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

Reston, VA – March 28, 2019 - The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter is pleased to announce its 2018 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 twenty seven winning entries in 15 categories.

In total, there were 82 entries in 24 categories from students in Maryland, Washington, DC and Virginia. More than 25 professional journalists participated in judging the entries to identify the winners. All the High School winning entries are automatically entered to the national level of Student Production Awards.

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 [www.capitalemmys.tv/students/student-production-awards](http://www.capitalemmys.tv/students/student-production-awards).

**College**

**Newscast**

Maryland Newsline Special Report: Ellicott City (<http://bit.ly/2V5m65L>)  
University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, *Maryland Newsline*  
Austin Kleber, Danielle Stein, Simret Aklilu, Lauren Koenig, Sara Malinow, Jenn Schultz

**News: General Assignment - Serious News**

THE SCIENCE OF THE DESTRUCTION: Why Ellicott City is so vulnerable to flooding  
(<http://bit.ly/2uEQvw9>)

University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism  
Simret Aklilu

UMD Football: Board of Regents and the Jordan McNair Controversy  
(<http://bit.ly/2FDZRym>)

University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, *CNS-TV*  
Danielle Stein

March on Washington (<http://bit.ly/2Uiwo52>)

University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism

Alex Littlehales

March For Our Lives Student Walk Out (<http://bit.ly/2ut0u7B>)

University of Virginia

Robby Keough , Yahya Abou-ghazala

### **News: General Assignment - Light News**

BLADENSBURG HISTORY: The Bostwick House in Bladensburg is getting a makeover  
(<http://bit.ly/2U8RVxa>)

University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism

Simret Aklilu

Singing Football Star (<http://bit.ly/2uwBe0k>)

University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, *CNS-TV*

Danielle Stein

Police Swimming (<http://bit.ly/2FEEixx>)

University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, *Maryland Newsline*

Alex Littlehales

Pickleball Lifeline (<http://bit.ly/2FE0hEW>)

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

Austin Kleber

Underwater Halloween (<http://bit.ly/2HIVXGI>)

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

Austin Kleber, Lauren Koenig

### **Short Form - Fiction**

Close Call (<http://bit.ly/2FzCYuH>)

George Mason University, *Film and Video Studies*

Kauri George, Taylor Spears, Rhyan Elliott, Monique Morales, Alicia Rodriguez, Sayf Turkomani, Stephen Gentry, Sumona Banerji

### **Long Form - Fiction**

Riverment (<http://bit.ly/2WqrsbV>)

American University, *School of Communication - Film & Electronic Media*

Shayla Racquel, Mitra I. Arthur, Ross Godwin, Yildiz Yilmaz, Lindsey Sitz

BINI (<http://bit.ly/2UehBbQ>)

George Mason University, *Film and Video Studies*

Erblin Nushi

### **Long Form - Non-Fiction**

Borneo's Vanishing Tribes (<http://bit.ly/2JJzeMw>)



American University, *MFA in Film and Electronic Media*  
Kent Wagner

## **Sports**

Peighton Stone (<http://bit.ly/2UacPvV>)

University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, *Maryland Newslines*  
Steven Dilsizian

BUBA Baseball (<http://bit.ly/2UdT2LT>)

University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, *Maryland Newslines*  
Alex Littlehales

## **Sports Program**

The Other Games (<http://bit.ly/2FFTryI>)

University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism

## **Animation/Graphics/Special Effects**

After the Floods; Rebuilding Ellicott City [360 video in 3D] (<http://bit.ly/2HRWxsx>)

University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism

## **Talent**

Amy Jennings Sports Reel (<http://bit.ly/2JMQ3Gj>)

University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism  
Amy Jennings

## **Video Essay (Single Camera Only)**

Why Do I Farm? (<http://bit.ly/2FDCRiO>)

University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism  
Andi Wenck

## **High School**

### **Video**

Girl in the Yellow Sweater (<http://bit.ly/2CGD43b>)

Grandin Theatre Film Lab

Lainey Auwarter, Bryce Knick, Margaret Tower, Zane Farmer, Sophia Kelley

### **Short Form - Fiction**

Strega Nona Reimagined (<http://bit.ly/2U1n6ez>)

Frederick Career and Technology Center, *TV Multimedia Production*

Isabella Witherell, Breanna Trainor, Craig Lauret Jr., Braden Walser, Benjamin Kincaid,  
Brendan Hylton, Luke Melby, Henry Zimmerman

Dandelion (<http://bit.ly/2YtanzU>)

Grandin Theatre Film Lab

Chloe Shelton, Preston Clower



Under the Winter Sun (<http://bit.ly/2HK4mJM>)

Washington-Lee HS, *IB Film HL*

Thomas Bolles, Ethan Spitalney, Grace Barnes, Anna Nowalk

### **Short Form - Non-Fiction**

Til I Come Home (<http://bit.ly/2HJOQOk>)

Grandin Theatre Film Lab

Chloe Shelton, Reid Burton, Zane Farmer, Preston Clower

### **Long Form - Fiction**

Freedom Abridged (<http://bit.ly/2FzeC4k>)

Grandin Theatre Film Lab

Nabeel Raza, Margaret Tower, Chloe Shelton, Joseph Kupidlovsky, Megan Holbrook

Wanderer (<http://bit.ly/2Uhaa3q>)

Grandin Theatre Film Lab

Reid Burton, Grace Hammond, Zane Farmer, Andy Hubert, Preston Clower, Jacob Ellis

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