

\$2,500.00 ESSAY COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS AT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN UTAH

Deadline for Entries: Friday September 16, 2016

In conjunction with the annual *McCarthy Family Foundation Lecture Series: In Praise of Independent Journalism*, students at colleges and universities (undergraduate and graduate) in Utah are invited to submit an original essay of 500 words. The winning essayist on the topic listed below will receive a cash prize of \$2,500.00.

ESSAY TOPIC: In a letter dated May 30, 1973 about the Watergate story , Ben Bradlee wrote "As long as a journalist tells the truth, in conscience and fairness, it is not his job to worry about consequences. The truth is never as dangerous as a lie in the long run. I truly believe the truth sets men free."

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: DEADLINE: Friday September 22, 2017. Email a Word document, typed and double-spaced, to mkl@mklpr.com. All entries *must* include student's name, phone number, email address and name and department of the university or college in which the student is *currently* enrolled. Essays may be submitted anytime prior to the September 22, 2016 deadline.

David Remnick, Pulitzer-prize winning author and Editor of the *New Yorker* magazine will be the guest lecturer, Saturday, October 28, 2016, 7:00 PM at Rowland Hall, Philip G. McCarthy Campus, 720 Guardsman Way in Salt Lake City. The Lecture is open to the public at no charge. The winning essayist will be announced at that time and the essay printed in the evening's program.

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