

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](#)

Grace Harvey
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

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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"

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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

IScience: Friction

Maximus McBride, Hampton Royer, Aubrey Angotti, Aubree Peterson

Central Educational Center

IScience: 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

Felix Huebner
Christ School

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

Brooks Barbee
Christ School

“You Gotta Get It Right” – Coach Erasto Hatchett

Jackson Cancel
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

Thomas Klepper
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

Mason Carawan, Mariah Snare, Enmanuel Cisneros, Austin Anderson
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

Tyler Jones
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

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DIRECTOR

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Alpharetta High School

Lynnie
Kate McDonald
The Westminster Schools

CATEGORY #H24

EDITOR

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The Westminster Schools

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Alpharetta High School

Editor Reel - Anderson Shows
Anderson Shows
Oxford High Sports Productions

Last Resort
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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

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Kate McDonald

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