

HON. EDWARD GOFF PENNY MEMORIAL PRIZES

Now in its 26th year, the Hon. Edward Goff Penny Memorial Prizes competition is open to young journalists between the ages of 20 and 25 working for Canadian Newspaper Association-member daily newspapers.

If you have a talented young journalist working at your newspaper, encourage them to enter the competition by submitting four pieces of their best published work from 2016.

The Goff Penny Awards program is administered annually by Newspapers Canada and provides cash prizes of \$1500 to winners in two circulation categories: Under 25000 and 25000 and over.

For more information, contact us at awards@newspaperscanada.ca.

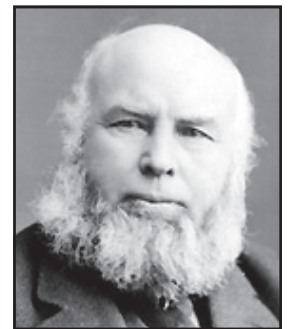
About the Goff Penny Awards

The Edward Goff Penny Memorial Prizes for Young Canadian Journalists were established in 1991 at the bequest of the estate of the late Arthur G. Penny, grandson of Edward Goff Penny. The first awards were presented in 1992.

Arthur G. Penny, a former newspaper editor in the early 1920s with the old *Quebec Chronicle* and later a Quebec civil servant, died in 1963. In his last will and testament, he left provisions that, upon the death of his wife and son, two prizes for young journalists should be established in memory of his grandfather, Edward Goff Penny.

The Hon. Edward Goff Penny rose from the position of reporter at the *Montreal Herald* in the late 1800s to editor and publisher. He was the first president of the Parliamentary Press Gallery in Ottawa and in 1874 became the first newspaper reporter to be appointed to the Senate.

In keeping with the terms of the bequest, the annual awards offer cash prizes to two individuals working or writing for daily newspapers in two circulation classes: under 25000 and 25000 and over. Prize money is \$1500 for each class. Competitors are required to submit four (4) editorial articles published during the 2016 calendar year. Entrants must be between the ages of 20 and 25 at the time of publication in order to be eligible for consideration.



The Hon. Edward Goff Penny

Judging Criteria:

- Purity of language used, excellence of style: 25 points
- Interest of subject: 25 points
- Forcefulness or persuasiveness of presentation: 25 points
- Depth or originality of thought: 25 points
- Total: 100 points

Entry Deadline: March 17, 2017

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2016 GOFF PENNY AWARDS - ENTRY FORM

NAME OF NEWSPAPER	ADDRESS
ENTRY TITLE	
COMPETITOR'S NAME	COMPETITOR'S EMAIL
COMPETITOR'S BIRTHDATE (YYYY/MM/DD)	COMPETITOR'S PHONE NUMBER
SPONSORING EDITOR	EDITOR'S EMAIL
CIRCULATION CLASS (CHECK ONE): CIRC. UNDER 25000 CIRC. 25000 AND OVER	EDITOR'S PHONE NUMBER

Disclaimer: We, the competitor and sponsoring editor, hereby submit this entry for consideration in the Hon. Edward Goff Penny Memorial Prize competition. By completing this entry form, we agree to abide by the rules and conditions of the competition as described below, and the decision of the judging panel.

EMAIL YOUR ENTRY BY MARCH 17, 2017, TO: awards@newspaperscanada.ca

Rules of Entry

Read these regulations carefully. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

1. To be eligible, an entry must have been published in a Canadian Newspaper Association-member daily newspaper in 2016 in English or French.
2. Competitors shall represent one of two circulation classes: under 25000 and 25000 and over. Circulation figures refer to average daily circulation. Entries are limited to one per person.
3. Competitors must be no more than 25 years of age and not less than 20 at the time of publication. If a competitor turns 26 during the calendar year, only those articles published when competitor was 25 will be eligible.
4. An entry will consist of **four** editorial articles published during the 2016 calendar year. **A competitor must be the sole author of an article. An article consists of no more than one main story and one sidebar.**
5. You must submit a full-page PDF tearsheet or set of tearsheets for each article.
6. An entry form must be included with your entry.
7. Entries must be sponsored by the employing newspaper and may be accompanied by memoranda outlining circumstances under which the stories were obtained.
8. All decisions by the judges are final and no reasons need be given by the judges. Prizes must be accepted as awarded and are not transferable.
9. Before a competitor is declared a winner of an award, the competitor must sign a declaration of compliance with the rules and a release including an indemnity and a licence to publish the entry.
10. Each entry will be considered in competition with all others duly entered in its circulation classification by a panel of four judges chosen by Newspapers Canada. The judges reserve the right to not name a winner in either class.
11. Submissions become the property of Newspapers Canada and may be reproduced in any of its publications.
12. **The entry deadline is Friday, March 17, 2017.** Entries must be received via email at awards@newspaperscanada.ca by this date.

Questions?

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