

Outstanding Achievement in Student Production Call for Entries

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter (NATAS-NCCB) is a non-profit professional organization, dedicated to advancement in television arts and sciences and related media, best known for the coveted Emmy® Award. NATAS-NCCB sponsors special awards for excellence in student production for news or programs, in a program or segment produced and executed by students at a university, college, high school, or technical/vocational school in the NCCB region. College and high school categories have different coding so that they can be differentiated in judging. College and high school entries do NOT compete against each other.

PURPOSE: To recognize outstanding student achievements in production by conferring awards of merit in the chapter's designated award region. The presentation of these awards is intended to be an incentive for the continued pursuit of excellence by those studying media and journalism and to focus public attention on outstanding cultural, educational, technological, entertainment, news and informational achievements by undergraduate college and/or high school students.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Programs or program segments conceived, produced and executed by students at a university, college, high school, or technical/vocational school within the Chapter's designated award area are eligible for student award consideration.
- Returning students who previously worked as professionals are not eligible.
- No professional services may have been employed in the production of the entry.
- Faculty involvement can only be advisory.
- Entrants must be enrolled as a full-time student as of the entry deadline.
- Students may enter work that was produced as a class assignment, extra-curricular assignment or in conjunction with their academic experience.
- Students who perform professional work may enter their work in the professional awards competition, provided they meet all eligibility requirements.
- No entry may be submitted to more than one Chapter's awards.
- The entry does not need to have been broadcast, cablecast or webcast to be eligible.
- Entries must be submitted as they were originally transmitted.



- There may not be any post-broadcast changes, except edits for time, as noted on the category descriptions that follow.
- There is no limit to the number of entries a school may submit in each category.
- Pornographic, violent, defamatory or offensive material is not accepted. The interpretation of the Awards Committee is final and absolute.
- Ineligible entries may be disqualified during any phase of the competition.

STUDENT PRODUCTIONS: Students are not considered peer professionals and as such, their regional student productions are not eligible for Emmy® award recognition. If material is produced as part of a class, for which school credit is received, they are considered a student. If they are paid or working on a project with other "professionals," and want to enter the Chapter's Emmy® Award competition, they cannot enter as a student, but instead must pay the appropriate entries fees as an active NATAS member (or non-member). The student is then prohibited from entering subsequent student production categories with other classmates. Student award recipients from any NATAS Chapters' high school or college competitions may not use the Emmy® name or replica of the Emmy® figure in any form of commercial advertising or promotion for their recognition.

INTENTIONAL FALSIFICATION: The student advisor warrants that they are the party most responsible for verifying the eligibility requirements have been met. The intentional falsification of production credits or entry credits may be the basis for disqualification.

ENTRY ERRORS AND OMISSIONS: The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences assumes no responsibility for the acts or omissions of those individuals or entities submitting entries pursuant to this notice. All submitting entities and/or individuals are advised to review submissions with respect to correct name credits and other information. NATAS shall accept all submissions that are not in conflict with any of its rules and regulations.

JUDGING AND EVALUATION: Programs are judged on three criteria: Content, Creativity and Execution on a 10-point scale (maximum 30 points); and craft entries are judged on two criteria: Creativity and Execution for (maximum 20 points). Judging panels are to be made up of professional peer judges. Judges have the option of including constructive comments or feedback, to be returned to the student's faculty advisor.

FEES: While a fee to cover administrative expenses may be charged, there may be no individual student entry fees. While the NATAS offers student memberships as non-voting members of their Chapters, membership is not a requirement for advisors or entrants.

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS: The school where the work was produced must submit each entry and the faculty advisor submitting the entry must sign the entry form. There is no limit to the number of entries a school may submit.



LANGUAGE(S): Entries in English will be judged by English-speaking professionals. Entries in Spanish will be judged by Spanish-speaking professionals. Entries in other languages may be entered. Judging of these entries is subject to the availability of qualified judges who speak the language of the entry. We recommend that entrants in languages other than English or Spanish submit an English-language translation of the narration track.

ORIGINAL MATERIAL: At least two-thirds of an entry must consist of original material, unless previously produced material has been given some unique and creative treatment. Entrants must specifically identify and give credit to all non-original material included in the entry. This includes music use.

AWARDS: A crystal pillar is awarded to the school for entries validated by a professor or teacher. Students responsible for the production, as specified in writing by the school, will each receive a certificate.

RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF EMMY® MARK: Schools may refer to the fact that they are recipients of a NATAS Student Production Award, but may not use the Emmy® name or replica of the Emmy® figure in any form of commercial advertising or promotion.

CHAPTER BOUNDARIES (DESIGNATED AWARDS AREA): Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC.

ELIGIBILITY PERIOD: Entries must have been produced and executed by students between January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 under faculty supervision (advisory only).

ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, January 17, 2019

VIDEO UPLOAD: High school submissions must upload the video file to the Dropbox folder: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/VxMxTk1lXxtBJLlvogfq>. If the video is available online, please also provide the link on the entry form found on the next page. This is only for **high school entries**.

- The video file size should not be larger than 2 GB for ease of uploading.
- The video width should be 768 or larger for better viewing experience for the judge.
- 1920×1080 or 1280×720p is recommended.
- Videos must be saved as either a .flv (Flash video), .mp4 (MPEG-4, H.264 encoding), .vp6 (True Motion), or .mov (Quicktime MPEG-4, H.264 encoding) file type. There are a few noteworthy formats that are not supported: Quicktime (MOV) files that use the Apple Intermediate Codec (used in Final Cut Pro), DRM protected files from Microsoft (WMV) or the iTunes Store (M4V, MOV), WMV videos using the MSS2 video codec (for screencasting).
- If you are in control of the format, we advise you to always upload videos using: MP4 container format, H.264 video codec, AAC audio codec.



ENTRY FORMS:

College: <http://www.capitalemmys.tv/students/student-production-awards/college-submissions/>

High School: <http://www.capitalemmys.tv/students/student-production-awards/high-school-submissions/>

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Website: www.capitalemmys.tv

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE: \$30.00

Send payment information to adixon@capitalemmys.org by Thursday, January 17, 2019 or pay online: https://emmyexpress.com/membership_events.php?c=9&e=3.

Payment Type: **Check** – Payable to: NATAS–NCCB Mail to: NATAS-NCCB, 11130 Sunrise Valley Dr. #350, Reston, VA 20191
 Visa **MasterCard** **Billing Address:**

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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS

The same material may not be entered in more than one programming category.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMING CATEGORIES

C-01. Newscast

For outstanding achievement in a newscast. Post edits are not permitted except for the removal of breaks. Entry will be judged on overall content, presentation, enterprise, writing, format, teases, etc. **Time Limit: 30 minutes.**

C-02. News: General Assignment – Serious News

C-03. News: General Assignment – Light News

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C-04. Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

For outstanding reporting achievement in a presentation of content devoted to cultural or artistic significance, or a compilation of up to three unedited pieces. **Time Limit: 10 minutes.**

C-05. Music Video

For outstanding achievement in replication, reinterpretation or original material in a music video. Judges will evaluate content, creativity and execution. **Time Limit: 5 minutes.**

C-06. Short Form - Fiction

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C-07. Short Form - Non-Fiction

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