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**Deadline: February 1, 2021**

# Your Best Editorial

## Enter ISWNE's 61st 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, 2020.

**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. 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](http://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 PDF of each entry.

**Grassroots Editor, ISWNE's quarterly journal, will reprint the 12 best editorials in the Summer 2021 issue.**



Entries must be postmarked by Feb. 1, 2021.

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](mailto:stebbins-c@mssu.edu)

**The Golden Quill winner will be invited to attend ISWNE's annual conference in Reno, Nevada, June 23-27, 2021. The winner will receive a conference scholarship and travel expenses up to \$500.**