

Dear Hawaii High School Newspaper and Journalism Advisers:

Hawaii Publishers Association, along with the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser* and *MidWeek*, are pleased to present the 45th annual Hawaii High School Journalism Awards. The awards luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at Pagoda Hotel.

This email includes seven attachments that you should review. They are:

1. Categories and Award Criteria (2014 Awards Categories Criteria.pdf)
2. Contest Rules (2014 Contest Rules.pdf)
3. Entry Submission Checklist (2014 Entry Submission Checklist.pdf)
4. Directions for Submitting Entries via betterbnc.com (2014 Entry Contestant Directions.pdf)
5. Luncheon RSVP Form/Most Valuable Staffer Form (2014 HHSJA RSVP-MVS Form.pdf)
6. Awards Poster CD Cover/Poster Contest Flyer (2014 Poster Contest Directions.pdf)
7. Judging Sheets that will be used by all judges to score submissions (2014 HHSJA Judging Sheets.pdf)

**All entries will be submitted electronically via [betternewspapercontest.com](http://betternewspapercontest.com) and are due Friday, March 21, 2014.**

**Luncheon RSVP Form and Most Valuable Staffer Form are due Friday, April 4, 2014. Email completed form and jpeg of nominee to Myrna Spencer at [mspencer@staradvertiser.com](mailto:m Spencer@staradvertiser.com).**

All entries must have been published during the 2013-2014 academic year (August 2013-March 2014).

#### SUBMISSION SUMMARY:

1. Identify your school's best work in one or more of the 20 categories: News, Features, Sports, Editorial, Layout and Design, Photography, Illustration, Editorial Cartoon, Best Single Issue, Online News, Online Features, Online Sports, Online Editorial, Online Photography, Online Illustration, Online Editorial Cartoon, Best Online Video, Best Website, Best Online Multimedia Presentation and Best Awards CD Cover.
2. Create a PDF (smaller than 5 megs) of the newspaper page(s) each article, photo, cartoon or illustration was published on. (Online video should be submitted as a URL from a Vimeo or YouTube.)
3. For Layout and Design, Best Single Issue and Awards CD Cover categories, you must submit an issuu.com URL that provides a link to the page(s) and complete issue uploaded as a PDF to issuu.com.
4. All entries will be submitted through the [betternewspapercontest.com](http://betternewspapercontest.com) site.
5. Email a summary list of your entries to Jaimie Kim at [jkim@midweek.com](mailto:jkim@midweek.com), using the Entry Submission Checklist.

#### POSTER CONTEST:

Each school may also submit one entry in the awards' annual CD cover/poster contest.

Contact Jaimie Kim at 529-4862 or [jkim@midweek.com](mailto:jkim@midweek.com) for more information.