For fifteen years now, FRIENDS has sponsored the [Dalton Camp Award](http://www.daltoncampaward.ca), an essay competition honouring the memory of a great Canadian journalist and political actor who, among his many achievements, was one of FRIENDS’ founders in 1985.

The winner will receive a **$10,000 prize** for excellence in creative, original essay-writing on the link between democracy and the media in Canada. A discretionary second prize of **$2,500** may be awarded for the best essay submitted by a post-secondary student or recent graduate. Post-secondary students are eligible for both the main prize and the discretionary prize.

Please take a moment to consider persons you know who might be interested in this Award – and pass this opportunity along to them.

**The deadline for entries is December 1, 2017.**

The official rules, past winning essays, a video biography on Dalton Camp, and other details about the Award are available from the Dalton Camp Award website: [www.daltoncampaward.ca](http://www.daltoncampaward.ca)
The Dalton Camp Award

The Dalton Camp Award will go to the winner or winners of an essay competition on the link between democracy and the media in Canada.

This year there will be one Award, open to all eligible entrants, consisting of a prize of $10,000, as well as a bronze cast medal by the late Canadian sculptress Dora de Pédery-Hunt.

In addition, a second Award consisting of a prize of $2,500 may be awarded, at the Selection Committee’s discretion, to the best essay by an entrant who is or was during the 2017 calendar year a student at a recognized post-secondary institution.