

Foreign Press Association Scholarship Fund Announces 2017 Award Winners

MEDIA ALERT

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The Foreign Press Association Scholarship Fund, established in 1993 on the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Foreign Press Association, today announced the 2017 recipients of its annual FPA Scholarship Awards.

The FPA Scholarship Awards will take place at an Awards reception on Thursday, 19th May in New York.

The four winners are international students currently enrolled at graduate schools of journalism in the United States.

The students were asked to submit an OP-ED on the following:

“Globally, there is evidence of an ideological and moral struggle. The old divide, between left and right, is giving way to a contest between globalists and nationalists. Adding additional fuel to these burning issues are refugees – casualties of the political/religious conflicts – along with victims of the fastest growing global criminal enterprise – human trafficking.

As we observe the demise of one world order and set of moral standards with the birth of another, in your opinion, is it the role of the international media to shine a light on the great moral and societal issues of our times, not to sensationalize, but to hold accountable the governments, decision makers and civil society?”

“The quality of the submissions we received continues to demonstrate the exceptional caliber of international students at leading US graduate schools of journalism,” said David P. Michaels, President of the Foreign Press Association. He continued, ***“Some of the submissions from the Awardees reflect both concern about the way much of the media is covering events with too much biased “opinion,” and not enough traditional and well-researched, reporting.”***

THE 2017 FPA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES:

1st Place: The Bayer FPA Scholarship Fund Award
– **Jingnan Huo** – *Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism*

2nd Place Award

– **Shen Lu** – *Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism*

Joint 3rd Place Award

– **Riham Alkousaa** – *Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism*

– **Marcos Martinez** – *UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism*

The Scholarship Fund Awards are made possible through the generous financial support of members and major corporations.

For more information regarding the FPA Scholarship Fund or attending the Awards on Thursday May 19th, please contact the FPA Events Team at:

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About the Foreign Press Association

Established in 1918, the Foreign Press Association is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization representing international journalists in the U.S. The association provides orientation and networking opportunities including news making and educational events that join journalists with political and business leaders, here and abroad.