

# 2026

## NATAS Southeast SPA

# AWARDS

## NOMINEES

CATEGORY #C01

### NEWSCAST

[Carolina News: December 2, 2025](#)

Jordan Rawlinson, Tyler Perrone, Chloe Findlay, Kyron Williams  
**University of South Carolina**

[Knightly News Show 8](#)

Sidney Lyn, Lainey Harness, Clancy Carter, Dixon Massingill  
**Furman University**

CATEGORY #C02

### HEADLINE NEWS

[There is only one nominee in this category.](#)

CATEGORY #C03

### HARD NEWS REPORT

[Barstool Hate Crime](#)

Victoria Bailey  
**Mississippi State University**

[Fire Alarm Hell](#)

Samantha Vassallo  
**University of South Carolina**

[Missing Pageant Money](#)

Mary Grace Copeland  
**University of South Carolina**

CATEGORY #C04

### FEATURE NEWS REPORT

[Bike Shop Lifeline](#)

Clarissa Meier

**University of South Carolina**

Contra

Ellen Shipman  
**Furman University**

Pitch Perfect

Dakota Morris  
**University of South Carolina**

CATEGORY #C05

**SOLO STORYTELLER**

There is only one nominee in this category.

CATEGORY #C06

**NON-FICTION - SHORT FORM**

At The Melting Point

David Peral  
**Furman University**

Hidden Allure

Carmen Hickman, Alexander Chavez-Ramos  
**Piedmont University**

Home Away From Home

Hana Nguyen  
**Furman University**

Inked Dreams

Zhanlan Lei, Zhanlan Lei, Ke Wang, Yidan Niu  
**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

CATEGORY #C07

**NON-FICTION - LONG FORM**

Cambuche

Daniela Múnera Ángel, Valeria Múnera Ángel, Alejandra Torres Galindo, Gabriela Soto Ángel  
**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

Cornellskop: Freedom From Fear

Jack Bart, Nathan Oliva, Grace Lavery, Michael Faraday  
**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

Drag Me To Church

Isabella Sullivan

**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

Real Fake War

Tommy Dilger, Aidan Reed, Gabriel Gorsuch  
**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

The Last Lobsterman

Jason Conforti  
**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

CATEGORY #C08

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

There is only one nominee in this category.

CATEGORY #C09

**INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION**

MT Spotlight: Fly Guy DC Exclusive Interview

Geondre Baldwin, Joshua Bass, Niles Garrison, Seth Beamer  
**Morehouse College**

State Of The House: An Inside Look With Dr. F. Dubois Bowman

Geondre Baldwin, Joshua Bass, Aaron Fields, Darian Crisp  
**Morehouse College - The Maroon Tiger**

CATEGORY #C11

**MAGAZINE PROGRAM**

Grady Nightshift Halloween Episode

Gabrielle Kutsup, Shad McMillan, Madison McKinley, Jasin Singh  
**University of Georgia**

Helene: The Long Road Back

Sidney Lyn, Clancy Carter, Lainey Harness, Dixon Massingill  
**Furman University**

CATEGORY #C12

**MUSIC VIDEO**

FEATHER, By Lauren Lindsay

Brooklin Gall, David Randall  
**Mississippi State University**

Sisifa

Mateo Lara, David Levy, Charlotte Pinkerton  
**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

CATEGORY #C13

**FICTION - SHORT FORM**

LANDFALL

Brady Deutsch, Brendan Hirsch, Seamus Mahoney, Jax Claybaugh  
Savannah College Of Art And Design

MAMMOTH

Raphaëlle Laluyaux, Tyler Hunsaker, Alex Zoumadakis  
Savannah College Of Art And Design

Sticker It

Jaden Lanfrank, Andrea Dodge, Alisanna Vincent  
Savannah College of Art & Design

This Is Not A Commercial

Patricia Pedrajas, Elin Arzac  
Savannah College Of Art And Design

WAX

Nicole Colón-Rivera, Kaylah Hooper, Grace Wetmore, Diego Castañeda  
Savannah College Of Art And Design

CATEGORY #C14

**FICTION - LONG FORM**

Bird's Eye

Emily Persil, Layla Daoud, Shannon Hegarty, Ellie Gullo  
Savannah College Of Art And Design

French Exit

Jake Murphy, Truman Trower, Abigail Brawley, Kaitlyn Bishop  
Savannah College Of Art And Design

Souls Of Savannah

Chris Kleinmann  
Savannah College Of Art And Design

CATEGORY #C15

**SPORTS STORY**

From The Starting Line

Sidney Lyn, Andrew Brown  
Furman University

SCAD Sports Desk: Episode 1

Michaela Bidon, Sofia Folgias, Nancy Sheehan, Andrew Knowles  
**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

Soaring In Statesboro

Chase Thomas  
**Georgia Southern University**

CATEGORY #C16

**SPORTS PROGRAM**

There is only one nominee in this category.

CATEGORY #C18

**PROMOTIONAL VIDEO**

Family Affair

Geondre Baldwin, Darian Crisp, Niles Garrison, Seth Beamer  
**The Maroon Tiger | Morehouse College**

Piedmont Personal Connections

Michelle Cates, Alexander Chavez-Ramos, Perry Westbrook  
**Piedmont University**

TEST ANXIETY

Ellen Shipman  
**Furman University**

CATEGORY #C19

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)**

Be Present

Hana Nguyen  
**Furman University**

Lift The Silence

Grace Le  
**Furman University**

CATEGORY #C20

**COMMERCIAL**

Heinz - Wake It Up

Charlie Richardson, Jake Murphy, Tyler Seaman, Michelle Chwala  
**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

Mayday

Bella Whilding, George Ebro, Alicia Horton, Maria Pelletier

**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

Still Life | A Crayola Spec Commercial

Stella Bentley, Juliette Prehu, Leonardo Pastro, Sebastian Peoples  
**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

CATEGORY #C21

**ANIMATION/GRAPHICS/SPECIAL EFFECTS**

Lost Track

Luna McKee

**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

The Knight Of Serendip

Aaron Alam

**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

CATEGORY #C22

**AUDIO/SOUND**

There is only one nominee in this category.

CATEGORY #C23

**DIRECTOR**

Pink Isn't Your Color

Fatima Diallo

**Savannah College of Art & Design**

Souls Of Savannah

Sam Prim

**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

CATEGORY #C24

**EDITOR**

Heinz - Wake It Up

Maria Pelletier

**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

Take Two

Elliot Etheridge

**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

This Is Not A Commercial

Patricia Pedrajas

**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

CATEGORY #C25

**PHOTOGRAPHER**

DUO

Alli Bargelski

**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

This Is Not A Commercial

Luke Park

**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

CATEGORY #C28

**WRITER**

Lodged - Episode 2 "Peak Season"

Aiden Gottschalk, Luke Bobalek

**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

Lodged Episode One

Luke Bobalek

**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

WAX

Sophia Watson

**Savannah College Of Art And Design**

CATEGORY #H01

**NEWSCAST**

Hawk's Eye View 09 - HoCo Preview 10.10.25

Emma Bloodworth, Carsyn Driggers, James Stewart, Rhyan Berman

**Hanahan High School**

Hawk's Eye View 29 - The Prom Edition 05.02.25

Molli Ducker, Samantha Wanner, Jesus Benitez, Ava Crawford

**Hanahan High School**

Tiger TV | December 12th, 2025

Dillon Podemski, James Tippins, Lillian Downey, Reese Kinder

**Auburn High School**

WCAT News: Pigskin Picnic Special

Gabbie Cropper, Nora Bevington

**The Westminster Schools**

CATEGORY #H03

**HARD NEWS REPORT**

New Cell Phone Law Package

Natali Hall

**Hanahan High School**

Vice President JD Vance Visits Peachtree City

Virgle Garrett, Ethan Bass, Jackie Caccavella, Aubree Peterson

**Central Educational Center**

CATEGORY #H04

**FEATURE NEWS REPORT**

The Making Of Newnan PorchFest

Jackie Caccavella, Maximus McBride, John Clark, Mihaella Geshev

**Central Educational Center**

Vestavia Hills High School Celebrates 25 Years Of Doughboy Tradition

Kathryn Ellis, Libby Soong, Aubrie Kate Atkinson, Ella Taylor

**Vestavia Hills High School - Vestavia News Network**

CATEGORY #H06

**NON-FICTION - SHORT FORM**

Science: Friction

Maximus McBride, Hampton Royer, Aubrey Angotti, Aubree Peterson

**Central Educational Center**

Science: Water Treatment Plant

Aubrie Hooper, Hampton Royer, Maximus McBride, Jonathan Worley

**Central Educational Center**

CATEGORY #H07

**NON-FICTION - LONG FORM**

AHS Mass Media Presents | 96 Hours Part II

Charles McGowan

**Auburn High School**

CEC Visits Germany

Ethan Bass, Mihaella Geshev, Hampton Royer, Carter Apple

**Central Educational Center**

The Season: Oxford Football - Germantown

Anderson Shows, Carson Ellis, Sam Blackwood

**Oxford High Sports Productions**

CATEGORY #H08

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Newnan Citizen Of The Year: Gerald Kemp

Jackie Caccavella, Hampton Royer, Noah McWhorter  
**Central Educational Center**

School Safety - Evolv Weapons Detection System

Autumn Carey, Caleb Pickup  
**Paul Duke Stem High School**

CATEGORY #H09

**INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION**

A Conversation With Ross Gay

Spenser Simrill  
**Christ School**

“To Want To Be The Best” – Coach Randy Ashley

Spenser Simrill  
**Christ School**

“You Gotta Get It Right” – Coach Erasto Hatchett

Spenser Simrill  
**Christ School**

CATEGORY #H10

**ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT/CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

An Interview With Ambassador Andrew Young

Hampton Royer, Jonathan Worley, Aubrie Hooper  
**Central Educational Center**

Christmas On Amberwood Drive

Spencer Schenke, Jonathan Hernandez-Reyes, Andria Sakheishvili  
**Paul Duke Stem**

Kishi Bashi – Live At Christ School

Spenser Simrill  
**Christ School**

CATEGORY #H11

**MAGAZINE PROGRAM**

There is only one nominee in this category.

CATEGORY #H13

**FICTION - SHORT FORM**

Branches

Camryn Carcione, Reagan Washington, Dami Fashola, Isharya Chhabra  
**Alpharetta High School**

Last Resort

Drew Kwederas  
**Alpharetta High School**

Legends Of The Air

Mihaella Geshev, Aubrey Angotti, Theo Diamond, Ethan Bass  
**Central Educational Center**

Lynnie

Kate McDonald, Charlie Mattie, Thomas Schwartz  
**The Westminster Schools**

What's Inside, Will?

Daniel Estrada Hernandez, Kate McDonald, Thomas Schwartz, Nico Searl  
**The Westminster Schools**

CATEGORY #H14

**FICTION - LONG FORM**

Arachnid Vs Titan: Dawn Of Destruction

Yusuf Khan  
**Auburn High School**

Red

Charlie Mattie, Kate McDonald  
**The Westminster Schools**

CATEGORY #H15

**SPORTS STORY**

The Dunk Seen Around The World

Spenser Simrill  
**Christ School**

The Season: Oxford Football - The Cutcliffes

Anderson Shows  
**Oxford Sports Productions**

Trey Pooser - Former Hawk

Jay Jackson  
**Hanahan High School**

CATEGORY #H16

**SPORTS PROGRAM**

Coweta Schools GameDay

Quint Johnson, John Clark, McKenzie Burrell, Rebekah Epps  
Central Educational Center

The Cannon - Episode 5

Andrew Britton, MJ Johnston, Jamil Sesay, Josiah Fletcher  
East Paulding High School

CATEGORY #H17

**LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME**

AUBURN HIGH FOOTBALL VS OPELIKA - PLAYOFFS ROUND THREE

Reese Kinder, Tripp Upton, James Tippins, Dillon Podemski  
Auburn High School

AUBURN HIGH FOOTBALL VS VESTAVIA HILLS - PLAYOFFS ROUND

ONE

Reese Kinder, Tripp Upton, Lillian Downey, Jase Virden  
Auburn High School

Westminster-Cambridge Football

Alex Sugden, Asher Fink, Slater Fogle, Robert Hunter  
The Westminster Schools

CATEGORY #H18

**PROMOTIONAL VIDEO**

2024-2025 PDS Senior Recap

Jack Goldberg, Tess Richardson, Joshua Noel, Isaac Liverance  
Paul Duke Stem

All Fall. All Sports. All Hype

Asher Fink, Daniel Estrada Hernandez  
The Westminster Schools

Football Hype Video - Beat Tupelo

Anderson Shows  
Oxford High Sports Productions

Hype Video

Ryan LaRosa  
Chestatee High School

CATEGORY #H19

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)**

A Night To Remember

Tyson England

**Lanier High School**

Picture Day Etiquette

Daniel Stewart, Parker Hull, Avery Moore

**Fideles Christian School**

PSA For Attendance

Yair Venegas, Zach Hopkins

**Chestatee High School**

CATEGORY #H20

**COMMERCIAL**

There is only one nominee in this category.

CATEGORY #H21

**ANIMATION/GRAPHICS/SPECIAL EFFECTS**

Fideles News 2025-2026 Team Intro

Gianni Peluso

**Fideles Christian School**

Last Resort

Mason Carawan

**Alpharetta High School**

Oxford Jumbotron Motion Graphics

Anderson Shows

**Oxford High Sports Productions**

CATEGORY #H22

**AUDIO/SOUND**

There is only one nominee in this category.

CATEGORY #H23

**DIRECTOR**

Last Resort

Mason Carawan

**Alpharetta High School**

Lynnie  
Kate McDonald  
The Westminster Schools

CATEGORY #H24

**EDITOR**

All Fall. All Sports. All Hype  
Daniel Estrada Hernandez  
The Westminster Schools

Branches  
Dami Fashola  
Alpharetta High School

Editor Reel - Anderson Shows  
Anderson Shows  
Oxford High Sports Productions

Last Resort  
Mason Carawan  
Alpharetta High School

Lynnie  
Kate McDonald  
The Westminster Schools

CATEGORY #H25

**PHOTOGRAPHER**

Branches  
Reagan Washington  
Alpharetta High School

Last Resort  
Mason Carawan  
Alpharetta High School

Unaltered Melodia  
Moriah Ofuyah  
Grayson Technical Education Program

CATEGORY #H26

**TALENT - NEWS OR SPORTS**

Behind The Scenes Of The Blake Center  
Wiley Lum  
The Westminster Schools

Westminster-Cambridge Football

Robert Hunter

**The Westminster Schools**

Yennelle Gordon

Yennelle Gordon

**Paul Duke Stem High School**

CATEGORY #H27

**TALENT - PERFORMER**

Acting Far Beyond

Randy Yousif

**Kell High School**

Olivia Rodriguez

Olivia Rodriguez

**Central Educational Center**

What's Inside, Will?

Nico Searl

**The Westminster Schools**

CATEGORY #H28

**WRITER**

Branches

Isharya Chhabra

**Alpharetta High School**

Lynn timer

Kate McDonald

**The Westminster Schools**