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Southeast Regional Students Receive High Marks in Television Production

Five Regional Schools Receive Top Honors for Outstanding Work

ATLANTA (September 23, 2016) – The [Southeast Chapter](#) of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) announces its nominees for the 2016 National Student Production Awards to be held on Tuesday, October, 4, 2016 at the Newseum in Washington D.C.

For the first time, NATAS has expanded the regional high school awards to the national level, advancing 200 regional recipients from across the country. Fourteen of the nineteen regional chapters are participating in this year's national competition. The Southeast Chapter tied for the third most nominations, receiving seven nominations from five schools along with the Upper Midwest and Suncoast Chapters.

“Our students put in a lot of hard work and these seven nominations are an example of their dedication and creativity,” said Michael Britt, NATAS Southeast VP and Chair of the Student Production Awards Committee. “We congratulate the students, their teachers and their advisors on this impressive accomplishment.”

The National Student Production Awards includes 23 different programming and craft categories from all areas of broadcast, production, public affairs, community service, short and long form videos, graphics, special effects, audio and sound. The national nominees won their category in the regional competition, automatically advancing them to the national level. Television industry professionals will judge and select the awardees. Winners will receive a recognition certificate from NATAS, their school will be presented with a crystal pillar with the Emmy® logo.



"As we continue to grow the Student Production Awards throughout our region, we can only hope to see more great work from truly creative students, and possibly more national nominations in the future," said Ioanna Darfermou, NATAS Southeast Chapter President.

The event will also be broadcast via live streaming beginning at 12:30pm (EST) and will be available at: <http://livestream.com/tndv-television/StudentProductionAwards>.

NATAS Southeast Chapter Nominees are:

- **Best Newscast**- Wave TV, Air Date: October 14, 2015
Summerville High School, Summerville, SC
Krystyn Whitty, Betsy Bullock, Andrew Chambers, Advisor
- **Best Long Form Non-Fiction** - The Bridge 911
Cambridge High School, Milton, GA
Sahana Subramanian, Caroline Hearn, Natalia Tovar
- **Best Talent**- Caroline Hearn
Cambridge High School, Milton, GA
Marc Schneider, Advisor
- **Best Animation/Graphics/Special Effects**
Johns Creek High School, Johns Creek, GA
Shreyas Jyotishi, Shannon Maxwell, Jamie Chuven, Advisor
- **Audio/Sound**
The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA
Alex Bean, Nate Gibson, Daniel Searl, Advisor
- **Audio/Sound**
Alpharetta High School, Alpharetta, GA
Humza Baig, Bryan Dominguez
- **Public Service (PSA)**-- Don't Contribute
Alpharetta High School, Alpharetta, GA
Gavin Ng, Russell Scarborough, Tommy Lloyd, Tracy Misner, Advisor

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