

# 2016-17 STUDENT MEDIA DEADLINE CALENDAR

Don't miss out on opportunities for your students to compete, to share, and to participate in so many great contests and events.



**Journalism Education Association**  
 Oct. 15 - JEA Spring Awards nomination deadline [online at [www.jea.org](http://www.jea.org)].  
 Oct. 18 - Orlando **(Nov. 10-13)** convention deadline for registration and Write-off entries.  
 Feb. 26 - Seattle convention **(April 6-9)** deadline for registration and Write-off entries.  
 July 10-13 - JEA Advisers Institute in Las Vegas.  
 July 15 - JEA Fall Awards nomination deadline.



**Sept. 30** All 2015-16 memberships expire. Renew by this date to get best registration rate for J-Day and to continue receiving your CSMA electronic newsletter and CSMA listserv access.  
**Oct. 15** J-Day registration deadline and Best of Show deadline  
**Oct. 20** J-Day at Lory Student Center, CSU in Fort Collins.  
**Dec. 5** FEAR/less coverage contest deadline. Unlimited PDFs, links, videos, etc., may be entered. Top three schools receive \$300 vouchers for 2017.  
**January** Winter Thaw, with guest speaker Tim Harrower. Date and location to be announced.

**Feb. 15** Submission deadline for scholarship portfolios (Greer & Benson). We now require entries in the form of a website.

**February 27** Capitol Hill Press Conference - Old Supreme Court Chambers [speakers to be announced].

**April 10** Best of Colorado entry deadline [at 9:59 p.m.]. All entries must be in PDF form and submitted through our contest website: [www.betternewspapercontest.com](http://www.betternewspapercontest.com)

**April 15** Photographer of the Year portfolio entry deadline. Entries should be submitted using Dropbox or through a photo sharing service [Flickr, Picasa, etc.]. **New contests:** Broadcaster of the Year, Designer of the Year, Reporter of the Year and Middle School Journalist of the Year electronic portfolios are due.

**June 6** All-Colorado critique entry deadline. Yearbooks submit one book, news publications submit three issues. Online: send url.

**June 30** Adviser of the Year and Administrator of the Year nomination deadline.



**National Scholastic Press Association**

Sept. 30 - "Best of the High School Press" entry deadline.  
 Jan. 15 - Yearbook Pacemaker entry deadline.  
 June 14 - Individual awards entry deadline. And you can get your publication critiqued through Dec. 5. [\$189 for high schools and \$99 for middle schools]



**Quill & Scroll International Honor Society**

Nov. 1 - Gold Key Yearbook contest deadline.  
 Feb. 5 - Gold Key Photo, Writing & Blogging entry deadline.  
 June 15 - Newsmedia Evaluation entry deadline. [\$75 or \$55 options]



**Columbia Scholastic Press Association**

Oct. 11 - Membership deadline for critiques, Crowns. [cost ranges from \$170 to \$270, depending on services]  
 June 10 - Gold Circle newspapers & magazines entry deadline.  
 June 10 - Crown entries deadline for newspapers & magazines