



# Northern Interscholastic Press Association

University of North Dakota, School of Communication  
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## PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR, 2010

Deadlines for entries: **Postmarked by March 2, 2010**

### SUBMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

Advisers wishing to nominate student photographers will need to comply with the following submission criteria.

- Have student complete the entry form
- Include a copy of the student's academic transcript
- Have a student sign the NIPA Release of Information
- Include examples of the student's work in school publications (may submit printed photos, digital copies on a disc, or original prints)
- A self-analytical evaluation of your "journalistic life," using your most creative form. (Although NIPA certainly likes to see students who are "well-rounded" in society's terms, memberships in clubs, church groups, etc., this doesn't necessarily indicate that the student is any more qualified than one who doesn't join other activities. Include these activities only if you can support the idea that through involvement, this particular student has seized more photographic or journalistic opportunities).
- Three letters of recommendation from: 1. Adviser 2. Principal 3. Someone familiar with the student's abilities and work habit, i.e., and editor of the publication or perhaps the publishing representative of a yearbook company.
- A self-addressed, padded envelope with adequate postage if you want your portfolio returned.

*Entry material should not exceed 35 sheets of 8 1/2 X 11 paper.*

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINEES FOR JOURNALIST/PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

1. Must be a graduating senior.
2. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
3. Must have participated in high school journalism for at least one full school year.
4. Examples of work could also show one or more of the following characteristics:
  - skilled and creative use of media content (writing, production, photography, etc.)
  - inquiring mind and investigative persistence in in-depth study or studies of issues or importance either to the local school audience or to high school students in general and/or society
  - courageous and responsible handling of controversial issues (local or societal) despite threats or imposition or censorship
  - variety of journalistic experiences, each handled in a quality manner
  - sustained and commendable work with community media

Send information to: NIPA Photographer of the Year, PO Box 7169, Grand Forks, ND 58202