



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

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June 15, 2018 – The Ohio Valley Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences is proud to announce the 2018 David J. Clarke Memorial Scholarship and Student Production Award recipients.

Matthew Lively, a Media Communications major at Asbury University, 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 a record number of 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, Student Awards Chairman for the Ohio Valley Chapter. “The level of competitiveness increases each year; and, the students certainly 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 Student Production Awards ceremony to be held just prior to the chapter’s annual Emmy® Awards Gala, August 18 , 2018 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:**

**Short Form - Fiction**

*Coffee Time*, Asbury University

David deMena, Writer/Director; Catherine Haws, Producer; Kari Brown, Editing/Visual Effects;  
Ethan Garrett, Production Mixing/Post Editing and Mixing; Skyela Bussey, Talent;  
ChaoLiang (Leo) Liu, Original Score  
*Jacob Klein, Advisor*

*An Adjustment*, Western Kentucky University

Tori Mills, Director; Shawn Simmons, Producer; Savannah Rogers, Director of Photography  
*Travis Newton, Advisor*

**Short Form - Non-Fiction**

*Poor Man's Polo*, Asbury University

Callie Mounsey, Director; Hadley Slucher, Producer; Thomas Miller, Editor  
*Greg Bandy, Advisor*

**Long Form - Fiction**

*Integration Ep1: The Update*, University of Cincinnati

Matthew Harris, Writer/Director/Editor; Austin Baker, Director of Photography;  
Javert Valbarr, Visual Effects; Nile Ross-Watson, Producer; Jared Bailey, Original Score;  
Connor Smith, Sound Design; Caleb Smiley, Lighting; Jamila Flowers, Associate Producer;  
Jesse Circelli, Associate Producer; Isaac Hickox-Young, Talent; Sarah Durham, Talent;  
Landon Hawkins, Talent ; Briley Oakley, Talent  
*Kevin Burke, Advisor*

**Long Form - Non-Fiction**

*Epicenter: Dayton's Opioid Crisis*, University of Dayton

Taylor Alexander, Producer; Alexander Moulvi, Producer; Matthew Hilliard, Producer;  
Thomas Cook, Production Manager; William Delaney, Writer; Phoebe Trogolo, Writer;  
Alexandra Damiani, Graphics; Patrick Bernauer, Narrator; Cody Rose, Cinematographer;  
Margaret Scully, Cinematographer; John Antonini, Editor; Molly Moesner, Editor;  
Grace Barry, Composer; Florian Rieger, Cinematography; Samuel Rita, Editor;  
Joseph Lawlor, Production Assistant  
*Gregory Kennedy and Roy Flynn, Advisors*

**Sports Program**

*Gridiron Glory (ep. 8)*, Ohio University

Griffin Ratcliffe, Producer; Joseph Payton, Host; Tyler Wend, Director;  
Katie Sweitzer, Assistant Director; Tyler Corbit, Assistant Producer;  
Alex Harrison, Digital Media Coordinator  
*Michael Rodriguez, Advisor*

**Audio/Sound**

*Great Again*, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film and Television Program

Elijah Bedel, Sound Design/Post Production Sound  
*Blis DeVault, Advisor*

**Director**

*Wells*, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film and Television Program

Henry Eden, Director  
*Blis DeVault, Advisor*

*Shadow Box*, Asbury University

Rosebelle Easthom, Director  
*Jim Owens, Advisor*

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

**Editor**

*Keeping the Beat*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Jake Hillman, Editor

*H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, David Hartz and William Boyle, Advisors*

**Photographer**

*Great Again*, Xavier University Digital Innovation Film and Television Program

Elijah Bedel, Photographer

*Blis DeVault, Advisor*

**Talent**

*Jake Hromada Composite Reel*, Ohio University

Jake Hromada, Talent

*Jason Chiappino, Advisor*

**Writing**

*Sidewalk Stories: Lebanon, Ohio*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Mackenzie Cornell, Writer

*H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, David Hartz and William Boyle, Advisors*

*Great Again*, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film and Television Program Senior Seminar

Elijah Bedel, Writer

*Blis DeVault, Advisor*

*The Headline Deadline*, Asbury University

David deMena, Writer

*Jacob Klein, Advisor*

**Student Production Award Recipients – High School:**

**News: General Assignment**

*Funding for the Future: Kentucky Teachers Rally at the Capital*, Pleasure Ridge Park High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Edward Smith, Producer

Mary Dunn, Advisor

**Music Video**

*3-on-3 for DACC*, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)

Chris Skomra, Director; Delta Clark, Writer; Louis Dykstra, Writer; Gibson Davis, Music Production; Cyrus Adkins, Performer; Jake McComb, Performer; Casey Campbell, Performer; Alex Kropp, Performer; Michael Guzman, Performer; Avery Latta, Communications; Matt McKay, Props; Hannah Peterson, Subtitles; Noah Fisher, Grip

Josh Gallagan, Wil Rowland, Advisors

**Short Form - Fiction**

*Deprived*, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)

Chris Skomra, Producer; Gibson Davis, Director; Cyrus Adkins, Music; Avery Latta, Editor;

Grant Brooks, Actor

Josh Gallagan, Wil Rowland, Advisors

*Dead Air*, Corbin Independent Schools (Corbin, Kentucky)

Joshua Patton, Editor; Carley Stone, Writer/Actress; Zachary Anecchini, Videographer/Editor;

Elijah Fuller, Actor

Kelly Mackey-Meleer, Kelly Allen, Advisors

**Short Form - Non-Fiction**

*Ensley's Story*, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Christian Beck, Producer

Brian Mitchell, Advisor

**Sports (news or feature segments)**

*Ballard: A Basketball Legacy*, Ballard High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Tovah Frockt, Producer/Editor

Donna Evans, Advisor

**Public Service (PSAs)**

*Listen*, Corbin Independent Schools (Corbin, Kentucky)

Kamryn Gibbs, Videographer/Editor/Writer; Aaron Payne, Editor/Writer/Actor

Kelly Mackey-Meleer, Kelly Allen, Advisor

**Public Affairs/Community Service**

*Students Walkout*, Upper Arlington High School (Columbus, Ohio)

Caroline Pirwitz, Photographer/Reporter/Editor; Zановia Criss, Photographer/Reporter/Editor;

Sydney Lowe, Photographer/Reporter/Editor; Lujain Assaf, Photographer/Reporter/Editor

Amanda Fountain, Advisor

**Commercial**

*User Blocked Short Film Trailer*, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Devin Chen, Director; Justin Adamson, Director/Editor

Lisa K. Boggess, Advisor

**Animation/Graphics/Special Effects**

*Halloween Emergency Alert*, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Justin Adamson, Animation/Graphics/Special Effects

Lisa K. Boggess, Advisor

*Student Production Award Recipients – High School (continued)*

**Editor**

*Ben Stemen Editor/Stories, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)*

*Ben Stemen, Editor*

*Tom Gregory, Advisor*

**Photographer**

*Christian Beck Videography Compilation, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)*

*Christian Beck, Videographer*

*Brian Mitchell, Advisor*

**Video Essay (Single Camera Only)**

*Jamaica Mission Trip, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)*

*Cooper Tyra, Producer*

*Brian Mitchell, Advisor*

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

**News: General Assignment**

*OSU DACA Dreamer: Lidia Garcia's Story*, The Ohio State University/Lantern TV  
Elizabeth Suarez, Reporter/Writer/Editor  
Tao Wang, Advisor

*Monument Quilt*, Ohio University  
Abby Grisez, Producer  
Allison Hunter, Atish Baidya, Advisor

*Richardsville Elementary Student Overcoming Odds*, Western Kentucky University  
Brendan Ward, Reporter/Editor  
Bradley Pfranger, Advisor

**Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs**

*Seussical the Musical*, University of Cincinnati  
Kaelin Butts, Producer/Editor  
Don Hancock, Advisor

**Short Form - Fiction**

*Great Again*, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film and Television Program  
Elijah Bedel, Producer  
Blis DeVault, Advisor

*Wells*, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film and Television Program  
Henry Eden, Producer/Writer  
Blis DeVault, Advisor

*Brunch*, Western Kentucky University  
Ida Marie Odgaard, Director; Tevan Morton, Producer  
Sara Corkern, Advisor

**Short Form - Non-Fiction**

*Twitch: A Digital Community*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College  
Nathan Hackmann, Producer  
H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, David Hartz and William Boyle, Advisors

*Jim "Dauber" Farr Hall of Fame and Master Pinstriper*, University of Cincinnati  
Katherine Kneip, Director/Videographer; Stephanie Simon, Producer/Editor  
Don Hancock, Advisor

*Shoot for the Heart*, Asbury University  
Seth Manley, Videographer/Editor; Ty Schadt, Producer  
Greg Bandy, Advisor

**Long Form - Fiction**

*In the First Degree*, Miami University  
Josh Stothfang, Director; Kevin Altimier, Assistant Director; Sam Gauer, Director of Photography;  
Ana Perez Cordoba, Producer; Jing Long, Producer; Gabi Pezoa, Production Designer  
David Sholle, Sam Ribbler, Advisors

**Long Form - Non-Fiction**

*CapZom Documentary*, Capital University  
Amy Marado, Producer/Editor; Nate LaGuardia, Videographer/Editor  
Betsy Pike, Advisor

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

**Sports (news or feature segments)**

*Beyond the Pool. A Look at UC Swimming*, University of Cincinnati  
 Carlos Herriott, Producer/Cinematographer/Editor  
 Don Hancock, Advisor

**Sports Program**

*Hardwood Heroes (ep. 7)*, Ohio University  
 Molly Kennedy, Producer; Tyler Corbit, Floor Director; Nick Langer, Assistant Director;  
 Michael Wyrick, Director  
 Michael Rodriguez, Advisor

**Public Affairs/Community Service**

*Rescue-Transform-Share: The Story of La Soupe*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College  
 Christophe Deyoung, Producer  
 H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, David Hartz and William Boyle, Advisors

*Recycling a Challenge for Off-Campus Students*, Western Kentucky University  
 Madison Martin, Reporter/Editor  
 Bradley Pfranger, Advisor

**Commercial**

*Prime Equipment Group*, Capital University  
 Alissa Langguth, Director/Videographer; Matt McCroskey, Director/Videographer/Composer;  
 Wes Murray, Director/Gaffer  
 Betsy Pike, Advisor

*Proto BuildBar - Downtown Dayton*, Wright State University  
 Parker Buhman, Concept/Production/Editing/Graphics  
 Jennifer Ware, Advisor

*Blink Light Festival*, University of Cincinnati  
 Tanner Ayres, Associate Producer  
 Don Hancock, Advisor

**Animation/Graphics/Special Effects**

*Animation Portfolio: Mantis Trilogy*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College  
 Mercedes Tumbleson, Animator  
 H. Michael Sanders, David Hubble, David Hartz and William Boyle, Advisors

**Audio/Sound**

*The Woodsman*, Capital University  
 Dale Booher, Audio/Sound  
 Jim Higgins, Advisor

**Director**

*Sidewalk Stories: Lebanon, Ohio*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College  
 Mackenzie Cornell, Director  
 H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, David Hartz and William Boyle, Advisors

*Twitch: A Digital Community*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College  
 Nathan Hackmann, Director  
 H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, David Hartz and William Boyle, Advisors

*Great Again*, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film and Television Program  
 Elijah Bedel, Director  
 Blis DeVault, Advisor

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

**Editor**

*Sidewalk Stories: Lebanon, Ohio*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Mackenzie Cornell, Editor

*H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, David Hartz and William Boyle, Advisors*

*Twitch: A Digital Community*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Nathann Hackmann, Editor

*H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, David Hartz and William Boyle, Advisors*

**Photographer**

*Sidewalk Stories: Lebanon, Ohio*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Mackenzie Cornell, Photographer

*H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, David Hartz and William Boyle, Advisors*

*Deepest Feelings*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Ndayishimiye Gerald, Photographer

*H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, David Hartz and William Boyle, Advisors*

*Wells*, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film and Television Program

Shon Weathers, Director of Photography; Henry Eden, Director of Photography

*Blis DeVault, Advisor*

**Talent**

*Joseph Payton compilation*, Ohio University

Joseph Payton, Host/Anchor/Reporter

*Michael Rodriguez, Advisor*

**Writing**

*Twitch: A Digital Community*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Nathan Hackmann, Writer

*H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, David Hartz and William Boyle, Advisors*

*Rescue-Transform-Share: The Story of La Soupe*, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Christophe Deyoung, Writer

*H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, David Hartz and William Boyle, Advisors*



**Student Production Award Honorable Mentions – High School:**

**Newscast**

*Redhound Report*, Corbin Independent Schools (Corbin, Kentucky)

Carley Stone, Anchor; Joshua Patton, Anchor; Kane Price, Weather; Ally Powers, Reporter;  
Olivia Jones, Reporter/Director

*Kelly Mackey-Meleer, Kelly Allen, Advisors*

**News: General Assignment**

*New Pre-School*, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)

Ben Stemen, Reporter

*Tom Gregory, Advisor*

*Rooster's Nest: Where Tradition Meets 21st Century*, Eastside Technical Center (Lexington, Kentucky)

Calla Monroe, Videographer/Writer/Editor

*Michelle Rauch, Advisor*

**Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs**

*Music Scene*, Upper Arlington High School (Columbus, Ohio)

Nicholas Bessignano, Photographer/Reporter/Editor; Sydney Lowe, Photographer/Reporter/Editor;

Zanovia Criss, Photographer/Reporter/Editor

*Amanda Fountain, Advisor*

**Music Video**

*Thinking Out Loud*, Corbin Independent Schools (Corbin, Kentucky)

Joshua Patton, Videographer/Editor; Carley Stone, Actress; Zachary Anecchini, Videographer/Editor;

Elijah Fuller, Actor

*Kelly Mackey-Meleer, Kelly Allen, Advisors*

**Short Form - Fiction**

*Warriors Heart: Tenacity*, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Devin Chen, Producer

*Lisa K. Boggess, Advisor*

*Superhero!*, Corbin Independent Schools (Corbin, Kentucky)

Mark Daniels, Writer; Olivia Jones, Director ; Carley Stone, Actress; Josh Patton, Videographer/Editor;

Aaron Payne, Videographer; Ally Powers, Videographer; Kane Price, Videographer

*Kelly Mackey-Meleer, Kelly Allen, Advisors*

*Bagel Rights*, Corbin Independent Schools (Corbin, Kentucky)

Joshua Patton, Videographer/Editor/Writer/Actor; Carley Stone, Writer/Actress/Director/Editor

*Kelly Mackey-Meleer, Kelly Allen, Advisor*

**Long Form - Fiction**

*The Man In My Dreams*, Kettering Fairmont High School (Kettering, Ohio)

Connor Simon, Producer/Director

*Scott Leo, Advisor*

**Long Form - Non-Fiction**

*Mr. Emrick Retirement Tribute*, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Justin Adamson, Producer/Director/Cinematographer/Editor

*Lisa K. Boggess, Advisor*

***Student Production Award Honorable Mentions – High School (continued)***

**Sports (news or feature segments)**

*WGLH-TV Coverage of Football Game in Collaboration with WBNS Channel 10 (A local CBS affiliate), Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)*

Jarod White, Producer/Reporter; Kaiya Hansen, Editor/Reporter; Sydney Cannon, Reporter;  
Cole Frasher, Reporter; Derek Johnson, Reporter; Addie Kittel, Reporter; Maya Rossio, Reporter  
*Tom Gregory, Advisor*

*The Erwin Effect, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)*

Hayden Easterling, Producer; Kekoa Kaeka, Associate Producer; James Adams, Associate Producer;  
Cole Campisano, Associate Producer  
*Brian Mitchell, Advisor*

**Public Service (PSAs)**

*TRUST, Ballard High School (Louisville, Kentucky)*

Kortney Smith, Producer; Tovah Frockt, Narrator  
*Donna Evans, Advisor*

*Help, Capital High School (Charleston, West Virginia)*

Ian Sears, Writer/Videographer/Director/Editor/Actor  
*Patricia Bradley, Advisor*

*PSA: Teen Depression, Fort Hayes Career Center (Columbus, Ohio)*

Lacette Gabbert, Producer/Editor; Willow Tyl, Creative Director/Camera Operator  
*Julie Kindinger, Advisor*

*PSA: LGBT, Fort Hayes Career Center (Columbus, Ohio)*

Lindsay Arnold, Producer/Editor; Abigail Barrientes, Creative Director/Camera Operator/Editor;  
Kymberlee Evans, Production Assistant  
*Julie Kindinger, Advisor*

**Public Affairs/Community Service**

*Gahanna Neighborhood Bridges, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)*

Ben Stemen, Reporter  
*Tom Gregory, Advisor*

*Why Not Kids Children's Cancer Awareness Day, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)*

Christian Beck, Producer  
*Brian Mitchell, Advisor*

**Audio/Sound**

*WSTX Show Open, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)*

Hayden Easterling, Composer  
*Brian Mitchell, Advisor*

**Editor**

*Christian Beck Editing Compilation, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)*

Christian Beck, Editor  
*Brian Mitchell, Advisor*

*Spring Break 2018, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)*

Cooper Tyra, Editor  
*Brian Mitchell, Advisor*

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