

Indiana Collegiate Press Association

Contest deadline:

11:59 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, 2022

Entry information

1. Contest is open to Indiana Collegiate Press Association paid members. Renew your membership at <http://www.icpaconnect.org/join-icpa/>
2. Each entry is to be submitted electronically at <https://www.newspapercontest.com/Contests/INCPA.aspx>. The Association code is: **ICPA**.
3. Each school must register and select a division based on student enrollment:
Division 1 — More than 10,000
Division 2 — 3,001-10,000
Division 3 — Less than 3,000
4. Questions about the contest or contest site? Email onlineadmin@icpaconnect.org or call 812-855-5898.

Awards, conference FYI

The hope is to return to an in-person event April 2 on the IUPUI campus in downtown Indianapolis with speakers and sessions before the awards ceremony. This might change pending developments with the Covid-19 pandemic.

General rules

1. Entries must have been published in print or online by an Indiana college media outlet during the contest period Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2021.
2. The same stories/content cannot be entered in both print and online categories. An exception would be individual elements. For example: a single photo may be entered in a print category that also appears as part of a larger online slideshow entry.
3. Up to five bylines may be included for an entry. More than five will be awarded as Staff.
4. Most *but not all* categories allow two entries.
5. Category descriptions are on the entry form. Read rules and category descriptions carefully: Judges may eliminate from consideration any entry not submitted in compliance with the rules or preparation requirements.
6. The contest is free to enter for ICPA members.

Overall awards

Placements are allocated points: a first place is five, second place is three and third place is one. Point totals based on all placements in a division area determine the overall publications or website of the year awards.

Brook Baker Indiana College Journalist of the Year

This award is given in honor of Brook Baker, a former editor at the Trailblazer newspaper who was killed while a student at Vincennes University. The recipients, like the awards namesake, exhibit journalistic excellence and leadership.

1. Each publication may nominate one student for this award.
2. Publications must have paid their dues for the current year.
3. Open to all journalists: reporters, editors, photographers, page designers, designers, etc.

Nominees must:

1. have been at least part-time students (six credit hours or the equivalent as defined by the institution) in the contest calendar year.
2. have been a member of the nominating publication's staff for at least one full semester (cumulative) in the contest calendar year.
3. be at least a sophomore in class standing.
4. have remained in good academic standing (as defined by his/her institution) for the previous two semesters.

Nominations must include:

1. The nominee's resume.
2. Six published samples of the nominee's work from the contest calendar year. The samples can include up to two items published at commercial publications/websites.
3. A note from the nominee's academic adviser attesting that the nominee has been in good academic standing for the previous two semesters.
4. A letter from the student media adviser or editor that details the nominee's accomplishments and worthiness for the award.
5. Entry also should include supporting evidence that demonstrates the nominee's achievements, previous awards, initiatives and/or journalistic courage.
6. Optional: Nominations may include a seconding letter from a media professional or professor who personally knows the nominee.