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**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN STUDENT PRODUCTION
AWARD WINNERS NAMED**

Reston, VA - April 5, 2018 - The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter is pleased to announce its 2017 Student Production Award Winners.

This year, the pool of applicants from high school and college students were extremely diverse with various regions represented across the competition categories. There were more than two dozen student winners in nine categories, which ranged from News General Assignment - Serious News to an Animation/Graphics/Special.

In total, there were 64 entries in 23 categories from students in Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Virginia. More than 60 professional journalists participated in judging the entries to identify the winners. All the winning entries are automatically entered to the national level of Student Production Awards with those winners announced in October of this year.

The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter is proud to continue a tradition of fostering growth among young journalists. For more information, please visit <http://www.capitalemmys.tv/students/outstanding-achievement-in-student-production/>.

College

News General Assignment - Serious News

A Chief's Promise (<http://bit.ly/2GwRzdG>)

University of Maryland College Park, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, Capital News Service/ViewFinder

Emily Kallmyer, Jojo Dominick, and Ryan Eskalis

Safe Stations Series (<http://bit.ly/2EhFhjq>)

University of Maryland College Park, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, Capital News Service

Becca King, Jamal Francis, and Natalie Grim



On the Call (<http://bit.ly/2q67q8N>)

University of Maryland College Park, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, Capital News Service/ViewFinder
Emily Olsen

Long Form - Non-Fiction

The Value of A Smile (<http://bit.ly/2GYjSkR>)

University of Maryland College Park, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, ViewFinder
Alex Littlehales, Jennie Aguilar, Tina Vo, Carlos Marquina, Summer Bedard, Brad Billington, Anna Muckerman, and Jay Reed

High School

Newscast

Take 15 (<http://bit.ly/2GAGng3>)

Varina High School, Center for Communications and Media Relations
Khalil Scott, Sarah Chapman, Noah Oddo, Aganna Curry, Tony Adams, MacKenzie Rhinehart, and Jamie Slaughter

Short Form - Fiction

Burden (<http://bit.ly/2GySo1x>)

Grandin Theatre Film Lab, Grandin Theatre Film Lab
Phoebe Barker, Jason McCarthy, Zane Farmer, and Ben D'Oieo

The Hand of Retribution (<http://bit.ly/2JgOjke>)

Arlington Career Center, Arlington Career Center
Alex Brandt, Spencer Hill, Alex Canfield, Cole Goco, Carson Brooke, and Ilmari Sivonen

Long Form - Fiction

When the Lights Go on Again (<http://bit.ly/2GAQhP2>)

Grandin Theatre Film Lab, Grandin Theatre Film Lab
Chloe Shelton, Nabeel Raza, Reid Burton, and Preston Clower

Animation/Graphics/Special

Animated (<http://bit.ly/2GBWFRS>)

Arlington Career Center
Cole Goco and Evan Maly

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