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Deadline: February 1, 2018

Your Best Editorial

Enter the ISWNE's 58th Annual Golden Quill Award Contest

Entries should reflect the purpose of the ISWNE: Encouraging the writing of editorials or staff-written opinion pieces that identify local issues that are or should be of concern to the community, offer an opinion, and support a course of action.

Eligibility:

All newspapers of less than daily frequency (published less than five days per week) are qualified to enter. Entries must have been published between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2017.

Cost: \$20 per person (two entries allowed per person) for ISWNE members and \$25 for non-members. Make checks payable to ISWNE.

How To Submit Entries:

Select up to four best editorials or signed opinion pieces from your newspaper. **Two is the maximum number of entries permitted from each individual.** Complete the PDF entry form at www.iswne.org (under Contests). Using a pen or marker, clearly indicate the Golden Quill entry on each tearsheet. Print two copies and mail along with two complete page tearsheets of each entry.

Grassroots Editor, ISWNE's quarterly journal, will reprint the 12 best editorials in the Summer 2018 issue.



Entries must be postmarked by Feb. 1, 2018.

Please mark the envelope: **GOLDEN QUILL ENTRY.**

Send to: Dr. Chad Stebbins
Missouri Southern State University
3950 E. Newman Road
Joplin, MO 64801-1595

You may also nominate an editorial or signed opinion piece by sending the required information with a copy of the article in the format indicated. Please enclose a letter telling ISWNE that it is a nomination, and a check for \$20.

Questions? stebbins-c@mssu.edu

The Golden Quill winner will be invited to attend ISWNE's annual conference in Portland Oregon July 11 -15, 2018. The winner will receive a conference scholarship and travel expenses up to \$500.