

# 2009 AAJA NATIONAL JOURNALISM AWARDS

The AAJA National Journalism Awards, established in 1989, recognizes excellence in journalism and outstanding coverage of AAPI issues.

For questions about awards, contact Albert Lee, Professional Programs Coordinator, at 415-346-2051 ext. 107 or AlbertL@aja.org.

**Send submissions, completed form and payment to: AAJA NATIONAL JOURNALISM AWARDS, 1182 Market Street, Suite 320, San Francisco CA 94102.**

**All entries must be received by April 24, 2009. One form per entry.**

## ENTRANT (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT ALL INFORMATION)

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Job Title		Company	
Address		City	State Zip
Title of Entry		Phone	E-mail

## SUBMITTED BY (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Address		City	State Zip
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## ELIGIBILITY

Entries must be in the English language and published or aired between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008. Spot news, news analysis, editorials, columns and features are all eligible. Photography entries are accepted for black-and-white or color photojournalism work published. Graphics entries are open to publication designs, editorial cartoons, and illustrations published or aired by a media organization. Student work is not eligible. An entry can be submitted in only one category per form. If the work is part of a series, up to three items from that series may be submitted together. A picture story counts as one entry. Multiple entries are accepted, but each entry must be accompanied by its own form and fees. For joint or team submissions, name a Primary Contact as the entrant. This person must have played a lead or key role in the submitted work.

## JUDGING & AWARDS

Entries are judged based on the quality of work submitted, regardless of circulation or market size. Judges are professional journalists and change annually. Judges reserve the right to withhold awards if they believe entries are not of winning quality. Winners will be notified in advance of the convention. Awards will be presented on August 15, 2009 at the AAJA Gala Scholarship & Awards Banquet. Entrant need not be present to win. One award is given per category. For joint or team entries, all names submitted will be listed on the award.

## ENTRY FEE

Entry fee is waived for current 2009 AAJA members. Non-members must enclose a non-refundable fee of \$100 per entry. Fee is based on membership status of entrant. Entry considered incomplete without payment, if applicable.

## PAYMENT METHOD

Check or Money Order for \$100 enclosed, payable to "AAJA" in U.S. dollars.

Visa  MasterCard  AmEx

Credit Card Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on card) \_\_\_\_\_ 3- or 4-Digit Verification Code\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* AmEx: 4-digit code on front above account number. Visa/MasterCard: 3-digit code on back at end of signature

## CATEGORIES (SELECT ONLY ONE WITH THIS ENTRY)

- The **UNLIMITED SUBJECT MATTER** category recognizes professional journalists for their work based on the material submitted.
- UNLIMITED SUBJECT: Graphics  
 UNLIMITED SUBJECT: Online  
 UNLIMITED SUBJECT: Photography  
 UNLIMITED SUBJECT: Print  
 UNLIMITED SUBJECT: Radio  
 UNLIMITED SUBJECT: Television
- The **ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER ISSUES** category recognizes coverage of AAPI issues based on the material submitted.
- AAPI ISSUES: Graphics  
 AAPI ISSUES: Online  
 AAPI ISSUES: Photography  
 AAPI ISSUES: Print  
 AAPI ISSUES: Radio  
 AAPI ISSUES: Television

## REQUIREMENTS

- Send FOUR sets of the following along with this official entry form
- On a separate sheet titled "AAJA 2009 National Journalism Awards Entry," type Entrant's name as written on this form, title of entry, and category. Write a description (50 words or less) of the submitted work. If this is a joint or team submission, include credits on same page.
- Submit the following with each page or piece clearly marked or labeled with (a) Entrant's name as written on this form, (b) title of entry, (c) publication name or station/network, and (d) date published or aired:

- GRAPHICS ONLINE** Provide copies no larger than 11" x 17". Provide hard copies, CDs or DVDs. Include URL address of Web site where entry was published.
- PHOTOGRAPHY** Provide CDs with RGB photo files or two tear sheets. Include photo captions. Picture stories or sequences must be numbered.
- PRINT RADIO TELEVISION** Provide copies no larger than 11" x 17". Provide CDs. Include length. Provide DVDs. Include length.

**AUTHORIZATION & VERIFICATION (REQUIRED)** I agree with all information stated on this form. I affirm that my entry meets all eligibility requirements. The information I have provided is true in all respects and the work submitted is authentic. I understand that my submission is not returnable. It becomes property of AAJA and may be used for promotional purposes. While all care will be taken with entries, AAJA and the judges cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.

Signature (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_