

# 2020-2021 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.



Nov. 19-22, 2020 - Virtual convention  
April 8-10, 2021 - Seattle convention  
July, 2021 - JEA Advisers Institute  
Details at [www.jea.org](http://www.jea.org)



**Columbia  
Scholastic Press  
Association**

March 17-19, 2021 - CSPA Spring convention in New York City  
Details at [www.cspa.columbia.edu](http://www.cspa.columbia.edu)



**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. (\$150, \$80 & \$55 options)

Details at [www.quillandscroll.org](http://www.quillandscroll.org)



## 2020

Sept. 17 Constitution Day.

Sept. 17 J-Day registration deadline and Best of Show deadline.

Sept. 24 J-Day conference online.

Sept. 30 All 2019-2020 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.

TBD Regional Adviser Meet-ups, led by CSMA board members, individual times and locations.

Nov. 6 ONE DAY coverage contest designated date, with submissions due NLT Nov. 12, 2020.

Dec. 5 CSMA Winter Board meeting. 9-11:30 a.m., @ TBD.

## 2021

TBD Winter Professional Development

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

Feb. 20 CSMA Spring Board meeting. 9 a.m. - noon at TBD.

TBD Spring J-Day (potentially)

TBD Capitol Hill Press Conference – Old Supreme Court Chambers.

April 1 Online voting for CSMA Board of Directors 2021-2023

April 15 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 online portfolio entry deadline. Entries should be submitted using Dropbox or through a photo sharing service (Flickr, Picasa, etc.). Broadcaster of the Year, Designer of the Year, Reporter of the Year and Middle School Journalist of the Year electronic portfolios are due.

April 15 Eric Benson Scholarship application deadline.

June 3 CSMA board meeting, 9-4. Location TBD.

June 3/TBD All-Colorado critique entry postmark deadline. Yearbooks submit one book, news publications submit three issues. Online & video: send url. All register online.

June 7-9 reTHINK media workshop for students and advisers, concurrent with the Summer Adviser Workshop, hosted at Rock Canyon HS.

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