

# CALL FOR ENTRIES

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL MARKETING • DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 29, 2024

# INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** All marketing/advertising materials developed, produced and/or distributed during the calendar year 2023 are eligible for entry.
- 2. ENTRY FORMS:** For entries that are mailed in, enclose two copies of the Entry Form per entry. One form with actual entry and one with payment. There is no limit on the number of entries that may be submitted.
- 3. DEADLINE..... FEBRUARY 29, 2024**  
**LATE DEADLINE..... APRIL 12, 2024**  
Entries must be postmarked on or by these dates. Late entries (postmarked after February 29, 2024) must include a one time \$25 late fee. No entries postmarked after April 12, 2024, will be accepted.

**4. PAYMENT:** Payments can be made on our secure site when entering online. If sending a check by mail, please enclose one check for the total amount of all entries with a copy of the Entry Form.

SINGLE ENTRIES .....	\$50.00/each
SERIES ENTRIES.....	\$75.00/each
TOTAL AD CAMPAIGNS.....	\$75.00/each

**Make checks payable to: Creative Images, Inc.**  
*Visa, Mastercard and AMEX are also accepted.*  
*(See Entry Form)*

5. Ship all entries to:  
**CREATIVE IMAGES, INC.**  
**"ASTER AWARDS COMPETITION"**  
**627 NAUTILUS DRIVE**  
**MURRELLS INLET, SC 29576**



**6. ENTRIES:** Entries will not be returned. Aster Award entrants agree that all entries may be reprinted non-exclusively in promotional materials affiliated with Creative Images, Inc. Entrants hold or will secure the necessary licenses for use of all creative content embodied in any of the entries.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- MOBILE & APPS:** Mobile website/app entries must be accessible via iTunes or placed on media with appropriate download instructions. They will be judged on a mobile device.
- MOUNTED ITEMS:** Mount all one-sided materials... newspaper ads, magazine ads, posters, billboards, outdoor transit, logos, letterhead, etc., on a display board with the Entry Form attached to the back of the board. Photos of billboards or outdoor transit are acceptable. No specific size requirements in mounting. **PDF Files are accepted.**
- PRINTED MATERIALS:** For multiple-sided entries, (brochures, annual reports, direct mail, magazines, handbooks, etc.) place the entry in an envelope or box along with the Entry Form. **PDF Files are accepted.**

- RADIO SPOTS:** Submit as a mp3 file on a CD or Flash Drive in an envelope with an Entry Form attached.
- SOCIAL MEDIA:** Entries may be submitted as a link, pdf or print.
- VIDEO/TV:** Submit television and special video productions in digital format on DVD or flash drive or as a hyperlink in a word document or pdf. Video entries should be submitted in an envelope with an Entry Form attached.
- SERIES/CAMPAIGNS:** Submit series entries and total advertising campaigns in a large envelope or box. Make sure an Entry Form is attached securely to outside of envelope or box. All media including TV & Radio should be included for campaigns. **PDF Files are accepted.**
- WEBSITE:** Write the URL as the Name of Entry (See #1 on the Entry Form).

## ONLINE SUBMISSIONS:

Entries can now be submitted and paid for online! Simply choose the "Enter Online" button and fill out the entry form. You will be able to drag and drop your artwork/radio/video files into the gray box in section 8. There is no limit to the number of entries submitted. You will receive a confirmation email once the files have been downloaded.

**Accepted File Formats:** PDF, JPEG, MP3 as well as all digital video formats. If you have a video file over 20mb and are concerned about upload time, we suggest that you provide a word document or pdf with a hyperlink to where the video can be viewed or contact us at (828) 506-1000 for other options.

**Payment:** When you finish submitting your entries, choose the black "Finish and Pay" button at the bottom where you will be taken to our TLS-secured payment page. A payment receipt will be emailed to you. The charge will appear on your credit card statement as "Awards Program Services."

## AWARDS

Entries will be judged on: Creativity, Layout/Design, Typography, Production, Knowledge Transfer & Overall Quality. Professional, Full-Color Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards will be issued by both Group and Category. Judge's Choice trophies will be presented to Division winners receiving a perfect score. An overall Best of Show will be awarded to the top entry in the competition.

Winners will be announced on the Aster Awards' website, **www.AsterAwards.com**. **All awards will be sent to the organization designated on the Entry Form (#6).** **Duplicate awards may be purchased after issued.**

**If you have any questions regarding the Aster Awards, visit us online (www.AsterAwards.com), or call (828) 506-1000.**

# CATEGORIES

## 1 SELECT ONE

1.  Advertising Specialty  
(Hats, Shirts, Pens, Cups, Mouse Pads, etc)
2.  Annual Report
3.  Billboard Design
  - 3a. Single Entry
  - 3b. Series (3+ pieces)
4.  Blogs
5.  Brochure Advertising
  - 5a. Folded / Panels
  - 5b. Multiple Pages
  - 5c. Series (3+ pieces)
6.  Calendar
7. Crisis Management (Covid-19, etc.)
  - 7a. Single Entry
  - 7b. Series (3+ pieces)
8.  Direct Mail Piece
  - 8a. Single Entry
  - 8b. Series (3+ pieces)
9.  E-Newsletter
  - 9a. Single Entry
  - 9b. Series (3+ pieces)
10.  Flyer
  - 10a. Single Entry
  - 10b. Series (3+ pieces)
11.  Internal Campaign (Series)
12.  Invitations
13.  Logo Design/Letterhead
14.  Magazine Ad Design
  - 14a. Single Entry
  - 14b. Series (3+ pieces)
15.  Magazine Publication
  - 15a. Single Entry
  - 15b. Series (3+ pieces)
16.  Mobile Apps
17.  Multilingual Advertising
  - 17a. Single Entry
  - 17b. Series (3+ pieces)
18.  Newsletter/Internal
  - 18a. Single Entry
  - 18b. Series (3+ pieces)
19.  Newsletter/External
  - 19a. Single Entry
  - 19b. Series (3+ pieces)
20.  Newspaper Advertising
  - 20a. Single Entry
  - 20b. Special Tabloid
  - 20c. Insertion Piece
  - 20d. Series (3+ pieces)
21.  Outdoor Transit
  - 21a. Single Entry
  - 21b. Series (3+ pieces)
22.  Patient Education
  - 22a. Single Entry
  - 22b. Series (3+ pieces)
23.  Patient Handbook
24.  Pharmaceutical Education
  - 24a. Single Entry
  - 24b. Series (3+ pieces)
25.  Photo/Illustration
  - 25a. Single Entry
  - 25b. Series (3+ pieces)
26.  Physician Directory
27.  Physician Referral Program
  - 27a. Single Entry
  - 27b. Series (3+ pieces)
28.  Pocket Folder
29.  Poster/Displays
  - 29a. Single Entry
  - 29b. Series (3+ pieces)
30.  Professional Recruitment
  - 30a. Single Entry
  - 30b. Series (3+ pieces)
31.  Publication/Internal
  - 31a. Single Entry
  - 31b. Series (3+ pieces)
32.  Publication/External
  - 32a. Single Entry
  - 32b. Series (3+ pieces)
33.  Radio Advertising
  - 33a. Single Entry
  - 33b. Series (3+ pieces)
34.  Self Promotion
  - 34a. Single Entry
  - 34b. Series (3+ pieces)
35.  Service Line Promotions (All Are Series)
  - 35a. Bariatric Services
  - 35b. Behavioral Health
  - 35c. Cancer Services
  - 35d. Cardiac/Vascular Svcs.
  - 35e. Children's Services
  - 35f. Emergency Services
  - 35g. Home Health & Hospice
  - 35h. Orthopedic Services
  - 35i. Physician Relations
  - 35j. Rehab Services
  - 35k. Senior Services
  - 35l. Surgical Services
  - 35m. Women's Services
  - 35n. Other/Misc.
36.  Social Media
  - 36a. Single Entry
  - 36b. Series (3+ pieces)
  - Special Events (Series)
37.  Special Video Production
  - 38a. Single Entry
  - 38b. Series (3+ pieces)
38.  Telemedicine
  - 39a. Single Entry
  - 39b. Series (3+ pieces)
39.  Total Advertising Campaigns (Includes 3+ pieces)
40.  TV/Video Advertising
  - 41a. Single Entry
  - 41b. Series (3+ pieces)
41.  Virtual Tours
42.  Website Design (URL address)
43.  Website Advertising (Banners, Etc)
44.  44a. Single Entry
45.  44b. Series (3+ pieces)
46.  Other/Miscellaneous Material; (Special Promotional Materials)

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# ENTRY FORM

ENTRY NUMBER

For Internal Use Only

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL (828) 506-1000.

- **PLEASE COMPLETE ALL (8) STEPS!**
- Type or print all information clearly.
- Photocopies are allowed. There is no limit of entries.
- Enclose **two** copies of the entry form per entry - one with actual entry and one with payment. One check is acceptable for all entries.

**2 Name Of Entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Include Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: (winners will be notified first by e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Advertising Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Include Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: (winners will be notified first by e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

**5 Group - Entry Designed For (Check One):**

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Medical Center       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital 150 - 299 beds | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Devices/Equipment Co.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Hospital           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital 300 - 499 beds | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Practice/Physician Group        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital over 500 beds  | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hospital Organization/Assoc.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation/Fundraising        | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare System       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical Industry                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Agency             | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Education    | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Care Facility                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Advertising Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Managed Care/Insurance  | <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent Care/Express Care/Minute Clinics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital under 75 beds        | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Health/Hospice     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital 76 - 149 beds        | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Care Facility |  |

**6 Awards (If You Win) Should Be Sent To (Check One Only - Duplicates May Be Ordered):**

- Healthcare Organization     Advertising Agency

**7 How Did You Hear About The Aster Awards Program?**

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail          | <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Search Engine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I Entered Previously | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |

**8 Payment (Select Type of Payment & Calculate Total Entries and Fees)**

### Form of Payment:

- CHECK ENCLOSED WITH ENTRY
- SENT SEPARATELY
- CREDIT CARD (PROVIDE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION IN SECTION TO THE RIGHT.)

Single Entries x \$50/each .....	\$ _____
Total Ad Campaigns x \$75/each .....	\$ _____
Series Entries x \$75/each .....	\$ _____
One Time Late Fee.....	\$ <b>25.00</b>
(If Entries Are Postmarked After Feb. 29, 2014)	
<b>TOTAL (U.S. Funds Only).....</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**SEND ENTRIES TO:**  
**ASTER AWARDS**  
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### CREDIT CARD INFORMATION



CC#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security-Code (3 or 4 digit): \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT (828) 506-1000 • EMAIL: INFO@ASTERAWARDS.COM**