

YSU **Press Day** TCJA

2008 **Most Improved Newspaper Award** 2008
(FORM N2)

Judges will be looking for newspapers that have shown significant improvement over the last three academic years. More than one award may be given.

Newspapers must submit **two sample editions from each of the last three years and a letter from the adviser** (to be attached to this form) including a 500-word essay explaining the newspaper's efforts to improve.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

School or Teen Section Name: _____

Newspaper Name: _____

Is the media organization: curricular extracurricular teen section other _____

Number of student staff: _____

Number of professional staff/advisers: _____

Final editorial decisions are made by: students adviser administrator

Annual operating budget _____

How is your publication funded? _____

List professional journalism-related credentials of adviser(s):

1. Below, give three main reasons why this newspaper deserves the Most Improved Newspaper Award.

Improvement 1: _____

Improvement 2: _____

Improvement 3: _____

2. **Attach a 500-word, typed essay to the form** explaining why you as an adviser feel that this newspaper deserves the Most Improved Newspaper Award. You may use the above reasons as your main points, adding any other information that you feel is relevant and should be considered important by the judges.

Entries must be postmarked by March 28 to be considered for awards.