

40th Annual RFK Journalism Awards

Student Winners

Presented May 2008



High School Broadcast Winner: “Home Is Where the Heart Is” by Brittany Gomes, Mhanivel Moresca, Samuel Balecha, and Laurissa Asuega from Waianae High School in Hawaii introduces viewers to a homeless family of twelve who had been living on the beach until they received temporary tented home from a program called Ohana Ola O Kahumana. The High School Awards Judges remarked that “Home Is Where The Heart Is” is “a very moving piece with substance, character and story development.”



High School Print Winner: “Students Show Outstanding Ability” by D. J. Shewmaker of Francis Howell North High School in Missouri was chosen because it was both engaging from the first sentence and exceptionally well-written. High School Awards Judge Jeffrey John of Wright State University in Ohio writes “I believe the pros at our local metro paper would be challenged to produce an article this good.”

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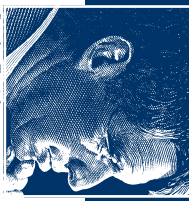
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FOR OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF SOCIAL ISSUES

Rules of Entry: Entries should include reporting on issues that reflect Robert F. Kennedy's concerns including human rights, social justice and the power of individual action in the United States and around the world.

Awards: A winner will be selected in both print and broadcast categories. Each winning students' school will be awarded **\$1,000.00** to be used for student journalism programs. Winners will be flown to Washington, DC in the spring of 2009 to attend an awards ceremony honoring student and professional work. Airfare and accommodations will be provided. While in Washington, students will be offered the opportunity to meet with professional journalists who serve as RFK Journalism Awards Judges and Committee Members.

PRINT JOURNALISM AWARD
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PRESS ASSOCIATION

PRINT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entries may include news or news-feature stories done by a single reporter and published in a school newspaper or news magazine. Entries may be single stories or a series of related in-depth articles. Opinion and editorial pieces are not eligible. Limit one entry per student.
- Entries must have been published in the **2008 calendar year**.
- Minimum entry length: 500 words.
- A copy of the official entry form must accompany each entry; the form may be photocopied.
- Entries must include original tear sheets or pages from publication and a computer print out of the final draft of the story / stories.
- Entries must be received by **January 30, 2009**. Late entries will not be accepted.

Send Print entries to:

RFK Journalism Awards
The National Scholastic Press Association
2221 University Avenue SE, Suite 121
Minneapolis, MN 55414

BROADCAST JOURNALISM AWARD
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
CHANNEL ONE NETWORK

BROADCAST ENTRY REQUIREMENT

- Entries may include news or news-feature stories done by a single reporter and broadcast on a school or local television network. Limit one entry per student.
- Entries must have been broadcast in the **2008 calendar year**.
- Entries may be single pieces or a series of in-depth related pieces.
- Entries must be received by **January 30, 2009**. **Late entries will not be accepted.**
- Entries must be of reasonable broadcast quality in order to be eligible for award consideration.
- Official entry form must be completed online at YouTellIt.com by **January 30, 2009**

Upload Broadcast Video

Entries Online:

www.YouTellIt.com
Click on "RFK Journalism Contest"
for Online entry form and instructions.

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For work completed in the 2008 Calendar Year.

Title of Entry: _____

Journalist's Name: _____

Teacher / Advisor's Name: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

Student Address: _____

Student Phone: _____

Single Piece Series of ____ Pieces

Length of Entry (Broadcast): _____

Date of Publication/Broadcast: _____

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