



## 2008 STN Student of the Year Application

The "Student of the Year" must show strong dedication to broadcasting and a high level of achievement in journalistic and/or video production efforts. This contest seeks to recognize the nation's best, and judges will have high expectations as they determine the winners. Judges will look for consistency of effort, paying close attention to strong production values, professionalism, and the integrity of the final product; as well as considering the essay and the letter of recommendation.

### Students Will Provide:

- One portfolio tape (VHS or Mini-DV format), ten minutes maximum, containing all or part of the entrant's best work.
- On the same portfolio tape, entrants may include any excerpts of local/regional/national news coverage of any segments produced by the applicant (five minutes max.)
- A two-page (typed in 12-point Arial or Times font, double-spaced) essay on the topic: "How Broadcasting Has Challenged and Rewarded Me"
- A resume' of the student's high school journalism experience(s): including any and all conventions attended, camps, awards, etc. Also, include in the resume' plans for after high school. Resume must list complete contact information.
- Two letters of recommendation - one from your broadcast teacher or adviser, printed on your local schools's stationery and one from a professional business person or subject of a story.

### To Be Awarded:

One \$1000 scholarship and a plaque for the winner. The two runners-up will also receive plaques. All three will be recognized on the STN website in May. The winner will receive an invitation to attend the 2009 Convention, address the conference group in the opening ceremony, and work as an intern. STN will cover the cost of airfare, shared hotel room and a set per diem meal expense.

### Eligibility:

Seniors at STN affiliate schools. Each school may enter up to two students.

### Send completed application packet:

**2008 STN STUDENT OF THE YEAR**  
Student Television Network  
87 South Main Street  
Fair Grove, MO 65648-8597

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 25, 2008.**

There is no entry fee for this contest.