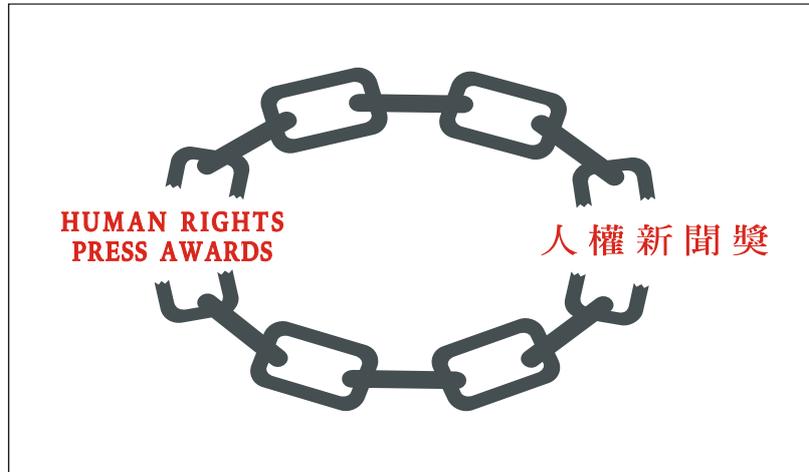


ENTRY FORM



Free Expression Writing Contest

Organized by

The Human Rights Press Awards and The Far East Film Festival

The Free Expression Writing Contest is a new collaboration that encourages students to explore the issues of free speech and expression. One talented young person from Hong Kong will be chosen to cover a film festival in Udine, Italy (April 24 to May 2) with all related expenses paid.

The Far East Film Festival is for the first time hosting a Campus for young journalists from around the world. These aspiring cultural critics will attend screenings and press conferences, and contribute to a Festival newsletter. They will also receive mentorship from professional journalists. Judging will be done by the Human Rights Press Awards. www.humanrightspressawards.org

ELIGIBILITY

All entrants must:

- Be currently enrolled as students at tertiary educational institutions in Hong Kong. Sub-degree, undergraduate and graduate students are welcome. Or,
- Have graduated in 2013 or 2014 from a tertiary education institution in Hong Kong.
- Aged between 18 to 30 years.
- Be Hong Kong permanent residents.
- Have a passport and visa valid for travel to Europe or be able to acquire one.
- Be available for travel from April 24 to May 2, 2015.

Deadline March 2, 2015. Queries: info@HumanRightsPressAwards.org

ENTRY PROCEDURES

Entrants must submit

1. A one-page resume or curriculum vitae. Please include full contact details and one solid reference.
2. A 400-word, English-language essay. See below for details.
3. Proof that the entrant is either currently enrolled or has recently graduated from a Hong Kong tertiary educational institution, e.g., a letter from the school, a student I.D. card or a graduation certificate. Scans and photocopies are acceptable.
4. If the entrant has published works in either the student or professional media, they are welcome to include a maximum of two additional writing samples. (Optional.)
5. Email entries to info@HumanRightsPressAwards.org. Works can be attached as MS Word, jpeg or PDF files. Mark "Student Writing Contest" in the subject field.
6. Entries can also be posted to
Joyce Lau – Re: Student Writing Contest
Amnesty International Hong Kong
Unit D, 3/F, Best-O-Best Commercial Building
32-36 Ferry Street, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon
7. No entry materials will be returned. Please do not send important original documents.
8. The deadline is March 2, 2015. There is no entry fee.
9. A copy of this form can be found at www.HumanRightsPressAwards.org

The entrant should

1. Speak English fluently enough to feel comfortable socializing and reporting in an overseas setting.
2. Be a mature, independent person who can responsibly travel overseas with some adult guidance.

WRITING THE ESSAY

In no more than 400 words, write about some form of expression – a film, book, artwork, performance – that affected you this year, and highlight any human rights element that you observed in that form of expression.

Feel free to be creative. You can write about an inspiring Hong Kong figure. You can also interpret "expression" how you wish – for example, some people would consider street-protest art or online videos to be creative forms.

We are looking for clean, clear English and an interesting personal point of view.

JUDGING & AWARDS

Entrants will be judged on creativity, quality of English-language writing and relevance to human rights. Finalists may be asked to attend an in-person interview.