



HEADLINE CLUB \$2,500 INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING GRANT APPLICATION

Thanks to the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, investigative reporters facing costs associated with their reporting can apply for the **Chicago Headline Club's \$2,500 Investigative Reporting Grant** to alleviate those obstacles.

The CHC Investigative Reporting Grant, while primarily reserved for journalists working in the greater Chicago area without the financial backing of a major media organization, is open to all reporters. The grant does not consider grant requests for scholarship, training or legal fees. The grant is awarded to full-time, part-time and freelance journalists for print, broadcast or online reporting. Submissions from non-Chicago area news outlets are welcome as long as the investigative reporting being undertaken including or directly affects Chicago in whole or part.

Applications must be received by March 31, 2022 with judging in April 2022. Release of the grant award is expected in May 2022.

About the Chicago Headline Club: The Chicago Headline Club is the nation's largest chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, as well as an independent nonprofit dedicated to supporting journalists and promoting the values of a free press across the region. Founded in 1921, the Club champions freedom of information issues, offers professional training and support and hosts the annual Lisagor Awards.

Chicago Headline Club Investigative Reporting Grant Application

To apply, complete this questionnaire and return via email to watchdog@headlineclubpr.wpengine.com with the subject line "Investigative Reporting Grant Application."

Attach additional pages or documents to your application if necessary.

Name/outlet or potential outlet:

Your email address:

Describe your investigative project:

Please provide a brief explanation of how the money will be spent on the reporting process, and be prepared to provide receipts of your expenses to the Chicago Headline Club for completion of writing the grant report to the Driehaus Foundation: