The Canadian Association of Journalists
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THE 2015 CAJ / CNW GROUP STUDENT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM

The award recognizes excellence in the field of journalism at the student level. Submissions will be accepted from all students enrolled (at the time of publication or broadcast) in an accredited degree/diploma program offered by a Canadian university or college.

THIS AWARD CARRIES A $500 PRIZE!

Applications for the CAJ / CNW Group Student Award must be submitted no later than:

FEB. 28, 2016

ENTRY CRITERIA:

- The award recognizes excellence in the field of journalism at the student level.
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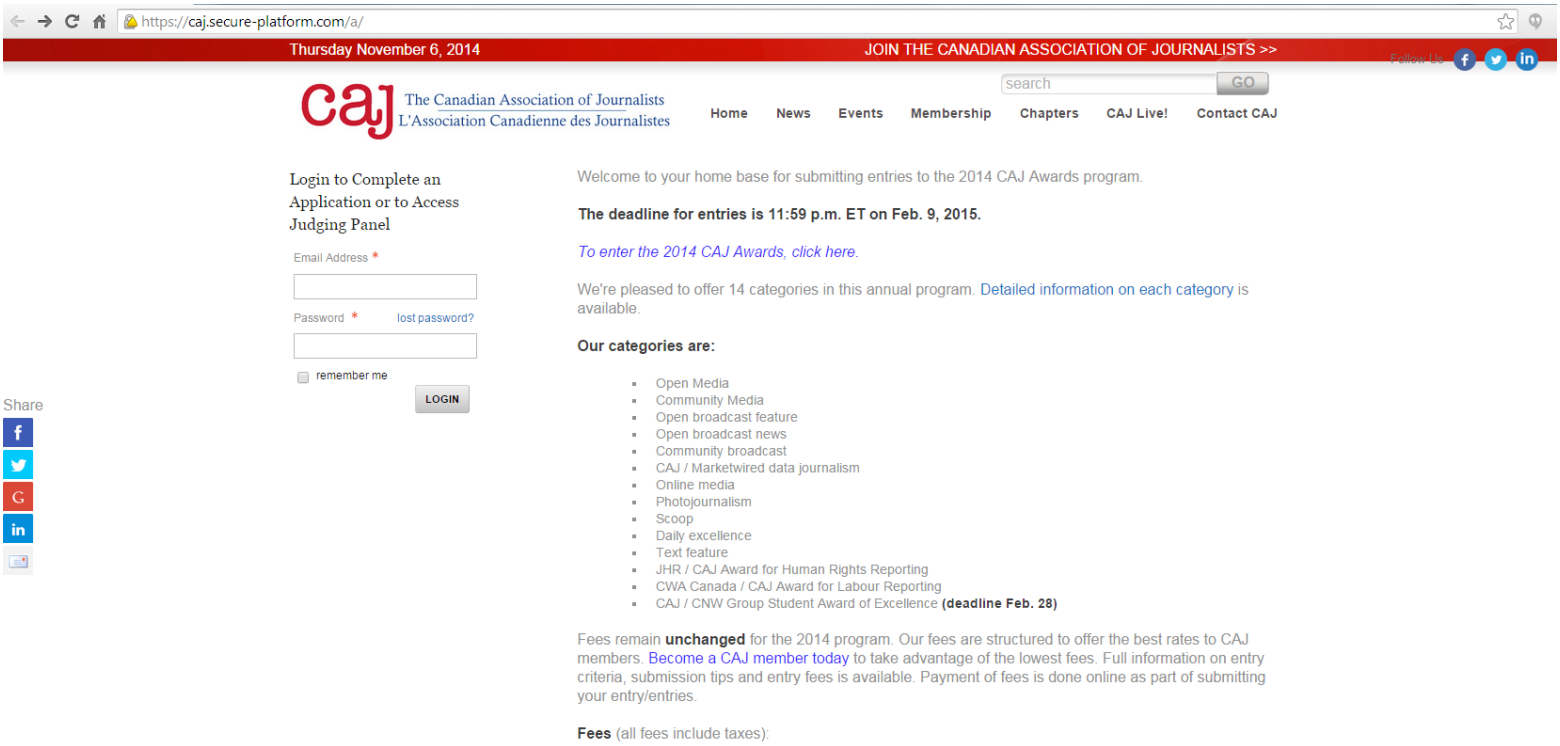
- Feature-style entries are preferred, but any format or style permitted.
- Proof of enrolment and a cover letter speaking to the origins, difficulties and resulting change / impact / action must accompany entries.
- Entries will not be considered complete until these have been submitted.
- All entries submitted online.

Presentation of all 2015 CAJ Awards will be at the CAJ's National Conference in Edmonton, May 27-28, 2016

Only CAJ student members can apply for this award – there is no entry fee if you are a student member. If you are submitting a team entry, please contact the awards committee before submitting to discuss an appropriate entry fee.

For more information:
email awards@caj.ca
or visit
www.caj.ca/awards

CAJ / CNW Group student award entry information



We're using the same entry platform used last year — if you created an account and submitted entries last year, please use the same account. We expect this system to be more user-friendly. **All deadlines to complete your entry are midnight ET.** Information is available at www.caj.ca/awards. To go directly to the submission site, point your browser to www.caj.ca/enterawards.

A few notes on the process:

• Before you go to the entry site, please consider the entry categories and what you wish to submit. Collating and collecting relevant files, links and the supporting letter is encouraged prior to logging in.

• If you did not submit an entry in 2015, you will need to create a submission account. Do this by clicking "To enter the 2015 CAJ Awards click here." Enter your email to begin the process. Those who entered previously can login at this screen.

• Follow the page-by-page prompts to complete each of the forms tied to your entries.

• On the first entry submission screen, please be sure to enter accurate information about the entrant and entry — these fields are used to apply the correct entry fee(s) and if entered incorrectly could result in payment of the wrong amount.

• The first screen for submitting your entry covers details about the entry; the second allows you to attach files; and the third allows for URL submissions. You are taken to confirmation screens. To finalize, "checkout" from your cart.

• The system allows uploads of up to 21 files in a wide variety of formats, including video and audio files..

• You can enter up to five URLs for online work or for streaming video/audio. Please ensure the links remain accessible and functional throughout the judging period (beginning of April).

• Payment (if appropriate) is done via integrated PayPal option. Fees are calculated and paid without leaving the entry site. Please double check your fee calculation to ensure you are paying the correct fee. If the incorrect fee appears, please DO NOT finalize your entry. Contact us to resolve the matter.

• If you run into any difficulties through the process and/or have any questions, please email awards@caj.ca.