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**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PRODUCTION
AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED**

Reston, VA. June 2, 2017 – The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter (NCCB) announced the recipients of this year's High School Student Production Awards. Pillars and certificates will be presented to each of the high schools. All of these winning entries will be entered into the Student Production Awards at the national level this summer, with winners being announced in October.

The 2016 Outstanding Achievement in Student Production Award recipients are:

Short Form- Fiction

A Mind in Masquerade

Woodrow Wilson High School
James Carline, *Writer, Editor, Director*
William Wright, *Writer, Editor, Director*
<https://youtu.be/-5Ays5nh9U8>

"Silence of the Night"

Woodrow Wilson High School
James Carline, *Writer, Editor, Director*
<https://youtu.be/Yz3YXiVhG7w>

Public Service (PSAs)

Effects of Social Media

Woodrow Wilson High School
Paloma Dibella, *Writer, Editor, Director*
<https://youtu.be/6wztoMT05tU>

Director

Inside the Arts

Frederick Career and Technology Center
Kelly Witherell, *Director, Editor, Camera, Host*
<https://youtu.be/niJL4MA1iSA>

Each category is judged by a panel of six or more industry professionals experienced in the category they are scoring. Those scores are combined and entries that reach the Academy's



threshold of excellence are awarded with a pillar for the school and a certificate for each contributing student. Each category may have one award, more than one award, or no award based on the entry's total score.

The National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences is a non-profit, professional organization serving the Maryland, Virginia and Washington, DC television community. The Academy's Emmy® Award is the industry's benchmark for the recognition of television excellence. More at: <http://www.capitalemmys.tv/>

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