Journalism Week 2008: Essay Contest (Entry form)

Applicant Name: ________________________________________

Status (circle one):
Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior

Major (circle one):
ADV      BN     NE      PR     Direct Admit Freshman

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Submit this completed Entry Form, along with:

Written Essay
The essay must answer both topic questions, provide examples to support your position and demonstrate thorough analysis and excellent writing. The essay must be 500 to 700 words, AP style, double-spaced, 12-point font.

Do NOT include any identifying information on the essay, for fair judging purposes.

Judging Criteria
Topic Questions: How do new media (blogs, social, media, user-generated websites, etc.) encourage young people to vote and what can they do better?

Does the essay thoroughly answer the topic questions?

Does the essay demonstrate thorough analysis of new media?

Is the writer’s argument convincing and original?

Does the essay have a beginning, middle and end?

Does the essay use correct grammar, spelling and AP style?

Submission Deadline: THURSDAY, MARCH 21
Essay must be submitted in a sealed envelope by 4:30 pm to Brenda Sisler (room 113).