



2023 STUDENT JOURNALISM PRIZE FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING ON INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

- DESCRIPTION:** [The Drake Group Education Fund](#) annually recognizes the print, video, or multimedia work of a graduate or undergraduate college student journalist or team of student journalists for investigative reporting on intercollegiate athletics. The work must address an issue related to the welfare of college athletes, economics of college sports, academic integrity, ethical conduct, gender and racial equity, treatment of a whistleblower, or other significant issues.
- ELIGIBILITY:**
- > The student journalist or team of student journalists must have been an enrolled graduate or undergraduate student at the time the work was published.
 - > The work must have been published from April 7, 2022 – March 17, 2023.
- APPLICATION:** Your email application must contain the following information:
- a. Title of story(ies) or series
 - b. Names of publications, web portals where the story(ies) appeared
 - c. URL to the location of your investigative project
 - d. Date(s) published, aired, or posted
 - e. Contributor information: (1) name and position [i.e., reporter, videographer, editor], (2) grad or undergrad, (3) expected year of graduation, (4) college or university and major and minor areas of study, (5) email address, (6) cell phone, (7) mailing address.
 - f. One paragraph description of the project
 - g. Statements in response to the following queries:
 1. What were the major findings?
 2. Where did the idea for the reporting come from?
 3. What was the major challenge you had to overcome to complete the work?
 4. What was the public or community response to the work?
 5. What was the response of the university, athletic department, or other subject entity?

DEADLINE: Midnight, March 17, 2023 via email to: DrakeJournalismPrize@gmail.com

JUDGING CRITERIA: Clear communication of the issue, quality of writing and/or video production, investigative technique

PRIZE: \$1,000 honorarium and all expenses for the journalist or a representative of any group of reporters to attend *The Allen Sack National Symposium: Advancing Integrity in College Sport* held on April 18, 2023 at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. during which the prize will be presented.