

ANNOUNCING
the 1993-94
High School/Middle/Elementary School
Science Journalism Awards

Sponsored by the Center for Integrated Science Education (CISE)
University of Utah

In order to encourage science and technology awareness in the high school and junior high school populations in the state of Utah, the Center for Integrated Science Education (CISE), University of Utah, is pleased to announce the second annual science journalism awards.

All high school, junior high school, and elementary class newspapers in the state of Utah are eligible to compete, both public and private.

Entries may consist of news stories, features, editorials, reviews, interviews, or other forms, including complete issues of class or school newspapers.

Prizes will be awarded in three general categories:

- 1) High School,
- 2) Middle and Junior High School,
- 3) Elementary.

A first prize and a second prize will be awarded in each category.

Science topics can include:

Health and Medicine,
Environment and the Biosphere,
Life Sciences and Technologies,
Physical Sciences and Technologies.

The judges will consist of Utah science writers and journalists and scientists and engineers affiliated with the Center for Integrated Science Education.

Entries may be submitted by individuals, by their parents or guardians, by their journalism or science teachers, or by anyone in the general public who sees the story or newspapers.

Entries should be in the form of a letter addressed to:

J.D. Andrade
Director, Center for Integrated Science Education
2480 MEB
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

and indicating that it is an entry for the science journalism awards for 1993-94. The prize category should be indicated, as well as the name and complete address of the student writer, their age, year in school, the name of the newspaper, and the complete address of

the newspaper editor. In addition, a photocopy or clipping of the story must be attached, including the mast head of the paper showing the date of publication.

Each entry submission should be accompanied by a statement signed by the author and by the editor or publisher of the paper giving the Center for Integrated Science Education permission to reproduce the story in brochures, reports, or other materials relating to science journalism, science education, and science literacy.

Contest winners will also be asked to submit a photo which the Center may use for publicity and publication purposes.

Although there are no specific requirements as to minimum or maximum length of the story, it is expected that they will be of sufficient length and quality to be of general benefit in improving or enhancing the reader's science and technology awareness and literacy.

Entries can be submitted at any time up through April 1, 1994. Shortly after April 1, the selection committee will meet, review all entries, and select first and second prize winners in each of the four categories.

We reserve the right not to award one or more prizes if, in the interests of the judges, there is insufficient competition or quality in the entries.

The awards will be presented at the 1994 Journalism awards convocation at Brigham Young University in April, 1994. The awards will consist of a certificate and a cash prize; \$75 for the first prize in each category, and \$25 for the second prize in each category. The checks will be made to the writer of the story or the editor of the newspaper. In the event of multiple student authors, the prize will be equally divided among the authors.

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