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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Atlanta Photojournalism Seminar Announces Student Grant

The Atlanta Photojournalism Seminar is happy to announce a \$1,000 grant to be named after longtime Associated Press photographer David “Mullet” Martin, who passed away suddenly on Jan. 1, 2014, while on assignment in Atlanta. The grant will be awarded to a college student who wishes to pursue or continue a personal photojournalism project.

The student must be currently enrolled in college. To apply, candidates should go to **photojournalism.org/grants**. A detailed description of the project, including how the money will be spent, is required. Applicants should include a link to their portfolio, as well as to any work already begun on the project (if the project has not been started, only a portfolio of work is required). The project can be shot in stills, video, or a combination.

Half of the grant will be awarded up front and half will be awarded when the project is submitted. The project will need to be submitted by Sept. 1, 2015. It will be showcased during the 2015 Atlanta Photojournalism Seminar and displayed on our website, photojournalism.org.

The deadline for entry is Nov. 1, 2014.

Martin was a larger-than-life photographer, who was as much teacher as photographer. He covered assignments with a tenacity that inspired and continues to inspire many in the photojournalism field. His work ethic was matched only by his desire to help others, teach, and share what he had to offer, even to his competitors. It is in this spirit that the Atlanta Photojournalism Seminar created this grant.

“It is an honor for us to be able to continue Dave’s legacy through these grants,” said Atlanta Photojournalism Seminar President Kevin Liles. “I have worked alongside Dave at many events, and in a field that is often overshadowed by competitiveness and ego, Dave was a breath of fresh air.”

Donations can be made to fund the grant by visiting our Eventbrite page, **photojournalism.eventbrite.com**.

The Atlanta Photojournalism Seminar, a volunteer-run, non-profit organization, was founded in 1973 by a group of photojournalists representing newspapers, magazines and wire services. Its aim is to promote the highest standards of photojournalism through an annual educational conference and a photography contest judged by those working in the photojournalism field.

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