

Contest Rules

- Deadline for entries is **Dec. 1, 2016**. All work must be that of the student(s) named and set to be published in the 2015-16 school yearbook. All submissions must be submitted through the online uploading system.

SUPER IMPORTANT!!

- Uploaded files **MUST** be named correctly in order to be judged.

Each file uploaded must follow this pattern:

Number Category_School_File Number

For example, the file name for uploading one file to Theme Selection & Development would be:

1_LeaguetownHS_1

For example, the file name for uploading two files to class section spread would be:

12_LeaguetownHS_1

- All work must be that of a student and published in the 2015-16 school yearbook. Work submitted in the Current Yearbook IAA contest is not eligible.
- Photos must be taken by students and **only one student can take a photo**. NOTE: Photos submitted in newspaper IAA competition last spring may not be entered in the fall yearbook competition.
- All entries become the property of ILPC, may be published in ILPC or UIL materials, and cannot be returned.
- All entries (other than photos) submitted online must be pdfs. Photos can be jpegs with caption information in the metadata.
- Please try to put multiple page entries within the same pdf. It is MUCH easier for our judges this way. If you need more than one pdf for a single entry, name them _1a, _1b, _1c, etc. Do not send a complete book, with instructions for the judge to thumb through looking for various entries.
- Each entry will be judged in its respective conference. Failure to signify your conference or signify an incorrect conference may result in disqualification. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to first, second and third place, respectively. Results will be announced at the ILPC State Convention at The University of Texas at Austin.
- **All entries from your school must be submitted online on or before Dec. 1.** Submit all entries to: ILPC, PO Box 8028, Austin TX 78713 or ILPC, 1701 Manor Road, Austin TX 78722.

Decisions of the judges are final.

2016 Yearbook Individual Achievement Awards

Please submit all IAA entries through the online uploading system. The link is located on the ILPC Contest webpage. If you can not submit your entries through the online system, please email ILPC Director Jeanne Acton at jacton@uiltexas.org. **THESE ENTRIES COME FROM THE 2015-16 YEARBOOK.**

■ **Submit no more than one (1) entry in each of the following categories.**

- 1. THEME SELECTION & DEVELOPMENT** — Entry should include cover design, end sheets, title page, introductory spread or spreads, division pages and conclusion/closing and other pages that develop theme. Do not send the entire book.
- 2. THEME COPY & CAPTIONS** — Entry should include all theme copy and captions. Do not send the entire book for this category.
- 3. CAPTIONS** — Entry must be one spread with five (5) captions with photos. If the spread has more than five captions, please indicate which caption should be judged.
- 4. HEADLINES** — Entry must include five (5) headlines with story. Headlines/story can be from any section of the yearbook.
- 5. TRIBUTE AD SPREAD** — A spread from the advertising section, complete with student-designed tribute ads and secondary coverage.
- 6. INDEX SPREAD** — Submit one index spread for this category.

■ **Submit no more than two (2) entries in each of the following categories.**

- 7. FEATURE SPREAD** — This spread may come from any section, should not be posed and should feature people and action. You may not submit this spread in any other category.
- 8. STUDENT LIFE SPREAD** — The student life spread should tell the informal story of the special interests of the student.
- 9. SPORTS SPREAD** — This spread should feature a sport or sporting team.
- 10. ACADEMIC SPREAD** — The spread may include administration/faculty coverage but avoids stereotyped class scenes in favor of actual portrayal of students engaged in the educational process.
- 11. CLASS SPREAD** — A spread showing a portion of your student body portraits.
- 12. CLUB/ORGANIZATION SPREAD** — This spread should emphasize on actions and events of a particular club or organization — not goals, purposes, aims, etc.
- 13. MULTI-TOPIC SPREAD** — This can be a spread from any section. It must cover at least two topics on the spread.
- 14. SECONDARY COVERAGE/ALTERNATIVE COPY TREATMENT** — Please include spread or relevant information with entry. Please circle or highlight the graphic on the spread.
- 15. STUDENT LIFE FEATURE STORY** — A story showcasing student life.
- 16. ACADEMIC FEATURE STORY** — A story focused on academics.
- 17. SPORTS FEATURE STORY** — A story focused on sports and/or athletes.
- 18. CLUB AND ORGANIZATION FEATURE STORY** — A story showcasing a club/organization.
- 19. PERSONALITY PROFILE STORY** — A story that features a student/staff/community member (from any section).

PHOTOGRAPHY — Only send **TWO** entries per category. **NOTE: Photos submitted as newspaper IAAs last spring may not be entered in yearbook competition. Include captions in metadata for each photo.**

- 20. SPORTS ACTION PHOTO** — Action dominated. Well cropped, in focus with excellent tonal quality. **Include caption information.**
- 21. SPORTS FEATURE PHOTO** — The unusual, interesting photo. Cropped tightly, in focus with excellent tonal quality. **Include caption information.**
- 22. ACADEMIC PHOTO** — Human interest photo with emphasis on students during the school day. Posed shots and portraits avoided. **Include caption information.**
- 23. STUDENT LIFE PHOTO** — Human interest photo with emphasis on students involved in events outside the classroom. Posed shots and portraits avoided. **Include caption information.**
- 24. CLUB/ORGANIZATION PHOTO** — Human interest photo with emphasis on students involved in club events outside the classroom. Posed shots and portraits avoided. **Include caption information.**
- 25. PORTRAIT** — A posed photograph of one or more people, either in a studio setting or in an environment that explains something about the person. The entry should capture a sense of who the people are in the photograph. **Include caption information.**
- 26. PHOTO PORTFOLIOS** — This must be one student's work with five photos showing photographer's range in photography. Photos from this category may be entered in another category. Photos do not have to be from the same spread. **Include caption information.**