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2017 SWADESH DEROY SCHOLARSHIP (ジャーナリズム奨学金)

The Swadesh DeRoy Scholarship is the annual scholarship award by the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Japan (FCCJ). It was created in honor of a respected long-time journalist member to encourage and support students interested in entering journalism. Any current undergraduate, graduate student or young professional who graduated within the last two years in Japan, or any Japanese student enrolled in an overseas journalism program, is eligible to apply. The award is intended to help students further their journalistic pursuits and should be used for such purposes (e.g. language courses, travel, purchase of computer equipment or books, or living expenses during a journalism internship).

Students are not required to provide receipts or a detailed financial accounting of how the money was spent, but a report to the Scholarship Committee of how they used the funds is required.

For 2017, the Pen Prize will be 300,000 yen, the Photo Prize will be 300,000 yen and the Video Prize will be 300,000 yen.

Entries must be submitted no later than June 16, 2017.

Entries will be judged by a panel of veterans in pen, television and photo journalism. The winning entries (pen & photo) will be published in FCCJ's monthly magazine *No. 1 Shimbun*. Winners will also be required to submit a short article (200-300 words) detailing how the scholarship money is helping them in their journalism pursuits by June 30 for publication in the club magazine (comments may also be used in FCCJ promotion and fundraising materials).

Please see additional sheet for entry details and background on the FCCJ.

(Students interested in journalism are also invited to apply for the FCCJ's Student Membership Program. Accepted students will be given a limited complimentary membership to the club until July 1 each year.)

