-inch sheet of white paper using rubber cement or glue stick. Then staple it (please don't use paper clips) to a NIPA Spring Contest entry blank and complete all of the necessary information on the form. (Entries in categories with larger layouts, multiple stories, double-page spreads and supplements can be submitted as tear sheets stapled directly to the completed entry form). Be sure the following information is completed on the entry form:

- 1. Student name(s)**
- 2. Story ID: Headline, caption or appropriate description of entry.**
- 3. Publication name**
- 4. Publication date**
- 5. School name**
- 6. School address**
- 7. Division number**
- 8. Appropriate category on entry form (only one category per entry).**

B. To enter a photograph or photo essay

Submit both published photo(s) with outline(s) **AND** the original print(s). (With entries from a digital camera, submit a copy printed on laser or ink-jet printer).

C. To enter illustrations, cartoons, graphics or other art

Enter only a clear reproduction of the work – **NOT the original artwork**. Mount as outlined above.

HELPFUL HINTS

Submit your best works, obviously. Be sure your selected entries follow the basic rules of good journalism and good graphic design. Submit stories with new, fresh topics and avoid submitting work with typos, smeared ink or other defects that detract from the quality of the work.

CONTEST SUBMISSION FORM

School name _____

_____ entries x \$2 per entry (maximum \$50 per school) = \$ _____

_____ newspaper evaluation & ratings (\$35 judging fee) = _____

_____ yearbook evaluation & ratings (\$35 judging fee) = _____

TOTAL fees = \$ _____

Checks should be written to "NIPA"

Mail checks and entries to by Friday, April 7, to:

NIPA

Spring Contest & Evaluation

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Grand Forks, ND 58202