

Student Journalism Award 2013 – Call for Entry

The U.S. Embassy in Ethiopia announces an ‘**Excellence in Journalism Award**’ for university and college students in Ethiopia. Students are encouraged to submit their best published pieces to enter the competition. Both print and broadcast submissions will be considered. Prizes will include laptop computer, iPod, and digital recorder. The top three students will be honored at an awards ceremony in early May 2013, in Addis Ababa. Transportation and accommodation cost to attend the awards ceremony will be covered for winning students coming from regional universities.

Who is eligible to apply?

University and college students throughout the country are eligible to apply. Students can send their original stories that are printed in their campus newspaper or broadcast on community radio between April 2012 and April 15, 2013. Students can also submit stories that are printed or broadcast in any of the public or private media outlets in Ethiopia. Unpublished or unaired stories are not accepted. Print submissions should be sent in the format in which it was published, i.e. the newspaper carrying the article with the specific article identified. Broadcast submissions can be sent as an mp3 or other file electronically or on tape by mail. A transcript should accompany the broadcast recording.

The story can be in English, Amharic, Oromifa, Tigrinia, Somali, or another Ethiopian language. If the original language is not English, a translation in English should accompany the original piece.

Rules

- Students are allowed to submit only one of their original works.
- Copying other people’s work will result in automatic disqualification from the contest.
- Stories that are published or aired before April 2012 and after April 15, 2013 will not be accepted.

Deadline: April 20, 2013

All entries should be submitted by mail to U.S. Embassy

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