

## 2017 Chicago/Midwest High School Crystal Pillar Winners and Nominees

The TV Academy created the National Student Production Award of Excellence to honor outstanding television production by high school students. It is designed to expose young enthusiasts to the substantive and ethical aspects of the television industry. **CRYSTAL PILLAR winners go on to compete in the National High School Production Awards.**

### **1 - Newscast**

#### **CRYSTAL PILLAR**

**Title:** CPTV **High School:** Crown Point **Entrants:** Reece Grapenthien, Drew Zimmerman, Evan Holland, Kyle Gilson, Mitch Bolda

#### **Nominees:**

**Title:** BHS-TV **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Alex Gaul, Jack Longo, Cameron Cox, Grace Fitzgerald, Layne Lindroth

**Title:** BHS-TV Senior Episode **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Sean Dolan, Alex Gaul, Ethan Madison, Ben Pokorny

**Title:** The VTV Show **High School:** Homewood-Flossmoor **Entrant:** Daniel Levert

### **2 - News: General Assignment—Serious News**

#### **CRYSTAL PILLARS**

**Title:** Tural Eral Returns **High School:** Glenbrook North **Entrants:** CC Chatas, Jacob Rosenberg, Alivia Franzese

**Title:** Active Shooter Drill **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Alex Gaul, Ben Pokorny

#### **Nominees:**

**Title:** A New Program - The MVP **High School:** Homewood-Flossmoor **Entrants:** Jasmine Franklin, Liam O'Connor

**Title:** Live with Viv **High School:** Geneva **Entrant:** Katelyn Keenehan

**Title:** New Downtown Park **High School:** Crown Point **Entrant:** Evan Holland

### **3 - Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs**

#### **CRYSTAL PILLAR**

**Title:** Chicago Midwest Emmys 2016 Backstage Show: In Their Own Words **High School:** Riverside Brookfield

**Entrants:** Sara Vacek, Lisandro Resto, Ethan Scott

#### **Nominees:**

**Title:** A Place For Everyone Choir **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Sean Dolan, Michael Nichols, Cameron Cox, Jack Longo

**Title:** My March **High School:** Homewood-Flossmoor **Entrant:** Anna Lane

### **4 - Music Video**

#### **CRYSTAL PILLARS**

**Title:** Real American **High School:** Maine East **Entrants:** Chris Katris, Moe Arifi, Adnan Basic

**Title:** Four Walls-Bastille **High School:** Neuqua Valley **Entrant:** Rachel Marsh

#### **Nominee:**

**Title:** Photograph **High School:** Franklin **Entrant:** Angela Chobanian

## **5 - Short Form - Fiction**

### **CRYSTAL PILLAR**

**Title:** The Crash **High School:** Deerfield **Entrants:** Julian Nisenboim, Bernadette Itzkow, Noah Holubow, Nic San Jose

#### **Nominees:**

**Title:** Teagan's School **High School:** Lake Forest **Entrant:** Bailey Lawrence

**Title:** How the Grinch Stole Finals **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Jack Longo, Sean Dolan, Chloe Proebesting, Brian Thyfault

## **6 - Short Form – Non-Fiction**

### **CRYSTAL PILLAR**

**Title:** Becoming Callie **High School:** Homewood-Flossmoor **Entrant:** Jane Wenckus

#### **Nominees:**

**Title:** Beauty **High School:** Homewood-Flossmoor **Entrant:** Brenden Smith

**Title:** More Than Just Makeup **High School:** Riverside Brookfield **Entrant:** Anthony Landahl

**Title:** Remember the Past, Transform the Future **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Layne Lindroth, Kim Kazanowski

## **7 - Sports**

### **CRYSTAL PILLAR**

**Title:** Barrington vs Conant **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Sean Dolan, Casey Larson

#### **Nominee:**

**Title:** Barrington Sports Desk **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Alex Gaul, Ben Pokorny

## **8 – Sports-Live Event**

### **CRYSTAL PILLAR**

**Title:** CPTV Media Live Basketball Broadcast **High School:** Crown Point **Entrants:** Drew Zimmerman, Evan Holland, Nick Morgan, Kyle Gilson, Reece Grapenthien

#### **Nominee:**

**Title:** GBN vs. Deerfield Football Game **High School:** Glenbrook North **Entrants:** Cameron Glass, Ari Nadler, Jacob Rosenberg

## **9 - Public Service Announcements (PSAs)**

### **CRYSTAL PILLAR**

**Title:** Together **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Michael Nichols, Jack Longo, Cameron Cox, Grace Fitzgerald

#### **Nominees:**

**Title:** 10% Attempt It **High School:** Franklin **Entrants:** Drew Houghton, Will Pantaleo

**Title:** Abuse **High School:** Homewood-Flossmoor **Entrants:** Aislinn Debutch, Asante Hayes

**Title:** Learn CPR. Save a Life. **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Blake Davis, Ethan Madison

**Title:** Society's Challenge **High School:** Franklin **Entrants:** Trinity Hanson, Lukas Migliano

## **10 - Public Affairs/Community Service**

### **CRYSTAL PILLAR**

**Title:** TEDxLFHS Bailey Lawrence **High School:** Lake Forest **Entrant:** Bailey Lawrence

#### **Nominees:**

**Title:** Make A Difference Project **High School:** Deerfield **Entrants:** Bernadette Itzkow, Nic San Jose, Noah Holubow

**Title:** Teen Mental Health PSA **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Jack Longo, Grace Fitzgerald, Ray Niro

## **11 – Commercials**

### **CRYSTAL PILLAR**

**Title:** MLG Chicago **High School:** Lake Forest **Entrant:** Bailey Lawrence

#### **Nominees:**

**Title:** Fratello's **High School:** Homewood-Flossmoor **Entrant:** Daniel Levert

**Title:** Go Beyond Madness **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Sean Dolan, Kelsey Barnick

**Title:** MVP Program **High School:** Homewood-Flossmoor **Entrants:** Jasmine Franklin, Tiki Brown

**Title:** What is Google **High School:** Neuqua Valley **Entrants:** Jack Gramza, Josh Alexander

## **12 - Animation/Graphics/Special Effects**

### **CRYSTAL PILLAR**

**Title:** I Miss You **High School:** Franklin **Entrant:** Dara Khampane

#### **Nominees:**

**Title:** Graham Plank Animation Reel **High School:** Maine South **Entrant:** Graham Plank

**Title:** Outsider **High School:** Glenbrook South **Entrants:** Joshua Noll, Aaron Gallegos

**Title:** Students of the Force **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Jack Longo, Alex Gaul, Veron Phillips, Ethan Madison, Cameron Cox

## **13 - Director**

### **CRYSTAL PILLAR**

**Title:** Transit **High School:** Waubonsie Valley **Entrant:** Vicram Chatterjee

#### **NOMINEES:**

**Title:** How the Grinch Stole Finals **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Jack Longo, Sean Dolan, Chloe Proebesting, Brian Thyfault, Dillon Davey

**Title:** Robinson Directing Reel **High School:** Lyons Township **Entrant:** Sean Robinson

**Title:** Students of the Force **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Jack Longo, Alex Gaul, Veron Phillips, Ethan Madison, Cameron Cox

## **14 - Editor**

### **CRYSTAL PILLAR**

**Title:** Students of the Force **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Jack Longo, Alex Gaul, Veron Phillips, Ethan Madison, Cameron Cox

#### **Nominees:**

**Title:** BHS-TV Intro 2016-2017 **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Jack Longo, Ethan Madison, Cameron Cox

**Title:** Chicago Midwest Emmys 2016 Backstage Show: In Their Own Words **High School:** Riverside Brookfield **Entrant:** Sara Vacek

**Title:** Football Highlight **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Jack Longo, Alex Gaul, Michael Nichols, Cameron Cox, Ethan Madison

**Title:** Movie Trailer for "Snakes in the Editing Lab 2" **High School:** Morton East **Entrants:** Janette Moreno, Rogelio Ortega, Joshua Tate, Susan Mendoza, Israel Salgado

**Title:** RBeats: Episode 1 **High School:** Riverside Brookfield **Entrants:** Caleb Schlessler, Andres Resto

**Title:** Active Shooter Drill **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Alex Gaul, Ben Pokorny

## **15 - Photographer**

### **CRYSTAL PILLAR**

**Title:** Anica Cuk Composite **High School:** Maine East **Entrant:** Anica Cuk

### **Nominees:**

**Title:** Family **High School:** Franklin **Entrant:** Errin Miller

**Title:** Une Journee dans la ville (A Day in the City) **High School:** Lyons Township **Entrant:** Sean Robinson

**Title:** VicramFilms Cinematography Reel **High School:** Waubonise Valley **Entrant:** Vicram Chatterjee

## **16 - Talent**

### **CRYSTAL PILLARS**

**Title:** Barrington Sports Desk **High School:** Barrington **Entrants:** Alex Gaul, Ben Pokorny

**Title:** Drew Zimmerman Composite **High School:** Crown Point **Entrant:** Drew Zimmerman

### **Nominees:**

**Title:** Katelyn Keenehan Reporter Reel **High School:** Geneva **Entrant:** Katelyn Keenehan

**Title:** Reece Grapenthien Composite **High School:** Crown Point **Entrant:** Reece Grapenthien

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