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**NATAS Southeast Announces 2016 High School Student
Production Award Honorees**

*Award Recognizes Excellence in Student Broadcast as Extension of its
Southeast EMMY® Awards*

ATLANTA (April 28, 2016) – The [National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences \(NATAS\) Southeast Chapter](#) today announced the 2016 High School Student Production Award winners. The annual competition encourages excellence in video production and focuses public attention on outstanding achievements in broadcast produced by high school students.

Twenty-four high schools from across Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Mississippi submitted 175 entries to NATAS Southeast as part of the 4th annual High School Production Award competition. Twenty-five entries were selected to receive awards from 23 different categories. Professional panels judged the honoree’s entries and scored them based on the same criteria as the Emmy® Awards—content, creativity and execution.

The Southeast EMMY® Awards is hosting a special, high school production awards ceremony on Saturday afternoon, June 11th at the Grand Hyatt Buckhead to celebrate the honorees and their faculty advisors. The black-tie awards show will feature student videos, acceptance speeches and photo opportunities. Tickets are \$55.

“Our rising talent is impressive, out of the 24 schools who submitted an entry 19 of them are receiving a nomination,” said Ian Feinberg, Southeast EMMY Award chairperson and the 2015 Governor’s Award recipient. “Their work reassures us that this important industry will have a bright future.”

Alpharetta High School in Alpharetta, Ga.; Cambridge High School in Milton, GA; and Fort Mill High School in Fort Mill, S.C received the most nominations. For a full list of this year’s entries, visit <http://southeastemmy.com/students/>.

“It is an honor to recognize these talented students as they develop their passion for the broadcast industry,” said NATAS Southeast President Ioanna Dafermou. “We hope this event continues to encourage them as they grow in the production field.”

The 2016 Southeast Regional EMMY© Awards, presented by the [National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences \(NATAS\) Southeast Chapter](#), will also take place on Saturday, June 11th at the Grand Hyatt Buckhead in Atlanta. Hosted by comedian and award winning-writer Hollis Gillespie, the 42nd anniversary event will begin at 5 p.m. with a champagne reception, dinner at 6 p.m., followed by the awards program at 7 p.m.

Individual tickets are \$135 for NATAS members/\$210 for non-members. To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit www.southeastemmy.com.

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