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Deadline: February 1, 2023

Your Best Editorial

Enter ISWNE's 63rd 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 fewer than four days per week) are eligible to enter. Online-only newspapers must be considered community news sites. Syndicated columnists are not eligible. Entries must have been published between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022.

Cost: \$10 per entry (each editorial or column) per person for ISWNE members, \$15 per entry for non-members, and \$5 per entry for students. (There is a separate division for student entries.) Two entries are allowed per person. Make checks payable to ISWNE, or pay by credit card or PayPal (details on the ISWNE website).

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 or PDF. Print two copies and mail along with two complete page tearsheets or PDF of each entry.

Grassroots Editor, ISWNE's biannual journal, will reprint the 12 best editorials in the Summer 2023 issue.



Entries must be postmarked by Feb. 1, 2023.

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 \$10.

Questions? stebbins-c@mssu.edu

The Golden Quill winner will be invited to attend ISWNE's annual conference in Reno, Nevada, June 21-25, 2023. The winner will receive a conference scholarship and travel expenses up to \$500.