

OPEN

- 1 entry per media program



ICPA

ILLINOIS
COLLEGE
PRESS
ASSOCIATION

2025 CONTEST CATEGORIES

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A

01. Editorial Cartoon
02. Entertainment Supplement
03. Special Supplement
04. Graphic Illustration
05. Critical Review - Film
06. Critical Review - Other Than Film
07. Advertisement - Best Print Ad
08. Advertisement - Best Digital Ad
09. Newsletter
10. Podcast - News
11. Podcast - Sports
12. Podcast - Entertainment & Culture

BY DIVISION

- max 2 entries per category

Division A	1000	OPEN
Division B	2000	Schools 7,000 or larger
Division C	3000	Schools 2,300 to 6,999
Division D	4000	Schools fewer than 2,300

B, C, & D

13. General Excellence - Print
14. General Excellence - Web
15. Front Page Layout
16. Editorial
17. Opinion Page(s)
18. Column
19. Feature Story
20. Feature Page Design
21. News Story
22. Sports News Story
23. Sports Game Story
24. Sports Feature Story
25. Sports column
26. Sports Page Design
27. In-depth Reporting
28. Headline Writing
29. Photo Essay
30. Feature Photo
31. Sports Photo
32. News Photo
33. Video Storytelling
34. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Coverage