



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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