STUDENT JOURNALISM PRIZE FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING ON INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

DESCRIPTION: The Drake Group annually recognizes the print, video, or multimedia work of a graduate or undergraduate college student journalist for exceptional substantive investigative reporting on intercollegiate athletics. The work must address an issue related to the protection of college athletes, financial excess, academic integrity, ethical conduct, racist or sexist practices, treatment of a whistleblower, or similar significant concern.

ELIGIBILITY: > The journalist must have been an enrolled graduate or undergraduate student at the time the work was published.

> The work must be published during the period March 16, 2021 – April 8, 2022.

APPLICATION: Your email application must contain the following information:

a. URL to the location of your investigative project
b. Reporter information: name, email address, cell phone, address
   If this is a team effort, include everyone’s name and position on the project, i.e., reporter, videographer, editor.
c. The journalist’s college or university and major and minor areas of study
d. One paragraph description of the project
e. Statements in response to the following queries:
   1. What was the major challenge you had to overcome to complete the work?
   2. What was the public or community response to the work?
   3. What was the response of the university, athletic department, or other subject entity?

DEADLINE: Midnight, April 8, 2022 via email to: DrakeGroupJournalismPrize@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 May 19, 2022 at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. during which the prize will be presented.