



2021 Scholarship Recipients and High School Student Production Award Nominees Announced by NATAS Ohio Valley Chapter

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June 24, 2021 – The Ohio Valley Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences is proud to announce its 2021 scholarship recipients and High School Student Production Award nominees.

Jacob Staley, a senior in film production at Western Kentucky University, will receive a \$5,000 grant after being selected among those area college students who applied for the Ohio Valley Chapter's annual David J. Clarke Memorial Scholarship. **Clark Comstock**, a junior studying media production at the University of Cincinnati, is the recipient of the inaugural \$3,000 Board of Governors scholarship.

The Student Production Award competition received a record number of entries from 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 list of high school nominees.*)

"It is evident that there is amazing talent being developed at the high-school level," said Jackie Shafer, co-chair of the Student Production Awards for the Ohio Valley Chapter. "These students clearly have the foundational skills and technical abilities that will shape the future of visual storytelling. Congratulations to all those honored this year!"

The recipients for the High School Student Production Awards competition will be announced during a virtual ceremony on Sunday, July 25 at 8:00 PM (ET)/7:00 PM (CT) at www.ohiovalleyemmy.org and on our Facebook page @ohioalleyemmy.

Nominees for the 2021 College Student Production Awards will be announced later this summer with a streamed ceremony to recognize the recipients to follow on Sunday, September 19, 2021.

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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Ohio Valley Chapter High School Student Production Award Nominees (2021)

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Entries are scored, and nominees and recipients chosen, based on a standard of excellence. Therefore, there may be one, more than one or no nominee or recipient in any given category.

Newscast

Lincoln Live 2020, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)

Benjamin Brody, Trinity Nhem, Kierra Mullins, Azaria Jackson, Cami Weldon, Liam Meador, Dominic Spradlin, Joey Butts, Alex Meredith, Iyana Banks, Christo Siegel, Haley Meheran, Michael Leibas, Nathan Minzler, Corinne Mancuso
Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Lincoln Live 2021, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)

Audrey Paquette, Reese Thompson, Alexei Whittaker, Ashleigh Provan, Alyssa Shope, Conor Mallonn, Wesley Triplett, Abi Figurski, Rei Tedoco, Caroline Mattox, Lily Sager
Mark Lowrie, Advisor

WLHS-TV Newscast (10/18/2019), Logan High School (Logan, West Virginia)

Bill France, Advisor

WLHS-TV Newscast (11/06/20), Logan High School (Logan, West Virginia)

Bill France, Advisor

News Report

Teachers get first vaccine dose, Logan High School (Logan, West Virginia)

Bill France, Advisor

All for Jay, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)

Christo Siegel, Trinity Nhem, Cami Weldon
Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Environmental Solvers: Net Zero Schools, Early College and Career Center (Elizabethtown, Kentucky)

Mary Dunn, Advisor

Environmental Solvers: Students Feeding Students, Early College and Career Center (Elizabethtown, Kentucky)

Mary Dunn, Advisor

School Resource Officer Investigation, Pleasure Ridge Park High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Edward Smith
Molly Huff, Advisor

Multimedia Journalist (MMJ)

Returning To In-Person Instruction, Pleasure Ridge Park High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Edward Smith
Molly Huff, Advisor

Video Essay

Unconventional Prom 2020: A Night to Remember, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Gabrielle Limes
Lisa K. Boggess, Advisor

Non-Fiction - Short Form

In Loving Memory, Anderson High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Chad Weddle, Advisor

Black History Month, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Alex Smith

Lisa K. Boggess, Advisor

Inspired Artist Jason Raymond, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)

Sophia Peck, Brittan Alexander

Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Safiyah Seck, Upper Arlington High School/WARL-TV (Columbus, Ohio)

Caroline Hackett

Amanda Fountain, Advisor

Non-Fiction - Long Form

Wired, Anderson High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Chad Weddle, Advisor

Public Affairs/Community Service

Respect The Game, Upper Arlington High School/WARL-TV (Columbus, Ohio)

Eleanor Hartranft, William Reynolds, Alexandra Criss, Thaddeus Fountain, Rosalynn Reinke,
Jennifer Gomez, Garrett Jepson, Sydney Lape, Maria Monesi, Rebekah Murray, Jessica Stelzer,
Ava Towle

Amanda Fountain, Advisor

Representation in Politics and Women's Mental Health, Worthington Kilbourne High School (Columbus, Ohio)

Katie Buterbaugh, Ava Gandert, Gunnar Langhirt, Karina Morales

Jessica Hemmelgarn, Advisor

Coronavirus, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)

Luke Macy

Lisa K. Boggess, Advisor

Ronald McDonald House Charities, Columbus City Schools (Columbus, Ohio)

Julie Kindinger, Advisor

Gillian's Story | Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Christian Beck

Brian Mitchell, Advisor

Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

Diaspora: Voices of an Ever-Changing America, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)

Kierra Mullins, Azaria Jackson

Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Magazine Program

**There were no nominees in this category.*

Music Video

Writers Block in July, Anderson High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Emilie Maggard
Chad Weddle, Advisor

Money, Columbus City Schools (Columbus, Ohio)
Julie Kindinger, Advisor

Note To Self, Columbus City Schools (Columbus, Ohio)
Julie Kindinger, Advisor

That's On Me, Columbus City Schools (Columbus, Ohio)
Julie Kindinger, Advisor

Fiction - Short Form

Good Fortune, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)
Sophia Peck
Mark Lowrie, Advisor

8 Ball, Anderson High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Chad Weddle, Advisor

Campers, Anderson High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Chad Weddle, Advisor

Distractions, Pleasure Ridge Park High School (Louisville, Kentucky)
Cole Hamilton
Molly Huff, Advisor

The Drive, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)
JJ Zink, Colson Abshire, Bella Fredritz, Benji Wachtman, Kai Mays, Zane Soliday
Josh Gallagan, Advisor

Snowman Massacre, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)
Hayden Reed
Wil Rowland, Advisor

Fiction - Long Form

Clickbait, Anderson High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Jillian Helm
Chad Weddle, Advisor

Tangled Line, Anderson High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Chad Weddle, Advisor

The River's Edge, Anderson High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Chad Weddle, Advisor

Stories from the Dreamscape, Anderson High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Chad Weddle, Advisor

Sports Story or Segment

Missing Gahanna Bill, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)
Audrey Paquette, Mia Sammons
Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Player of the Week - Claire Schutte, Worthington Kilbourne High School (Columbus, Ohio)
Seth Anderson, Ethan Moore
Jessica Hemmelgarn, Advisor

Sports Program

The Lincoln Sports Zone, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)
Audrey Paquette, Lily Sager, Javan Simmons, Kortney Grimm, JuJu Grubich, Mia Sammons,
Brendan Phillips, Evan Henry, Josh Knuckles, Allison Shepard, Michael Benson
Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Public Service Announcement (PSA)

Blink, Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center (Evansville, Indiana)
Josiah Wright
Jo Beth Bootz, Advisor

Text Less Northwestern, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)
Emma Hillard
Lisa K. Boggess, Advisor

Wash Your Hands, Anderson High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Luke McClain
Chad Weddle, Advisor

Alexis is One, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)
Lily Sager
Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Suicide Prevention, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)
Gabrielle Limes
Lisa K. Boggess, Advisor

Spread the Word: Inclusion, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)
Trinity Nhem, Benjamin Brody
Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Go Vote, Ballard High School (Louisville, Kentucky)
Michael Calderon
Donna Evans, Advisor

The Silent Signs, Hilliard Innovative Learning Campus (Hilliard, Ohio)
Lyndsey Seagraves
Trevor Torrence, Advisor

We Are One Family, Northwestern High School (Springfield, Ohio)
Jonathan Angell, Nicholas Morton
Lisa K. Boggess, Advisor

Commercial

Gamma's Pizza, Anderson High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Jillian Helm

Chad Weddle, Advisor

Macbeth Trailer, Anderson High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Jillian Helm

Chad Weddle, Advisor

SWAG and Fab Lab, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)

Alexei Whittaker

Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Penguin Point "You Could Just Think", Pleasure Ridge Park High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Madison Weis, Edward Smith

Molly Huff, Advisor

Lead With Heart | Sacred Heart Schools, Saint Xavier High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Christian Beck

Brian Mitchell, Advisor

Animation/Graphics/Special Effects

The Office Mandalorian, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)

JJ Zink

Josh Gallagan, Advisor

The Final Lap, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)

Luke Camealy

Josh Gallagan, Advisor

Bringing Banksy To Life, Columbus City Schools (Columbus, Ohio)

Julie Kindinger, Advisor

Heat Waves, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)

Caroline Coggins

Jeff Fuller, Advisor

Fast Car, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)

Benji Wachtman

Josh Gallagan, Advisor

Director

Audrey Paquette: Live Show Director, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)

Audrey Paquette

Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Editor

High School Football Pump Up Video, Delaware Area Career Center (Delaware, Ohio)

Garett Markel

Josh Gallagan, Advisor

A Journey Through Our School , Pleasure Ridge Park High School (Louisville, Kentucky)

Madison Weis

Molly Huff, Advisor

Photographer

WKHS Varsity Softball Hype Video, Worthington Kilbourne High School (Columbus, Ohio)
Kendall Timms, Amya Harris
Jessica Hemmelgarn, Advisor

A Journey Through Our School, Pleasure Ridge Park High School (Louisville, Kentucky)
Madison Weis
Molly Huff, Advisor

Talent - New or Sports

Reese Thompson: Reporter, Anchor, Gahanna Lincoln High School (Gahanna, Ohio)
Reese Thompson
Mark Lowrie, Advisor

Illuminating Innovation, Pleasure Ridge Park High School (Louisville, Kentucky)
Edward Smith
Molly Huff, Advisor

Writer

Distractions, Pleasure Ridge Park High School (Louisville, Kentucky)
Cole Hamilton
Molly Huff, Advisor

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