

Award for Outstanding New Chapter

This award is given to a chapter that has been chartered or reactivated for a period no longer than 6 years and no shorter than 2 years. The purpose of this award is to recognize a new and energetic member of the SCJ family. In order to be eligible this chapter must have had at least one induction each academic year for 2 consecutive years.

The Award itself is an outstanding walnut plaque emblazoned with a bronze medallion and SCJ logo and engraved with the chapter name. This award is made available by the National Council Office and there are no charges to the chapter.

The Award is announced on the SCJ website.

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

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



Society for Collegiate Journalists Outstanding New Chapter Award Application

1. Name of School _____
2. Name of person making the nomination _____
3. Relationship of Nominator to Chapter _____
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 your chapter deserves the Outstanding New Chapter Award. Be sure to address activities of the chapter, the role members play in the local community, the way your chapter promotes freedom of expression and the press, and your links to the National SCJ membership.

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.