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**SUBMISSIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR \$20,000 ANNUAL JOURNALISM AWARD
IN MEMORY OF NEW YORK POST EDITOR AND COLUMNIST ERIC BREINDEL**

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***Reporters, Columnists and Editorial Contributors All Invited to Participate
in Prestigious Journalism Competition***

[New York, NY] – The Eric Breindel Memorial Foundation is pleased to announce that applications for the 9th Annual Eric Breindel Award are now being accepted. This is the second year the award has been doubled to a prize of \$20,000. The annual award, in memory of the New York Post editor and columnist, includes opinion journalism, news coverage and online articles. The award, which recognizes the editorial pursuit of freedom and American ideals, is open to writers and reporters of all political convictions and backgrounds.

Last year the award was given to Internationally Syndicated Columnist, Mark Steyn. Prior award recipients include Deputy Editor, Editorial Page of The Wall Street Journal, Daniel Paul Henninger; Claudia Rosett, Journalist-in-Residence for The Foundation for the Defense of Democracies; Editor-at-Large of The Atlantic Monthly, Michael Kelly (posthumously); Boston Globe columnist Jeff Jacoby; Managing Editor of the National Review, Jay Nordlinger; and Victor Davis Hanson, best-selling author and freelance writer.

The Eric Breindel Memorial Foundation presents the award to the columnist, editorialist or reporter whose work best reflects the spirit of the writings by Eric Breindel: **Love of country and its democratic institutions as well as the act of bearing witness to the evils of totalitarianism.**

Those who wish to be considered should submit no more than five editorials, columns or news stories, per person, written in the 2006 calendar year. Articles specifically produced for and published by an established newspaper or magazine Web site will be accepted, as will Internet exclusive material. All rules governing submissions appear on the attached page. A confidential panel of judges appointed by the Foundation will judge the entries. The winner will be announced in June 2007.

Eric Breindel became the Editorial Page Editor of the New York Post in 1986. Breindel was appointed Senior Vice President of News Corporation in 1997. His nationally syndicated column appeared weekly in the Post and he was the moderator of a weekly national public affairs television program, Fox News Watch, on the Fox News Channel. A book of his columns, titled A Passion for Truth: The Selected Writings of Eric Breindel, was published in 1998.

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PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATION FORM ATTACHED

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Eric Breindel Award for Excellence in Journalism

Competition Criteria:

- The Object: Work which best reflects the spirit that animated the writings of Eric Breindel: **Love of country and its democratic institutions as well as the act of bearing witness to the evils of totalitarianism.**
- Eligibility: Columnists, editorial writers and reporters published in the USA. Entries must have been published in the calendar year 2006.
- Award: One prize of \$20,000. Winner decided by panel of judges appointed by the Eric Breindel Memorial Foundation.
- Deadline: Postmarked Friday, April 20, 2007.
- Fees: \$25 per person/team. Make checks payable to Eric Breindel Memorial Foundation.
- Winner: Announced in June 2007.
- Submissions: No more than 5 editorials, columns or news stories per person. Articles specifically produced for and published on a newspaper or magazine Web site will be accepted. Internet exclusive material (articles published online, but not in a corresponding print source of the same name) may be submitted if the Web site has a minimum of 500,000 unique users per month as measured by the Nielsen Net Ratings service at the time of the submission's postmark. If a team was involved in the writings, only one name should appear on the entry form. There is only one category. There can be more than one participant from a publication. "Letters to the Editor" are not eligible.

Submission Requirements:

Two copies should be submitted. The original article with the name and date of the publication, or a photocopy of such. The second copy must be submitted on 8½ x 11 white paper, which can be taken directly from your computer or typewriter. Entries will be ineligible if original or photocopy of article is not received.

E-mail entries will not be accepted.

Mail: Mail submissions with entry form and check to:
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1211 Avenue of the Americas, 9th fl.
New York, NY 10036

Questions or Application Requirements: Contact Germaine Febles, 212-843-8031 or gfebles@Rubenstein.com

ERIC BREINDEL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____ **TITLE:** _____

WORK ADDRESS: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBERS: (Work) _____ **(Home)** _____

(Fax) _____ **(Email)** _____

NUMBER OF ENTRIES (Up to 5): _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND DATES OF ENTRIES:

_____ Enclosed is my \$25.00 entry fee

I, the undersigned, attest that all work submitted is my own.

Signature of Entrant

Date

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**ONE-OF-A-KIND \$10,000 UNDERGRADUATE JOURNALISM AWARD
NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS**

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**WINNERS OF THE
“ERIC BREINDEL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY JOURNALISM AWARD,”
RECEIVE CHOICE OF INTERNSHIP AT
FOX NEWS CHANNEL OR THE NEW YORK POST, AS WELL AS RESIDENCE ASSISTANCE**

The Eric Breindel Memorial Foundation is pleased to announce that applications for the “2007 Eric Breindel College and University Journalism Award,” the nationwide undergraduate competition whose winning prize is unmatched by any institution in the country, are now being accepted.

This is the second year that the Foundation has presented this prestigious journalism award specifically created for undergraduates. The winner will secure a cash prize of \$10,000, as well as a paid internship of his or her choice at either *Fox News Channel* or the *New York Post*. In addition, residential housing in New York City will be provided for the winner for the duration of the internship position, if necessary.



(L-R) Chairman & CEO of News Corporation **Rupert Murdoch**
with 2006 Winner **Matt Mireles** and New York City Mayor
Michael Bloomberg at June 2006 reception.

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The winner is chosen from hundreds of applicants received from across the country and is announced at a reception in New York City in June. Last year’s reception was hosted by **Rupert Murdoch**, Chairman & CEO, News Corporation, **Lally Weymouth**, Senior Editor of *Newsweek*, and **Roger Ailes**, Chairman of *Fox News Channel* and Fox Television Stations. New York City Mayor **Michael Bloomberg** gave remarks at the reception.



(L-R) **Rupert Murdoch** with 2006 Award Recipients **Matt Mireles** and **Mark Steyn**, winner of Professional Award; NYC Mayor **Michael Bloomberg**; **Lally Weymouth**, Senior Editor of *Newsweek* and **Roger Ailes**, Chairman of *Fox News Channel* and Fox Television Stations, at last June’s Eric Breindel Award reception.

Last year’s winner, Matt Mireles, is a native of California and a junior at Columbia University in New York. Mireles won with his extraordinary piece chronicling the return of a veteran who fought on the frontlines in Iraq titled, “From Combat to Columbia.” As the winner, Mireles chose an internship at *Fox News Channel* where he worked during the summer of 2006; he expects to graduate with a BA in Political Science in May 2008.

The undergraduate award is modeled after the Foundation’s professional competition “The Eric Breindel Award for Excellence in Journalism.” Past winners include: Mark Steyn, Internationally Syndicated columnist; Claudia Rosett, Journalist-in-Residence for The Foundation for the Defense of Democracies; Deputy Editor, Editorial Page of *The Wall Street Journal*, Daniel Paul Henninger; Editor-at-Large of *The Atlantic Monthly*, Michael Kelly (posthumously); *Boston Globe* columnist Jeff Jacoby; Managing Editor of *the National Review*, Jay Nordlinger; and Victor Davis Hanson, best-selling author and freelance writer

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(L-R) 2006 Eric Breindel Award Winners **Mark Steyn** and **Matt Mireles** above with **Sarah Ferguson**, the Duchess of York.

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ABOUT ERIC BREINDEL

In 1977, Eric Breindel graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College, where he was editorial chairman of the *Harvard Crimson* and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. After receiving his A.B. from Harvard, Eric studied politics at the London School of Economics. He went to Harvard Law School where he received his J.D. in 1982.

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The logo for the New York Post, featuring the words "NEW YORK POST" in a bold, italicized, black serif font with a white outline.

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ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

UNIVERSITY: _____

DATE OF GRADUATION: _____ **FULL TIME STUDENT: Y / N**

CURRENT ADDRESS: (Valid from: _____ To _____)

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBERS: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

(Fax) _____ (Email) _____

NUMBER OF ENTRIES (Up to 2): _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND DATES OF ENTRIES:

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS AWARD?

I, the undersigned, attest that all work submitted is my own and certify that all statements on this entry form are correct.

Signature of Entrant

Date