



## High School & College Student Production Awards and Scholarship Announced by NATAS Ohio Valley Chapter

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June 16, 2017 – The Ohio Valley Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences is proud to announce the 2017 David J. Clarke Memorial Scholarship and Student Production Award recipients.

Elizabeth Suarez, a senior at The Ohio State University Asbury University majoring in Journalism, will receive a \$3000 grant, after being selected among those area college students who applied for the Ohio Valley Chapter's annual David J. Clarke Memorial Scholarship.

The Student Production Award competition received entries from colleges, universities and high schools across the chapter's 4-state region. Industry professionals judged and critiqued the entries which showcased a wide range of talent from these future broadcasters and media producers. (*\*See attached pages for the complete list of recipients and honorable mentions.*)

"The work of our region's students continues to impress the professionals who judge their submissions," said Leslie Blackston-Favors, High School Student Awards Chairman for the Ohio Valley Chapter. Scholarship and College Student Awards Chairman Harrison Hove added "Across all the various media disciplines, the students of the Ohio Valley Chapter embody the standard of excellence that NATAS was founded to maintain. Congratulations to those who have been honored this year. We're proud to have the opportunity to encourage and mentor these dynamic students."

The awards will be presented during the chapter's annual Emmy® Awards Gala, August 5, 2017 at the Lawrenceburg Event Center in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

### About the Ohio Valley Chapter

The Ohio Valley Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences was established in 1962. It is dedicated to the advancement of the arts and sciences of television and the promotion of creative leadership for artistic, educational and technical achievements within the television industry. The Chapter presents the prestigious and coveted Emmy® Award to television professionals in thirteen markets in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia, honors industry trailblazers with the Silver and Gold Circle and makes scholarships available to students at colleges and universities throughout the region.

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## Student Production Award Recipients – College/University:

### News: General Assignment

*WKU Parking Meter Fairy*, Western Kentucky University  
Hannah Sells, Reporter; *Bradley Pfranger*, Advisor

### Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

*Day of Wakening*, University of Cincinnati  
Shae Combs, Producer; *Sean Hughes*, Advisor

*Lantern TV: Behind Scenes of the OSU - Brutus Buckeye*, The Ohio State University  
Jenna Leinasars, Reporter/Editor/Producer; *Tao Wang*, Advisor

### Music Video

*Public Access Preacher*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College  
Randy Clark, Producer; *H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble & William Boyle*, Advisors

### Short Form - Fiction

*Jonathan Balaam*, Asbury University  
Paul Sigler, Writer/Director/Editor; Lucas Green, Producer; Craig McElwee, Director of Photography;  
Claire Lafferty, Assistant Director; Claire Yonts, Script Supervisor; Zach Adam, Gaffer;  
Chase Carter, Audio Editor; Levi Simonton, Composer; Evan Christensen, Key Grip;  
Riley Trebilco, Donkey Wrangler; Dominic Stacer, Drone Op; *Jacob Klein*, Advisor

*Stella*, Asbury University  
Savannah Riley, Producer/Director; Kelsey Bundy, Animator/Editor; Emma Nesselrode, Illustrator;  
Thia Berggren, Original Score; Abigail Raetz, Sound Recorder/Mixer; *Jim Owens*, Advisor

### Short Form - Non-Fiction

*Reclaim*, Asbury University  
Paul Sigler, Director/DP; Rachel Terry, Producer; Aaron Winneroski, Editor; *Greg Bandy*, Advisor

*The CanJoe Man*, Asbury University  
Andrew King, Director/Producer; Abby Witt, Producer; Aaron Winneroski, Assistant Director/Graphics;  
Landers Pannell, Editor; Josiah Downey, Camera; Connor Ryan, Camera/Colorist; Jonathan Heffley, Audio;  
*Kate Sweeney*, Advisor

### Long Form - Fiction

*Standard Definition*, University of Cincinnati  
Tim Young, Writer/Director/Editor/Producer; Elliot Feltner, Cinematographer/Editor/Producer;  
Fritz Pape, Grip and Electric/Audio Engineer/Producer; Katie Laird, Grip and Electric/Audio Engineer/Producer;  
Yiyang Xu, Script Supervisor/Producer; *Kevin Burke*, Advisor

*Limbo*, Miami University  
Nathan Hengstebeck, Director; Grace Dahlman, Producer; Maci Alf, Producer;  
Maddie Ermlich, Director of Photography; Megan Young, Assistant Director; Garth Herbert, Editor;  
David Shanks, Editor; *David Sholle, Sam Ribbler*, Advisors

### Sports Program

*Gridiron Glory (Episode 12)*, Ohio University  
Rachel Cherry, Producer; Matt Cudahy, Producer; John Noble, Director; Dani Dean, Host;  
Chase Worcester, Assistant Director; Griffin Ratcliffe, Online/Social Media Coordinator;  
Erik Threet, Online Host; *Michael Rodriguez*, Advisor

**Student Production Award Recipients – College/University (continued)**

**Public Service (PSAs)**

*Hop the Gem*, Wright State University

Andrew Spoon, Photographer/Editor; Aaron Lockhart, Photographer/Editor; *Jennifer Ware*, Advisor

**Commercial**

*One Stop Loan Stop*, University of Cincinnati

Ciara Cruder, Cinematographer/Editor; Carol Ratterman, Producer/Director; Nick Godfrey, Actor;

Jackson Deal, Audio; Maria Cordes, Production Assistant; *Don Hancock*, Advisor

**Animation/Graphics/Special Effects**

*Double Animation Reel*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Hannah Ridge, Animator; *H. Michael Sanders & David Hartz*, Advisors

*Animation Portfolio*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Rachel Kauffman, Animator; *H. Michael Sanders & David Hartz*, Advisors

**Audio/Sound**

*Buzzing in the Garage*, Capital University

Jessi Bennett, Audio; Victor Anstine, Audio; *Jim Higgins*, Advisor

**Editor**

*Public Access Preacher*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Randy Clark, Editor; *H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble & William Boyle*, Advisors

*With or Without You*, Xavier University

Ben Merlotti, Editor; *Blis DeVault*, Advisor

**Talent**

*Jake Hromada Composite*, Ohio University

Jake Hromada, Talent; *Jason Chiappino*, Advisor

**Video Essay (Single Camera Only)**

*Life on the Red Line*, Wright State University

Hasan Abdul-Karim, Director/Producer/Videographer/Editor; *Jennifer Ware*, Advisor

## Student Production Award Recipients – High School:

### News: General Assignment

*English Conversation Club*, Pleasure Ridge Park High School (Louisville, Kentucky)  
Jailen Leavell, Producer; Laquan Richardson, Videographer; *Mary Dunn*, Advisor

*On Being Muslim*, Worthington Kilbourne High School (Worthington, Ohio)  
Hibba Said, Photojournalist/Editor; *Sandra Kucinich-Horn*, Advisor

### Music Video

*One Minute to Midnight*, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)  
Connor McGovern, Director/Camera Operator; Nate Martin, Assistant Director; Aidan Garling, Actor;  
Jeff Butcher, Actor; Jake Marzluf, Actor; Rachel Wyatt, Actor; *Josh Gallagan*, Advisor

### Short Form - Fiction

*Oregano*, Olentangy Orange High School (Lewis Center, Ohio)  
Jake Metzger, Director/Writer; Garrett Dahn, Director/Writer; Samuel DeCillis, Director/Writer;  
Dominic Fleshman, Actor; *Brian Nicola*, Advisor

### Short Form - Non-Fiction

*Born to Create*, Kettering Fairmont High School (Kettering, Ohio)  
Brittany Peckham, Producer; *Scott Leo*, Advisor

### Long Form - Fiction

*Out of Nothing*, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)  
Nate Martin, Director/Scriptwriter/Lead Actor; Jake Marzluf, Scriptwriter/Lead Actor;  
Jeff Butcher, Director of Cinematography/Camera Operator; Connor McGovern, Editor/Camera Operator;  
Andrew Chope, Soundtrack; Garrett Varanelli, Key Grip; *Josh Gallagan*, Advisor

### Public Service (PSAs)

*Impacts*, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)  
Devin Chen, Director/Writer/Cinematographer; Justin Adamson, Producer/Editor;  
Justin Prack, Casting and Set; *Lisa K. Boggess*, Advisor

### Public Affairs/Community Service

*Don't Say the "R Word"*, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)  
Jonathan Mayes, Producer/Reporter/Videographer; *Thomas Gregory*, Advisor

### Commercial

*Marburn Recruitment Video*, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)  
Connor McGovern, Producer; *Josh Gallagan*, Advisor

### Editor

*One Minute to Midnight*, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)  
Connor McGovern, Editor; *Josh Gallagan*, Advisor

### Talent

*Kennedy Dauphin*, Worthington Kilbourne High School (Worthington, Ohio)  
Kennedy Dauphin, Editor/Reporter; *Sandra Kucinich-Horn*, Advisor

**Student Production Award Honorable Mentions – College/University:**

**Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs**

*The Dayton Diggers*, Wright State University

Sarah Olsen, Director/Producer/Videographer/Editor; *Jennifer Ware*, Advisor

**Short Form - Fiction**

*One Trip*, Northern Kentucky University

Jared Clifton, Creator; *Chris Strobel*, Advisor

*Jettisoned*, Asbury University

Cody Nowels, Director/Special FX; Zachary Adam, Writer/ Assistant Director; Josiah Downey, Producer; Heather Nowels, Makeup; Tyler Horn, Makeup Assistant/Gaffer; Josh Bedsole, Director of Photography; Paul Sigler, Directory of Photography/Editor/Special FX; Sarah Owens, Set and Prop Designer; Tanner Perkins, Special FX; Brandon Hendrix, On Set Audio; Shelby Hatlevig, Post Audio; Levi Simonton, Musical Score; *Jim Owens*, Advisor

*Something Different*, Northern Kentucky University

Steve May, Director/Editor/Sound Mixer; Peyton Larter, Writer/Boom Operator; Kairi Freudenberg, Producer; Jared Clifton, Director of Photography/Assistant Editor/Gaffer; Hannah Brewer, Editor/Script Supervisor; Kelsey McCain, Writer; *Chris Strobel*, Advisor

*With or Without You*, Xavier University

Ben Merlotti, Producer/Writer; *Blis DeVault*, Advisor

**Short Form - Non-Fiction**

*Austin's Army (Gridiron Glory)*, Ohio University

Erik Threet, Producer; *Michael Rodriguez*, Advisor

*Holy Crap*, Asbury University

Andrew King, Director; Zach Adam, Producer; Paul Sigler, Director of Photography/Editor; Abby Raetz, Sound Editor; *Sarah Hogencamp*, Advisor

*Meet Grand Ace*, University of Cincinnati

Ciara Cruder, Director/Cinematographer/Editor; *Donald Hancock*, Advisor

**Long Form - Non-Fiction**

*The Modern Entrepreneur*, University of Dayton

Cameron Franko, Audio and Music; Alyssa Argentine, Writer; Daniel Cone, Writer; Dave Jaye, Editor; Kaitlyn Kraus, Writer; Logan Lambert, Camera; Samantha Miller, Writer; Samuel Rita, Writer; Allyssa Suter, Color; Eli Thiele, Writer; Mark Vanderslice, Writer; Eric Ashbrook, Narrator; *Gregory Kennedy*, Advisor

**Sports**

The Story Behind the *Tattoos*, Western Kentucky University

Will Puckett, Reporter; *Bradley Pfranger*, Advisor

**Sports Program**

*Hardwood Heroes (Episode 6)*, Ohio University

Josh Gregory, Producer; Griffin Ratcliffe, Producer; Erik Threet, Host; Blake Baker, Online Host; Tyler Wend, Director; Alex Moore, Assistant Director; Alex Harrison, Online/Social Media; Matt Summers, Online/Social Media; *Michael Rodriguez*, Advisor

**Student Production Award Honorable Mentions – College/University (continued)**

**Public Affairs/Community Service**

*OSU Community Blacks Out Campus in Protest of Immigration Ban*, The Ohio State University  
Jenna Leinasars, Reporter/Editor/Producer; Evan Wilkerson, Reporter; *Tao Wang*, Advisor

*Raiders Reach Out with 3D-Printed Hands for Kids*, Wright State University  
Dylan Dohner, Producer/Editor; E'Shira Gooden, Producer/Videographer/Narrator;  
Max Milligan, Producer/Videographer; Chris Williams, Producer/Videographer;  
Ariel Phoenix, Producer/Videographer; *Ashley Hall*, Advisor

*New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding*, Western Kentucky University  
Drew Hurt, Reporter; *Bradley Pfranger*, Advisor

**Animation/Graphics/Special Effects**

*Animation Reel*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College  
Alesha Schoen, Animator; *H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, David Hartz & William Boyle*, Advisors

*Figueiredo Animation Reel*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College  
Janusia Figueiredo, Animator; *H. Michael Sanders & David Hartz*, Advisors

**Director**

*Public Access Preacher*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College  
Randy Clark, Director; *H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble & William Boyle*, Advisors

*With Or Without You*, Xavier University  
Ben Merlotti, Director; *Blis DeVault*, Advisor

**Photographer**

*With or Without You*, Xavier University  
Ben Merlotti, Cinematographer; *Blis DeVault*, Advisor

*Matthew*, Xavier University  
Montel Adkins, Cinematographer; Nick Gray, Cinematographer; *Blis DeVault*, Advisor

**Talent**

*Darby Beane*, Western Kentucky University  
Darby Beane, Talent; *Bradley Pfranger*, Advisor

*Hannah Sells Composite*, Western Kentucky University  
Hannah Sells, Talent; *Bradley Pfranger*, Advisor

**Video Essay (Single Camera Only)**

*Streetvibes*, University of Cincinnati  
Gretchen Semancik, Videographer; *Robert Jonason*, Advisor

**Writing**

*Public Access Preacher*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College  
Randy Clark, Writer; *H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble & William Boyle*, Advisors

## Student Production Award Honorable Mentions – High School:

### Newscast

*March 17, 2017*, Worthington Kilbourne High School (Worthington, Ohio)

Kayla Beals, Editor/Videographer/Reporter; Riley Norman, Videographer/Reporter;  
Audrey Wachtel, Reporter; Kennedy Dauphin, Reporter; Ronnie Dahn, Reporter; Keegan Sweet, Reporter;  
Diana Baird, Reporter; Carson Kott, Reporter; Abigail Souder, Videographer; Cortez Radcliff, Videographer;  
George Arellano, Videographer; Alexis Thompson, Videographer; *Sandra Kucinich-Horn, Advisor*

### News: General Assignment

*Distracted Driving*, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)

Jonathan Mayes, Reporter; *Thomas Gregory, Advisor*

### Short Form - Fiction

*Flat Tires, Mad Bars*, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)

Nate Martin, Screenplay/Lead Actor/Director; Connor McGovern, Camera Operator/Editor;  
Jeff Butcher, Actor/Assistant Editor/Graphic Designer; Micah Bowie, Actor/Soundtrack; *Josh Gallagan, Advisor*

### Short Form - Non-Fiction

*There's Only One Maysville*, Mason County High School STLP (Maysville, Kentucky)

Logan Stanfield, Videographer/Editor; Jack Segal, Screenwriter/Narrator; *Sean R. Jackson, Advisor*

*2016 Football Playoffs Round 1*, Central Catholic High School (Wheeling, West Virginia)

Daniel O'Leary, Producer/Director/Editor/Videographer; David Warmuth, Videographer;  
Austin Smay, Videographer; Isaac Bassinger, Videographer; *Debra Warmuth, Advisor*

*Delaware County Historical Society Promotional Video*,

Doug Hughes Films: Homeschool Production Class (Dublin, Ohio)

Joshua Fashion, Camera/Editor; Luke Mecklenburg, Camera/Interviewer; Ian Brumfield, Interviewer/Crew;  
Jacob Tinnel, Crew; Aaryanna Grow, Interviewer/Crew; Rebekah Hall, Crew; Hannah Hall, Crew;  
Micah Mecklenburg, Crew; Grace Fashion, Crew; Olivia Fashion, Crew; Elizabeth Fashion, Crew;  
Josiah Douglass, Crew; *Doug Hughes, Advisor*

### Sports-Live Event

*Central Catholic High School Sports Broadcast*, Central Catholic High School (Wheeling, West Virginia)

Isaac Basinger, Writer/Talent/Co-Producer; Daniel O'Leary, Co-Producer/Talent;  
Chris Costain, Production Team Member; Jaron Rine, Production Team Member;  
Patrick Duffy, Production Team Member; Tyler Roth, Production Team Member;  
Trey Denniston, Production Team Member; *Debra Warmuth, Advisor*

### Commercial

*CCHS Commercial*, Central Catholic High School (Wheeling, West Virginia)

Daniel O'Leary, Producer/Director/Videographer; *Debra Warmuth, Advisor*

*Stand Up For Ohio Public Schools*, Kettering Fairmont High School (Kettering, Ohio)

Megan Guyett, Producer; Maxwell Williams, Videographer; Timothy Edmonds, Editor;  
Syrrina Mullins, Director; *Scott Leo, Advisor*

### Editor

*Jonathan Mayes Editor*, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)

Jonathan Mayes, Editor; *Thomas Gregory, Advisor*

### Photographer

*Hocking Hills*, Kettering Fairmont High School (Kettering, Ohio)

Maxwell Williams, Photographer; Scott Leo, Advisor