

Kansas Collegiate Media Collegiate Journalists of the Year 2021

The Collegiate Journalist of the Year Awards honor journalists who have contributed the most to their staffs and collegiate journalism in Kansas during this academic year. The winner in each category will receive a \$250 cash prize and a plaque. First runner-up winners each receive \$100 and a certificate; and second runner-up winners each receive \$50 and a certificate. Journalist of the Year winners will be announced at the 2021 Kansas Collegiate Media Spring Conference.

When applying, the candidate must specify which of the following division he or she is entering. These divisions include yearbook/magazine and newspaper journalists:

- (1) Four-year college journalist
- (2) Two-year college journalist

The competition is open only to students of KCM member schools. Member schools may enter as many students in the Collegiate Journalist of the Year competition as desired. Schools that wish to enter a student in the Collegiate Journalist of the Year contest must enter a minimum of six individual contests in either yearbook/magazine, online and/or newspaper divisions. The six or more entries may come from a combination of categories.

Application materials must include the following (omission may lead to disqualification):

- **Entry form**
 - **Cover letter** in which the applicant introduces himself/herself to the judges
 - **Resume** focusing on his/her journalism experience
 - **Three to five clips** of the student's work (writing, photography, ad or graphic design, page design, etc.)
 - **Letter of recommendation from the publication adviser ***
 - **Two letters of recommendation** from sources within the journalistic or academic community *
- * Letters of recommendation can be scanned and uploaded on the application form or mailed directly to the contest coordinator to the address listed below. If mailed separately remind the writer: (1) to include the name of the candidate in the letter, and (2) that they must be received by March 12, 2021.*
- Applicants must confirm on the application form that their school has entered a minimum of six individual submission in the 2021 KCM journalism contest.

The complete entry materials must be submitted through the following link on or before Friday, March 12, 2021. There is no cost to compete for Journalist of the Year.

Submission Link: <https://rebrand.ly/joy2021>

Submissions will not be accepted through email. However, reference letters can be emailed or send through the mail. This link is also available on the KCM website (<https://kansasmedia.wordpress.com/>)

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