



Sheridan C. Barker Award for Adviser of the Year

This award recognizes the commitment and contribution the adviser makes to an SCJ Chapter. Good Chapters rise and fall on the enthusiasm of a motivated student member. Excellent SCJ chapters thrive and endure because of the commitment of the SCJ adviser.

The adviser is a mentor and a facilitator, a motivator and a link to the chapter's past and the national organization's future. The SCJ Adviser of the Year Award recognizes such individuals who are the foundation of our national organization.

It is a citation of lifelong achievement.

The award itself is an outstanding walnut plaque emblazoned with a bronze medallion and the SCJ logo and engraved with the adviser's name. This award is made available by the National Council Office, and there are **no charges** to the chapter. In the event of a very close decision, chapters may be asked to submit additional materials, this is at the discretion of the past president(s).

To enter, please complete the official entry form. Attach separate sheets if necessary.

Entries must be postmarked or email date-stamped by the deadline: January 30, 2012



Society for Collegiate Journalists Sheridan C. Barker Award Application

1. Name of School _____
2. Name of person making the nomination _____
3. Relationship of Nominator to Nominee _____
4. Email and phone number of Nominator _____
5. Number of Active SCJ Members _____
6. List below the courses offered in journalism at your school:

7. List the activities both National (the contest, inductions, SCJ Biennial convention attendance) and Local (fundraisers, speakers sponsorships, etc.) in which your chapter participates:

8. Include a 1-2 page letter of nomination in which you explain why the nominee deserves the Barker Award. Be sure to address his/her role in the chapter, leadership, ethics and commitment to the teaching and learning of journalism.

The award decision will be made by Past Presidents Drs. Bill Ruehlmann and Sheridan Barker. They have final authority.

**The nomination application must be postmarked or date-stamped on an email by:
January 30, 2012**

Mail to:
**Dr. Bill Ruehlmann
SCJ Past President
621 New Hampshire Ave.
Norfolk, VA 23508**

Or email to:
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Note: If you are emailing materials, please do NOT copy and paste into the email, instead, include as a .pdf attachment.