

TDNA'S SECOND CALL FOR ENTRIES!

2007 JOHN MURPHY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COPY EDITING

TDNA'S ANNUAL CONTEST FOR MEMBER NEWSPAPER COPYEDITORS AND SUB-EDITORS

Under 100,000 Circulation*

Information and Rules for Nominations

Awarded Annually

Newspaper Association

by Texas Daily

Nominations for the 2007 John Murphy Award in Copy Editing will be accepted for copy editors on behalf of TDNA member newspapers with circulations of less than 100,000.*

1. Entries may be submitted only by Texas daily newspapers who are members of TDNA.
2. Only work appearing in TDNA member newspapers between January 1 and December 31, 2007 will be considered.
3. *This annual competition alternates between circulation categories of less or more than 100,000. Competition for 2008 work will be for newspapers with circulation more than 100,000.
4. A newspaper may nominate as many copy editors as it chooses, but only one person (to be designated by the newspaper) from each newspaper may submit these nominations.

Nominations should be in the form of letters from whoever supervises the copy editor's work. The letters should relate to the work of the copy editor nominee.

Accompanying the nomination letter should be samples of the nominee's work. A minimum of 12 and a maximum of 20 work samples must be included. A brief paragraph should explain EACH work sample. If 12 samples are submitted, there should be 12 accompanying explanatory paragraphs. Work samples may include headlines, an entire tear sheet, an individual story edited by the nominee or any other materials representing the nominee's work.

Each entry must be contained in a 3-hole notebook or an 8-1/2 x 11 scrapbook. The form of the presentation (artwork, elaborate binding, etc.) will not be considered by the judges.

5. Winner will be announced and presented with \$1,000 cash award and a commemorative plaque at the TDNA Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, March 10, 2008.

All entries must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2008
Contest entries will not be returned

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