



High School & College Student Production Award Nominees and Scholarship Recipient Announced by NATAS Ohio Valley Chapter

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June 15, 2019 – The Ohio Valley Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences is proud to announce the 2019 David J. Clarke Memorial Scholarship recipient and Student Production Award recipients.

Samuel Koh, a senior Film and Video major at the Columbus College of Art and Design (CCAD), 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 nominees.*)

“Our professional judges are not an easy group to impress. However, the students from our region continue to raise the bar. It's not unusual to get comments from the judges about high quality of work being produced. so it says a lot about this year's Student Production Award entrants that they had some of the highest overall scores ever,” said Echo Gamel, co-chair of the Student Production Awards for the Ohio Valley Chapter. “It is exciting to see the NATAS standard of excellence demonstrated in so many student submissions. Congratulations to all of those honored this year.”

The recipients will be announced during the Student Production Awards ceremony to be held August 10, 2019 at the Marriott Louisville Downtown in Louisville, Kentucky.

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 Nominees – College/University:

Newscast

Sexual Assault, Ohio University

Rachel Cherry, Abby Grisez, Michael Wyrick, Kaitlin Kulich, Elise Hammond, Ben Schwartz,
Conner Kurek, Taylor Pacelli, Diamond Jeune

Allison Hunter, Advisor

Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

Daryl Andrew Henderson II, Columbus College of Art and Design

Sam Koh

Nella Citino, Advisor

The Shaws, Ohio University

Kaitlin Kulich

Atish Baidya, Advisor

Music Video

JXHLANI - Hip Hop, Capital University

Michael Bernot

Jim Higgins, Advisor

Picture Me, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Daniel O'Hearn

H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, William Boyle, Advisors

In the Darkness, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Sara Aulds

H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, William Boyle, Advisors

Short Form - Fiction

There's a Special Place for People like You, Kenyon College

Jacob Gusentine, Gavin Coon, Ally Merkel, Martha Gregory

Phillip Garrett, Advisor

Come Up For Air, Western Kentucky University

Tori Mills, Joel Priegnitz, Haley Meyers, Erin Taylor, Ashlea Taylor Moses

Sara Thomason, Luke Pennington, Travis Newton, Advisors

Homecoming, Kenyon College

Isabel Williams

Martha Gregory, Advisor

Much Ado About Literally Nothing, Kenyon College

Eva Neuwirth

Martha Gregory, Advisor

Scouts, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film and Television Program

Hannah Michels

Blis DeVault, Advisor

The Date Debate, Asbury University

Kari Brown, David deMena, Kylie Nabers, Adam Rousey, Chase Carter, Tim McCune, Samantha Bruce,
Skyela Bussey, Ben Jeffers

David Whitaker, Advisor

Short Form - Non-Fiction

Tugboat, Capital University

Mary Clare Kunkel, Brandon Coello, Geoff Webb

Sabrina Renkar, Advisor

Adventures with Burma, Asbury University

Robin Gericke, Matthew Pertz, Delaney Tufts

Greg Bandy, Advisor

Making a Musical, University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music

Kaelin Butts, Ross Lidman, Christian LeDuc, Jack Timmons

Kenneth Allen, Advisor

The Aftermath of You, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Savannah Fisher

H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, William Boyle, Advisors

Long Form - Fiction

Suicide Man, Miami University

Leah Veltri, Gabi Pezoa, Ni Suo, Alyssa Vitolo, Andrew Koury, Nick Anderson, Laura Schorsh,

Elise Campbell, Lindsey Kober

David Sholle, Sam Ribbler, Advisors

Dirty Laundry, Western Kentucky University

Alina Verenich, Emily Green, Wil Pedigo, Jordan Crabbe, Tyler Hardy

Sara Thomason, Luke Pennington, Travis Newton, Advisors

Want, University of Cincinnati

Cat Kneip, Ciara Cruder, Kellie Bartle, David Carrero, Levi Kiess, Karly Hasselfeld, Caleb Smiley

Kevin Burke, Advisor

Long Form - Non-Fiction

The Guatemala Project: A Habitat for Humanity Mission, University of Evansville

Brea Mullen, Amanda Ackerman

Joe Atkinson, Advisor

The Picnic: Fancy Farm's Homecoming, Western Kentucky University

Elijah Smith

Joshua Niedwick, Neil Purcell, Advisors

Breaking the Silence: Uncovering Ohio's Human Trafficking Crisis, University of Dayton

Abdaelalah Al Hakami, Mary Destino, Megan Earley, Ian Gouverneur, Angiovanna Gresko, Ryan Kruse,

Joseph Lawlor, Melanie Reindl, Kari Rohweder

Roy Flynn, Gregory Kennedy, Advisors

Snapshot: Miracles in Focus, University of Dayton

Tom Cook

Jesseca Simmons, Advisor

Sports (news or feature segments)

Bulldogs Baseball, Ben Roderick & Norm Emmets, Ohio University

Thomas Garverick

Michael Rodriguez, Advisor

Philo Hydration Specialist, Ohio University

Nate Buccilla, Molly Kennedy

Michael Rodriguez, Advisor

Sports Program

Hardwood Heroes (Episode 5), Ohio University

Molly Kennedy, Paul Roth, Noah Wolf, Justin Cudahy, Mitchell Jergens, Jackson Baehr, Tee Willis,
Jacob Murray

Michael Rodriguez, Advisor

Gridiron Glory (Episode 9), Ohio University

Tyler Corbit, Blake Baker, Noah Wolf, Nick Langer, Paul Roth, Justin Cudahy, Anthony Marino

Michael Rodriguez, Advisor

Public Affairs/Community Service

Bethany, Columbus College of Art and Design

Janelle Moorman

Adam Kadar, Advisor

UC News: Government Shutdown, Shuttle Bus Hours, and Covington Catholic, University of Cincinnati

Payton Marshall, Ed Kohls, Jason Obergefell

Hagit Limor, Advisor

On the Brink, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film, and Television

Makayla Kolberg, Kyle Howell, Nicholas Lancianese, Rachel Whelan

Blis DeVault, Advisor

Magazine Program

OU Homecoming Preparation, Ohio University

Rachel Cherry, Michael Wyrick, Kaitlin Kulich, Taylor Pacelli, Thomas Garverick, Ben Schwartz,
Lukas Moore, Jessica Costello, Jennifer Prempeh, Connor Kurek

Allison Hunter, Atish Baidya, Advisors

Commercial

What is a Non-Profit?, Capital University

Blake Sheely, Sonata Wilson

Betsy Pike, Advisor

What to Expect When Working at a Non-Profit, Capital University

Blake Sheely, Sonata Wilson

Betsy Pike, Advisor

Macbeth, University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music

Kaelin Butts

Kenneth Allen, Advisor

Animation/Graphics/Special Effects

Ready Set Snow, Capital University

Makena Nowlin

Jim Higgins, Advisor

Eyes on the Pies, Capital University

Blake Sheely

Jim Higgins, Advisor

A Light in the Darkness, Asbury University

Keagan White

David Whitaker, Advisor

Risorgimto, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film, and Television

Trace Walker

Blis DeVault, Advisor

Audio/Sound

Eyes on the Pies, Capital University

Michael Bernot

Jim Higgins, Advisor

Psalm 19, Asbury University

Oleksandra Shuliahina

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BFF, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film and Television Program

Will Jossart, Trace Walker

Blis DeVault, Advisor

On the Brink, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film, and Television

William Ryan Fritch, Kyle Howell

Blis DeVault, Advisor

Director

Come Up For Air, Western Kentucky University

Tori Mills

Sara Thomason, Luke Pennington, Travis Newton, Advisors

Scouts, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film and Television Program

Hannah Michels

Blis DeVault, Advisor

The Aftermath of You, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Savannah Fisher

H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, William Boyle, Advisors

A Walk to Recovery, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Michelle Kohring

H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, William Boyle, Advisors

The Market, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Jack McCarty

H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, William Boyle, Advisors

Editor

I Play for Kentucky - Benny Snell, University of Kentucky

Michael Tawasha

Greg Gorham, Advisor

Kentucky Football - Louisville Recap, University of Kentucky

Michael Tawasha

Greg Gorham, Advisor

A Brutal Test, Asbury University

Keagan White

Sarah HogenCamp, Advisor

Come Up For Air, Western Kentucky University

Ashlea Taylor Moses

Sara Thomason, Luke Pennington, Travis Newton, Advisors

On the Brink, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film, and Television

Kyle Howell

Blis DeVault, Advisor

Picture Me, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Daniel O'Hearn

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The Aftermath of You, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Savannah Fisher

H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, William Boyle, Advisors

Photographer

JXHLANI - Hip Hop, Capital University

Michael Bernot

Jim Higgins, Advisor

Come Up For Air, Western Kentucky University

Haley Meyers

Sara Thomason, Luke Pennington, Travis Newton, Advisors

On the Brink, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film, and Television

Nicholas Lancianese

Blis DeVault, Advisor

In the Darkness, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Sara Aulds

H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, William Boyle, Advisors

Talent

Payton Marshall: Talent Reel: UC News, University of Cincinnati

Payton Marshall

Hagit Limor, Advisor

Writing

Hope, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film and Television Program

Soondos Mulla-Ossman

Blis DeVault, Advisor

Screenplay, Xavier University Digital Innovation, Film and Television Program

Will Jossart

Blis DeVault, Advisor

The Aftermath of You, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Savannah Fisher

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In the Darkness, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Sara Aulds

H. Michael Sanders, Dave Hubble, William Boyle, Advisors

Student Production Award Nominees – High School:

Newscast

WLHS-TV Newscast, Logan High School (Logan, West Virginia)

Conner Woodruff, Katarina Curry, Emma Johnson, Kalea Fleming, Brayden Williamson, Tyler Clyde,
David Adams, William Bradshaw

Bill France, Advisor

WGLH-TV Newscast, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)

WGLH News Staff

Thomas Gregory, Advisor

News: General Assignment

Gentle Giants, EC3/Hardin Count Early College and Career Center (Elizabethtown, Kentucky)

Westin King, Sydni Shive, Adam Thomas

Mary Dunn, Advisor

Castleman Controversy: Historic or Hatred?, Pleasure Ridge Park High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Edward Smith

Paula Fowler, Advisor

Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

Ohio Highlights, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Abigail Schutte, Devin Chen

Lisa K. Boggess, Advisor

Eyrie Theater Program, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Christian Beck

Brian Mitchell, Advisor

Short Form - Fiction

Iscariot, Anderson High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Jack Chandler

Chad Weddle, Advisor

Extra Credit, Corbin Independent Schools (Corbin, Kentucky)

Travis Kane Price, Aaron Payne, Kamryn Gibbs, Aubrey Ball

Kelly Mackey-Meeler, Kelly Allen, Advisors

Precognition, Corbin Independent Schools (Corbin, Kentucky)

Travis Kane Price, Aaron Payne

Kelly Mackey-Meeler, Kelly Allen, Advisors

Chip-Mate, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)

Gibson Davis, Chris Skomra, Avery Latta, Cyrus Adkins

Josh Gallagan, Wil Rowland, Advisors

Changing Focus, Pleasure Ridge Park High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Madison Weis

Paula Fowler, Advisor

Short Form - Non-Fiction

This is How it Ends, Anderson High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Sarah Mahaney

Chad Weddle, Advisor

Traceur, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)

Chris Skomra

Josh Gallagan, Advisor

The Shooter That Wasn't, Hilliard Innovative Learning Campus (Hilliard, Ohio)

David Pease

Trevor Torrence, Advisor

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

Christian Beck

Brian Mitchell, Advisor

Long Form - Fiction

User Blocked, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Devin Chen, Justin Adamson, Cody Miller

Lisa Boggess, Advisor

Lost and Broken, Hilliard Innovative Learning Campus (Hilliard, Ohio)

Nick Mammone, Caleb Long, Zach Leder, Mason Bowers, Gina Mammone

Trevor Torrence, Advisor

Sports (news or feature segments)

Cross Country Team Improvements, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)

Mitchell Webb

Thomas Gregory, Advisor

JCPS Our Kids News Magazine: Jo Adell, Ballard High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Allie Skaggs

Donna Evans, Advisor

Public Service (PSAs)

Capital High School Family Health Center, Capital High School (Charleston, West Virginia)

Ian Sears

Patricia Bradley, Advisor

Adoption Day, Ballard High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Taya Young, Delicia Taylor, Katy Floyd, Reagan Yahrmatter

Donna Evans, Advisor

Addiction Follows, Corbin Independent Schools (Corbin, Kentucky)

Kamryn Gibbs, Aubrey Ball

Kelly Mackey-Meeler, Kelly Allen, Advisors

Haze, Corbin Independent Schools (Corbin, Kentucky)

Travis Kane Price, Aaron Payne

Kelly Mackey-Meeler, Kelly Allen, Advisors

Public Affairs/Community Service

Giving Back With Heart - Inmate Art Auction, Capital High School (Charleston, West Virginia)

Ian Sears

Patricia Bradley, Advisor

A Force for Good, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Christian Beck

Brian Mitchell, Advisor

STEMY, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Christian Beck

Brian Mitchell, Advisor

Cancer Beats - Tuning Out Cancer, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Christian Beck

Brian Mitchell, Advisor

Magazine Program

2018 Ballard High School Back to School Special, Ballard High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Kennedi Beam, Isabella Bianconcini, Carly Dedoming, Noah Dentinger, Tovah Frockt, Tori Minteer,

Jenna Sexton, Allie Skaggs, Kortney Smith, Mattie Parroco, Ryan Valsted, Jacob Westerman,

Quillan Wilson, Tim Dapore

Donna Evans, Advisor

Commercial

Spread the Word to End the Word Campaign, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)

Mitchell Webb

Thomas Gregory, Advisor

Competitive Edge Wrestling, Capital High School (Charleston, West Virginia)

Ian Sears

Patricia Bradley, Advisor

Gaming Club: "Dream Again", Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Devin Chen, Abigail Schutte, Seth Patton

Lisa Boggess, Advisor

NHS Candy Grams: "Boo", Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Devin Chen, Seth Patton, Abigail Schutte

Lisa Boggess, Advisor

NWHS Show Choir Promo, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Devin Chen, Abigail Schutte

Lisa Boggess, Advisor

Motivated to be Educated, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)

Brian Whitesel, Reese White, Madison Dyll, Kasey Runyon, Kenny White, Dr. LouAnn Ross, Jason Litton

Josh Gallagan, Wil Rowland, Advisors

Stand Up for Public Schools Commercial, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)

Blythe Beaumont, RJ Barnhart, Madison Dyll, Reese White, Brian Whitesel, Autumn Imhoff, Delta Clark, Kris Lucas

Josh Gallagan, Wil Rowland, Advisors

St. X Swimming Promo, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Christian Beck

Brian Mitchell, Advisor

Sara Bitter Commercial, Anderson High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Claudia Wright

Chad Weddle, Advisor

Animation/Graphics/Special Effects

UB Graphics Compilation, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Justin Adamson

Lisa Boggess, Advisor

How I Overcame My Autism!, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)

Rachel Gaddie

Josh Gallagan, Advisor

Audio/Sound

Gaming Club: "Dream Again", Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Devin Chen

Lisa Boggess, Advisor

Director

UB Director's Cut, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Devin Chen

Lisa Boggess, Advisor

Traceur, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)

Chris Skomra

Joshua Gallagan, Advisor

Directing Compilation, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Christian Beck

Brian Mitchell, Advisor

Editor

UB Editor's Cut, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Devin Chen

Lisa Boggess, Advisor

My Year, Ballard High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Kortney Smith

Donna Evans, Advisor

Chip-Mate, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)

Avery Latta

Joshua Gallagan, Advisor

Traceur, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)

Chris Skomra

Joshua Gallagan, Advisor

Photographer

2019 Videography Compilation, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Christian Beck

Brian Mitchell, Advisor

Summer 2018, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Matt Bartholomai

Brian Mitchell, Advisor

Talent

Ohio Highlights, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Devin Chen, Abigail Schutte

Lisa K. Boggess, Advisor

Exploring School Initiatives, Pleasure Ridge Park High Schools (Louisville, Kentucky)

Edward Smith

Paula Fowler, Advisor

Writing

The Tragedy of Tony Digiorno, ImpactU (Asbury University Summer Film Camp)

Ian Sears

David Whitaker, Advisor

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