

2006-2007 SWADESH DEROY SCHOLARSHIP

BY THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CLUB OF JAPAN

The Swadesh DeRoy Scholarship is an annual scholarship award by the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Japan (FCCJ) that was created in honor of a respected long-time journalist member of FCCJ to encourage and support university students, who are interesting in entering the foreign journalism field.

The FCCJ plans to present three scholarship awards for the 2006-2007 academic year to any undergraduate or graduate student in Japan, or Japanese student enrolled in an overseas journalism program, with an expected graduation date after 2007. The lump sum gift award is intended to help students as they pursue their education.

The first place prize will be 500,000 yen, second place prize 300,000 yen and third place 200,000 yen. Additional smaller prizes may be awarded on the discretion of the judges. Entries must be submitted no later than January 8, 2007.

The entries will be judged by a panel of veteran journalists in print, television and photography. Winning entries will be published in FCCJ's monthly magazine *No. 1 Shimbun*.

Please see attached 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 for one year.)

ENTRY DETAILS

Students can apply by submitting an application form, resume, copy of a student photo ID, and **ONE** of the following:

PRINT: A 800-1,200 word unpublished article in English on one of the following topics:

- The future of Japanese women
- The impact of Japan's pop-culture around the world
- Japan's changing corporate culture
- Japan's foreign policy

Applicants are encouraged to be as creative as they would like with the content as long as they relate to the topics in some way. Students are also encouraged to include photos with their text.

PHOTO: A selection of at least six 8x10 photos (color or black and white) on one of the following topics:

- Disappearing Japan
- Rebels
- Life in School
- Homeless in Japan

Students may also submit a contact sheet or a group of digital photo thumbnails in addition to the photos.

VIDEO: 1.5 minute – 4minute television story package on one of the topics in the PHOTO category. Video contributions should be in spirit and principle the sole work of one individual although cited assistance from outside sources is permitted.

**** Entries must be in English****

AWARD:	First Prize	500,000 yen
	Second Prize	300,000 yen
	Third Prize	200,000 yen

DEADLINE: January 8,2007

(NOTE: THIS IS AN EARLIER DEADLINE THAN LAST YEAR)

An announcement will be made in early February and awards will be presented at a dinner honoring winners at the FCCJ.

JUDGES:

Print

Catherine Makino (Correspondent)	SF Chronicle/Women eNews
Justin McCurry (Correspondent)	The Guardian
Julian Ryall	Freelance
Martyn Williams (Bureau Chief)	IDG News Service

Photo

Bob Kirschenbaum (President)	Pacific Press Service
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Video

Daniel Sloan (Senior TV Correspondent)	Reuters
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The Foreign Correspondents' Club of Japan is a shadan hojin non-profit organization, established in November 1945, to promote friendship, harmony and mutual welfare among its members, to defend the freedom of the press, and to increase friendly relations between Japan and other countries. The first members were a group of journalists accredited to General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. The club has since grown to more than 300 working journalists, representing news organizations from around the world. FCCJ is run by an elected board of directors and appointed committees.