

2026

NATAS Southeast SPA

AWARDS

NOMINEES & RECIPIENTS

CATEGORY #C01
NEWSCAST

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

[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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

[Carolina News FastCast: November 4, 2025](#)

Jordan Rawlinson, Samantha Vassallo, Amanda Anderson, Nicole Smith
University of South Carolina

CATEGORY #C03
HARD NEWS REPORT

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

[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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

[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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

[Rural Health Care Shortages](#)

Dakota Morris

University of South Carolina

CATEGORY #C06

NON-FICTION - SHORT FORM

[At The Melting Point](#)

David Peral

Furman University

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

[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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

The Stories My Scars Tell

Jacquelyn Johnson
Spelman College

CATEGORY #C09

INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION

MT Spotlight: Fly Guy DC Exclusive Interview

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

Souls Of Savannah

Chris Kleinmann
Savannah College Of Art And Design

CATEGORY #C15

SPORTS STORY

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

RivAUIry

Jack Corbett, Gehrig Gesch, Samuel Jones, Micah Farmer
Auburn University

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

TEST ANXIETY

Ellen Shipman

Furman University

CATEGORY #C19

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

Be Present

Hana Nguyen

Furman University

Lift The Silence

Grace Le

Furman University

CATEGORY #C20

COMMERCIAL

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

This Is Not A Commercial

Elin Arzac

Savannah College Of Art And Design

CATEGORY #C23

DIRECTOR

Pink Isn't Your Color

Fatima Diallo

Savannah College of Art & Design

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

Souls Of Savannah

Sam Prim

Savannah College Of Art And Design

CATEGORY #C24

EDITOR

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

This Is Not A Commercial
Luke Park
Savannah College Of Art And Design

CATEGORY #C28

WRITER

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

Vice President JD Vance Visits Peachtree City

**Virgle Garrett, Ethan Bass, Jackie Caccavella, Aubree Peterson
Central Educational Center**

CATEGORY #H04

FEATURE NEWS REPORT

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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**

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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**

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

“You Gotta Get It Right” – Coach Erasto Hatchett

Jackson Cancel
Christ School

CATEGORY #H10

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT/CULTURAL AFFAIRS

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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 High School

Kishi Bashi – Live At Christ School

Thomas Klepper
Christ School

CATEGORY #H11

MAGAZINE PROGRAM

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

PDS-TV Celebrates Black History Month
Quincy Robinson, Isaac Liverance, Joshua Noel, Tess Richardson
Paul Duke Stem High School

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

Lynn timer

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

Red

Charlie Mattie, Kate McDonald
The Westminster Schools

CATEGORY #H15

SPORTS STORY

The Dunk Seen Around The World

Tyler Jones
Christ School

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

The Season: Oxford Football - The Cutcliffes
Anderson Shows
Oxford High 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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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 High School

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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)

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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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

Newnan PorchFest

Aubrie Hooper, Savanna Crosby, Jonathan Worley, Virgle Garrett

Central Educational Center

CATEGORY #H21

ANIMATION/GRAPHICS/SPECIAL EFFECTS

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT
Jonathan Worley
Jonathan Worley
Central Educational Center

CATEGORY #H23
DIRECTOR
Last Resort

Mason Carawan
Alpharetta High School

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT
Lynn
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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT
Editor Reel - Anderson Shows
Anderson Shows
Oxford High Sports Productions

Last Resort
Mason Carawan
Alpharetta High School

Lynn
Kate McDonald
The Westminster Schools

CATEGORY #H25

PHOTOGRAPHER

Branches

Reagan Washington

Alpharetta High School

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

Last Resort

Mason Carawan

Alpharetta High School

Unaltered Melodia

Moriah Ofuyah

Grayson Technical Education Program

CATEGORY #H26

TALENT - NEWS OR SPORTS

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

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

2026 AWARD RECIPIENT

Lynnie

Kate McDonald
The Westminster Schools