



## NOMINEES FOR 2020 NATIONAL STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, December 14, 2020 - The Foundation of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) today announced the nominees for the 2020 National Student Production Awards. Nominees were selected from high school student entries across the country in 24 programming and craft categories.

“The future journalists, analysts, correspondents and entertainers of the next generation will be found among these talented young nominees represented here,” said Adam Sharp, President & CEO, NATAS. “Highlighting their work and encouraging their pursuit of excellence is one of the primary mandates of our Foundation.”

“We are thrilled to be able to honor the extraordinary students and their teachers at the National level and equally proud that many Student Production Award recipients cite the recognition by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences as the validation that propelled them to choose a career in media,” said Danielle Mannion, Education Chair, NATAS.

This year’s submissions were successfully culled from over 2000 entries from the regional chapters of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Entries were judged by selected industry professionals and media academics.

Recipients will be announced in early February via a web stream produced by NATAS.

### **About NATAS**

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) is a service organization dedicated to the advancement of the arts and sciences of television and the promotion of creative leadership for artistic, educational, and technical achievements within the television industry. It recognizes excellence in television with the coveted Emmy® Awards for News & Documentary, Sports, and Daytime television programming, as well as achievements in television Technology & Engineering. NATAS membership consists of more than 18,000 broadcast and media professionals represented in 19 regional chapters across the United States. Beyond awards, NATAS provides extensive educational programs through its Foundation, including regional and national scholarships and Student Production Awards.

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### **Social Media**

NATAS Website: <http://TheEmmys.tv/>

NATAS/National Student Production Awards Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/natas\\_spa](https://www.instagram.com/natas_spa)

**Newscast**

**CPTV, Crown Point High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Sarah Frey, Zachary Jones, Kirsten Robinson, Armando Bracco, Ramsey Harkness  
*Brent Barber, Chris Gloff, Advisor*

**GHS Insider, Germantown High School (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)**

Alexander Drownor, Randy Truong, Jessica Le, Taylor Smith, Akilah Suggs, Kadiatu Madisyn Chelbi  
*Leonid Mazor, Advisor*

**KCBY Español, Coppell High School (Lone Star Chapter)**

Besma Kadhim, Mildred Padilla  
*Irma Lazos-Kennedy, Advisor*

**KCBY-TV, Coppell High School (Lone Star Chapter)**

Shania Khan, Kelsey Leffingwell, Fernando Cornejo, Maddie Hulcy, Vinny Vincenzo, Landon Flesher  
*Irma Lazos-Kennedy, Advisor*

**Searider News, Wai'anae High School (San Francisco/Northern California)**

Lexton Butay-Joseph, Ameer Jordyn  
*John Allen, Advisor*

**General Assignment - Serious News**

**Beto O'Rourke Austin Rally, Coppell High School (Lone Star Chapter)**

Maddie Hulcy, Landon Flesher, Fawaz Syed, Rishi Meka, Anuj Thapa  
*Irma Lazos-Kennedy, Advisor*

**GHS Sunrise Café, Germantown High School (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)**

Jamaia Chase, Isaac Pierce, Richard Woodley  
*Leonid Mazor, Advisor*

**Lilli's Drive, Penn Trafford High School (Mid-Atlantic Chapter)**

Emily Coles, Madison Pleins  
*Steve Vinton, Advisor*

**Skate Park, Plymouth North High School (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Amber Bates, Jason Pettinato  
*Michelle Terry, Advisor*

**Street Sounds, Hillcrest High School (Mid-America Chapter)**

Anna Daniel, Leanna Teudan  
*Dave Davis, Advisor*

**General Assignment - Light News**

**Brynna Nixon's Historic Touchdown Pass, Fife High School (Northwest Chapter)**

Alonzo Walker, Jade Cupples  
*John Shula, Advisor*

**Heart of a Ram | Ms. Roberson, Lakeside High School (Mid-America Chapter)**

Brooks Bell  
*Chris Slaton, Advisor*

**iPad Possibilities, Apple Valley High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)**

Hunter Bertram, Drew Carruth  
*Cliff Dodge, Andrew McCluskey, Advisor*

**One Step At a Time, Moanalua High School (San Francisco/Northern California)**

Suzanne Tran, Chris Cochrane, Austin Noah Ariola, Frances Michelle Uy, Suzanne Tran, Chris Cochrane,  
Austin Noah Ariola, Frances Michelle Uy  
*Austin Zavala, Advisor*

**The Hills' Second Act, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)**

Kevin Reyes, Marcus Callegari, Juan Pablo Garcia-Casals, Christopher Gomez, Alexander Someillan, Lukas Guerra, Gianmarco Maestri

*Christina Insua, Omar Delagdo, Advisor*

**Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs**

**Alyvia Luong Student Artist, Carroll High School (Lower Great Lakes Chapter)**

JP Susantio, Daisy Macias

*Bob Johnston, Advisor*

**From Worst National Anthem To Idol Stage, Prosper High School (Lone Star Chapter)**

Haylee Brown, Grant Johnson

*Michael Hatch, Advisor*

**Ryan Baer Arts and Cultural Affairs Compilation, Glenbrook North High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Ryan Baer

*Todd Rubin, Advisor*

**The Walker Literacy Center, Troy Athens High School (Michigan Chapter)**

Audrey Parks

*Adam Burns, Advisor*

**We Still Matter, Tamalpais High School (San Francisco/Northern California)**

Ashalia Dawkins, Sophia Kerner, Lauren Pyfer, Talia Smith

*Mike Goldstein, Mike Lavezzo, Sharilyn Scharf, Advisor*

**Music Video**

**John and Nancy, South Elgin High School/Beacon Academy (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Jack Hueckstaedt, Anthony Reyes, PJ Spitzer, Rafael Manjarrez

*Ben Erickson, Advisor*

**Leave it to the Northside, Minneapolis North High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)**

Kelan Holcomb, Jacob Butler, Maresha Green, Jasiona White, Demetria Jones, Monaea Upton, Nijionna Montjoy,

Shamaia Ross-Hawkins, Khadija Ba

*Samuel Wilbur, Advisor*

**Marvelous Light Music Video, Christ Presbyterian Academy (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)**

Clayton McWhorter, Madison Turner, Luke Cassidy

*Michael Ellson, Advisor*

**Neptune Sleeping at Last, Homewood-Flossmoor High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Juliette Benjamin, Jazz Jubalani

*Mark Ciesielski, Advisor*

**The Spirit, Newport High School (Northwest Chapter)**

Navarro-Rodriguez Genaro, Calum Merry, Ryan Hansen, Karson Utzinger

*Steven Hamada, Advisor*

**Short Form - Fiction**

**100 Beautiful Things, Montverde Academy (Suncoast Chapter)**

Molly Smith

*Jim Seaney, Advisor*

**A Tip on Torment, Fairhaven High School (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Charlie Fernandes

*Drew Furtado, Advisor*

**Area 52, Moanalua High School (San Francisco/Northern California)**

Daniel Van, DiAeris McRaven, Colby Tomita  
*Mark Ikenaga, Advisor*

**Our War, Saint Thomas Academy (Upper Midwest Chapter)**

Pawel Williams  
*Stephanie Heidorn, Advisor*

**Somnum (Sleep), Mundelein High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Allan Rodriguez  
*Kent Meister, Advisor*

**Short Form - Non-Fiction**

**Anguish in the Aftermath, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School (Suncoast Chapter)**

Jake Siskin, Joshua Riemer  
*Eric Garner, Advisor*

**FTM, Ballard High School (Northwest Chapter)**

Danny Edwards, Fiona Paskoff, Ethan Hawthorne-Dallas, Nick Toll, Addison Lepse  
*Steven Bradford, Advisor*

**Looking Forward from Yesterday, MAPS Media Institute (Northwest Chapter)**

Jessica King, Mylah Rider, Mitchrena Begay, Nellie King, Skyler Yazzie, Tony Chandler, Josh Horn, Amilia Blackcrow, Mia Wint, Clinton Brown, Ryanne Briere, Dante Jackson, Kiahna Cochran, Alexis Bigby  
*Dru Carr, Advisor*

**Sabores De España, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)**

David Perez, Juan Pablo Garcia-Casals  
*Christina Insua, Omar Delgado, Advisor*

**Stringing a Legacy, Moanalua High School (San Francisco/Northern California)**

Zion David-Ravey, Frances Michelle Uy, Chris Cochran, Austin Noah Ariola  
*Austin Zavala, Advisor*

**Long Form - Fiction**

**As Simple As Hello, Ashland High School (Lower Great Lakes Chapter)**

Karson Kennedy, Dylan Counts  
*Brad Carr, Advisor*

**Have a Nice Day, Dearborn High School (Michigan Chapter)**

Damion Minton, Eman Alnakash, Abbass Karnib, Kate Roman Alex  
*Adam Rauscher, Advisor*

**Hourglass, Grandin Theatre Film Lab (National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter)**

Bryce Knick, Lainey Auwarer, Zane Farmer, Carter Schaeffer, Sophia Kelley  
*Tyler Lyon, Advisor*

**Shattered Dreams, Prosper High School (Lone Star Chapter)**

Wayne Acuff, Katie Larson, Nico Ray, Tony Z, Leah Devore, Natallie Garst, Olivia Owens, Katrina Johnson, Samuel Funk, Mike Purcell, Reid Davis, Caitlyn Marquez  
*Michael Logan, Advisor*

**SKETCH, Barnstable Educational Access TV (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Brianna Brann  
*Jim Gilbert, Adam Farrell, Advisor*

**Long Form - Non-Fiction**

**Living with Ana, Ballard High School (Northwest Chapter)**

Rankin Marley, Flego-Wirth Olivia, Dugan Saia, Violet Collins  
*Steven Bradford, Advisor*

**MSD Reflects, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School (Suncoast Chapter)**

Zakari Kostzer, Alexa Zarem  
*Eric Garner, Advisor*

**Puerto Rico: Rising From Ruin, Newton North High School (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Maya Rabinowitz, Alexander Wymer, Nicolas Quintana  
*Scott Dunlop, Amanda Mazzola, Advisor*

**When Worlds Collide, Prosper High School (Lone Star Chapter)**

Nico Ray  
*Michael Hatch, Advisor*

**Sports**

**6A Volleyball, Prosper High School (Lone Star Chapter)**

Jesse Eckstein, Maggie Hale  
*Michael Hatch, Advisor*

**Bowler Overcomes Adversity, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)**

Julian corrales, Lukas Guerra, Alexander Someillan  
*Christina Insua, Omar Delgado, Advisor*

**Life on the Ropes, Newport High School (Northwest Chapter)**

Taeho Cho, Aimar Azis, Aron Chau  
*Steven Hamada, Advisor*

**Sports - Live Event**

**CR Sports: Chieftain Boys Basketball vs Woodland-Districts, Columbia River High School (Northwest Chapter)**

Jaelyn Gaylor, Jordan Ryan, Tarren Orr, David Ryan, Keegan Duke, Emery Leifeste, Michael Ryan  
*Janine Blackwell, Advisor*

**Darien Varsity Boys Basketball Game vs Fairfield Ludlowe, DAF Media (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Ethan Haas, Beau Hancock, Braden Schenck, James Leone, Will Dehemi, Ben Whychulis, Ted Brennan, Peter McLean  
*Damian Andrew, Advisor*

**Har-Ber High School Football | Har-Ber vs. Little Rock Central, Har-Ber High School (Mid-America Chapter)**

Nick Luttrell, Donald Tucker, Jared Park, Samantha Lewandowski, Graham Smith, Caleb Palfreeman  
*Travis Sherman, Advisor*

**Portage vs. Crown Point Boy's Basketball, Crown Point High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Jon Lieber, Kirsten Robinson, Ramsey Harkness, Pysh Blake, Armando Bracco  
*Brent Barber, Chris Gloff, Advisor*

**WA Basketball vs Streamwood, Wheaton Academy (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Wesley Kersey, Rachel Cobb, Chas Lewchany, Kenna Tolman  
*Matt Hockett, Advisor*

**Sports Program**

**Red Devil Postgame, Germantown High School (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)**

Chelbi Talley, Akilah Suggs, Madisyn Rix, Mariques Lambert, Erin Parker, Richard Woodley  
*Leonid Mazor, Advisor*

**The Ship October Edition, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)**

Neo Gaitan, Benjamin Cure, Emmanuel Naccarato, Kevin Reyes, Alexander Someillan, Christopher Gomez  
*Christina Insua, Omar Delgado, Advisor*

**Public Service (PSAs)**

**A Day at the Beach, Ballard High School (Northwest Chapter)**

Marley Rankin, Olivia Flego-Wirth, Sebastian Zufelt, Madison Jackson-Hite  
*Steven Bradford, Advisor*

**Anti-Hazing, La Joya High School (Lone Star Chapter)**

Jose Luis Rios, Simon Salinas  
*Mark Bullard, Advisor*

**CHS No Click No Ride, Centennial High School (Nashville/Mid-South Chapter)**

Dyson Campbell  
*Ashley McKinney, Advisor*

**Gun Safety, Minnetonka High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)**

Andrew Hicks, Fletcher Anderson, Joe Sorenson, Jackson Sinykin  
*Paul Olson, Mary Hedstrom, Advisor*

**How to Avoid Phising Scams, Kenston High School (Lower Great Lakes Chapter)**

Zoe Doyle  
*Ryan Novak, Advisor*

**Save Our Chromebooks, Franklin High School (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Daniel Gurge  
*Heather Moreau, Advisor*

**Public Affairs/Community Service**

**A Period Piece, Tamalpais High School (San Francisco/Northern California)**

Evie Robson, Maren Curtis, Bella Ivory, Skye Schoenhoef  
*Mike Goldstein, Mike Lavezzo, Sharilyn Scharf., Advisor*

**Love, Hope, Music, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)**

Jason Corbett, Giancarlos Miguel, Kevin Angueira  
*Christina Insua, Omar Delgado, Advisor*

**Nicotine Cessation Program, Barnstable Educational Access TV (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Shae Kullas  
*Jim Gilbert, Advisor*

**The Story of Santa's Hideaway Hollow, Trumbull Career and Technical Center  
(Lower Great Lakes Chapter)**

Isaiah Harley, Robert Carr, Trinity Hobbs, Adelia Gable  
*Kristofer P. Doran, Advisor*

**Youth Climate Change, Eastview High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)**

Iqra Ismail, Kyle Hoang  
*Nick Fornicoia, Advisor*

**Magazine Program**

**BHN Halloween Edition, Barnstable Educational Access TV (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Dardia Morgan, Alyssa DePasqua, Rachael Holzman, Sameul Howell, Chiara Marini, Lucas McFarland,  
Abigail Olsen, Emma Tilton, Garrett Wiseman, Lily Tordone, Chris Cordeiro  
*Adam Farrell, Advisor*

**Bobcat Broadcast, West Broward High School (Suncoast Chapter)**

Sebastian Ibarra  
*Vidal (Chuck) Rivera, Jodi Tesser, Advisor*

**EagleEye #179, Apple Valley High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)**

Sara Abourjeily, Gabriel Peñã, Rapheall Davis  
*Cliff Dodge, Andrew McCluskey, Advisor*



**The Mane, Matea Valley High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Elena Buscher, Chris Zaras, Camara Thomas  
*Nick Grijalva, Advisor*

**Commercial**

**Art Club, Whitney High School (San Francisco/Northern California)**

Sam Berg, Lena Tang  
*Ben Barnholdt, Advisor*

**Ashery Lane Farm, Minnetonka High School (Upper Midwest Chapter)**

Katie Rohling, Drew Sigel, Christina Hansen, Cole Komisar, Michelle Senescall  
*Paul Olson, Advisor*

**Chromebook Care, Hudson High School (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Alessa Maiuri, Luke Anderson, Mia Michaeil  
*Cameron Ciesluk, Lynda Chilton, Advisor*

**Prom Fashion Show Commercial, Verrado High School (Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter)**

Erika Gomez, Guy Venegas  
*Mike Walker, Advisor*

**The Dog Radio, Crown Point High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Kirsten Robinson  
*Brent Barber, Advisor*

**Animation/Graphics/Special Effects**

**Brutus, Barrington High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Julia Samborski  
*Jeff Doles, Advisor*

**Collect, Springdale High School (Mid-America Chapter)**

Teresa Gallegos, Daniela Zaragoza  
*Rachelle Moore Nichols, Advisor*

**Motion Graphics Reel, Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer (Suncoast Chapter)**

Jasmine Arocha  
*Rebecca de Armas, Advisor*

**Raymond Wang Motion Graphics/VFX Reel, Franklin High School (San Francisco/Northern California)**

Raymond Wang  
*Brad Clark, Advisor*

**The Beauty of Believing, Pinkerton Academy (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Michaela Short  
*Donna Smith, Advisor*

**Audio/Sound**

**100 Beautiful Things, Montverde Academy (Suncoast Chapter)**

Molly Smith  
*Jim Seaney, Advisor*

**One Minute to Midnight, Ballard High School (Northwest Chapter)**

James Brammer, Claire Kilkenny, Jasper Swift  
*Steven Bradford, Advisor*

**The Beauty of Believing, Pinkerton Academy (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Michaela Short  
*Donna Smith, Advisor*

**The Wrong Way, Buchanan High School (San Francisco/Northern California)**

Noah Roberto  
*Daniel Pearce, Advisor*

**Director**

**2020 Variety Show - "Vision", Glenbrook North High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Ethan Levy, Ryan Baer, Logan Rosengard, Nathan Fasbender, Ben Pekay  
*Todd Rubin, Advisor*

**9/11 Tribute, Verrado High School (Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter)**

Emily Alfay  
*Mike Walker, Advisor*

**Baron Pride 2019, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School (National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter)**

Camilo Montoya  
*Rosana Pagan, Advisor*

**Spotters, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)**

Kevin Reyes  
*Christina Insua, Omar Delgado, Advisor*

**We Belong Together, Buchanan High School (San Francisco/Northern California)**

Madi Barrett  
*Daniel Pearce, Advisor*

**Editor**

**Made To Be, Newport High School (Northwest Chapter)**

Karson Utzinger  
*Steven Hamada, Advisor*

**Molly Smith Editing Reel, Montverde Academy (Suncoast Chapter)**

Molly Smith  
*Jim Seaney, Advisor*

**Samantha Lewandowski, Har-Ber High School (Mid-America Chapter)**

Samantha Lewandowski  
*Travis Sherman, Advisor*

**Spotters, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)**

Kevin Reyes, David Perez  
*Christina Insua, Omar Delgado, Advisor*

**We Belong Together, Buchanan High School (San Francisco/Northern California)**

Madi Barrett, Nate Long  
*Daniel Pearce, Advisor*

**Photographer**

**Cole Holifield Photographer Reel, American Heritage School (Suncoast Chapter)**

Cole Holifield  
*Maria Molina, Advisor*

**Katie Itaya Photography Composite, Glenbrook South High School (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Katie Itaya  
*Julie Benca, Advisor*

**Samantha Lewandowski, Har-Ber High School (Mid-America Chapter)**

Samantha Lewandowski  
*Travis Sherman, Advisor*

**The Beauty of Believing, Pinkerton Academy (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Michaela Short  
*Donna Smith, Advisor*



**Talent (News)**

**Christopher Gomez Talent Reel, Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)**

Christopher Gomez  
*Christina Insua, Omar Delgado, Advisor*

**Derryl Barnes, Jr. Talent Reel, South Elgin High School/Beacon Academy (Chicago/Midwest Chapter)**

Derryl Barnes, Jr.  
*Ben Erickson, Advisor*

**Marcus Callegari Talent Reel, Christopher Columbus High School CCNN Live (Suncoast Chapter)**

Marcus Callegari  
*Christina Insua, Omar Delgado, Advisor*

**Nick Luttrell, Har-Ber High School (Mid-America Chapter)**

Nick Luttrell  
*Travis Sherman, Advisor*

**Oliver Trask, Plymouth North High School (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Oliver Trask  
*Michelle Terry, Advisor*

**Theodore Račkauskas Talent Reel, American Heritage School (Suncoast Chapter)**

Theodore Račkauskas  
*Maria Molina, Advisor*

**Video Essay (Single Camera Only)**

**What You Don't Know, Maynard High School (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Molly Hines, Natalie Haynes, Samantha Bakalos, Emily Bakalos, Caroline Gallo, Olivia Bakalos  
*John Ogden, Advisor*

**Writing**

**Stargazer, Moanalua High School (San Francisco/Northern California)**

Colby Tomita, Daniel Van, DiAeris McRaven, Sara Brekke  
*Mark Ikenaga, Advisor*

**The Little Rock One, Madison Park Technical Vocational High School (Boston/New England Chapter)**

Brittany Attride  
*Linda Garmon, Advisor*

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