

## **2020 NATAS Chicago/Midwest Chapter High School Scholarship Recipients**

**We proudly present this year's NATAS Scholars**

**Derryl Barnes, Jr.** South Elgin High School / Beacon Academy University of Miami  
**Paul Lisnek Scholarship**

**Noah Semeria** Naperville North High School Chapman University  
**Silver Circle Scholarship**

**Ethan Levy** Glenbrook North High School University of Missouri-Columbia (Mizzou)  
**Board of Governor's Scholarship**

## **2020 NATAS Chicago/Midwest Chapter STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS High School Crystal Pillar Recipients**

### **1 - Newscast**

#### **Crystal Pillar (1)**

Entry Title: CPTV

School: Crown Point High School

Student Entrants: Sarah Frey, Zachary Jones, Kirsten Robinson, Ramsey Harkness, Armando Bracco

#### **Nominees (2)**

Entry Title: Spartan News Now - December 2019

School: Glenbrook North High School

Student Entrants: Ryan Baer, Stella Balaskas, Sydney Klapman, Ethan Levy, Jared Rosenthal

Entry Title: DHS-TV News 12-19-19

School: Deerfield High School

Student Entrants: Simon Blaustein, Jay Metzger, Michael San Jose

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

#### **Crystal Pillar (1)**

Entry Title: Anonymous Tipline

School: Crown Point High School

Student Entrants: Rocco Jann, Jenna Milosh, Alex Kretz

#### **Nominees (1)**

Title: GNCY Vaping Presentation

School: Glenbrook North High School

Student Entrants: Ethan Levy, Logan Rosengard

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

#### **Crystal Pillar (1)**

Entry Title: Ryan Baer Arts and Cultural Affairs Compilation

School: Glenbrook North High School

Student Entrant: Ryan Baer

#### **Nominees (4)**

Title: Fishing Fever

School: Riverside Brookfield High School

Student Entrant: Ryan Gaynor

Title: STUNTS Production  
School: Deerfield High School  
Student Entrants: Simon Blaustein, Jess Kaufman, Jay Metzger, Michael San Jose

Title: When an Artist Goes Varsity  
School: Maine West High School  
Student Entrants: Estelle Ghinea, Logan Kulbersh, Daniel Vicens

Title: Powderpuff Stunt Sparks State Championship Run  
School: South Elgin High School / Beacon Academy  
Student Entrants: Derryl Barnes Jr., Derryl Barnes Jr., Jack Hueckstaedt, Anthony Reyes

#### **4 - Music Video**

*(Two Crystal Pillars in category 4)*

##### **Crystal Pillar**

Entry Title: John and Nancy  
School: South Elgin High School / Beacon Academy  
Student Entrant: Jack Hueckstaedt, Anthony Reyes, PJ Spitzer, Rafael Manjarrez

##### **Crystal Pillar**

Entry Title: Neptune Sleeping at Last  
School: Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
Student Entrants: Juliette Benjamin, Jazz Jubalani

##### **Nominees (2)**

Title: My Best Friends Girl Tribute Video  
School: Mundelein High School  
Student Entrant: Ander Nuttall

Title: 1985  
School: Neuqua Valley High School  
Student Entrant: Gianna Desiderioscioli

#### **5 - Short Form – Fiction**

*(Two Crystal Pillars in category 5)*

##### **Crystal Pillar**

Entry Title: Paper Boys  
School: Glenbrook South High School  
Student Entrants: Tom Fay, Helen Neppl, Maggie Snyder, Natalie Kahan

##### **Crystal Pillar**

Entry Title: Somnum (Sleep)  
School: Mundelein High School  
Student Entrants: Allan Rodriguez

##### **Nominees (2)**

Title: The Man in the Red Jacket  
School: Neuqua Valley High School  
Student Entrant: Tyler Adams

Title: Calamity  
School: Deerfield High School  
Student Entrants: Simon Blaustein, Jay Metzger, Michael San Jose, Kevin Trajgiel

## **6 – Short Form – Non Fiction**

*(Two Crystal Pillars in category 6)*

### **Crystal Pillar**

Entry Title: Worthy

School: Neuqua Valley High School

Student Entrant: Riley Ebert

### **Crystal Pillar**

Entry Title: Power of Forgiveness

School: Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Student Entrant: Jacob Goldberg

### **Nominees (6)**

Title: John Wayne Gacy: Horror Lingers

School: South Elgin High School / Beacon Academy

Student Entrants: Derryl Barnes Jr., Terra Konieczny, PJ Spitzer

Title: Community Gardens in Chicago

School: Barrington High School

Student Entrants: Sam Cook, Ben Hamer, Kevin Lyvers, Isabel Wiesner

Title: Share Your Story

School: Barrington High School

Student Entrants: DeeDee Broustis, Jordan Janke, Cassie Keaton, Sam Murray

Title: Safe Families for Children

School: Glenbrook South High School

Student Entrants: Natalie Kahan, James Scott, Caleb Shin

Title: Interview of a Holocaust Survivor

School: Barrington High School

Student Entrants: Finn Haney, Riley Trapp, Oliver Valskis

Title: Stronger (Documentary)

School: Neuqua Valley High School

Student Entrants: Tyler Adams, Aidan Parnell, Brian Shaffer

## **7 – Sports**

### **Crystal Pillar (1)**

Entry Title: Phase One

School: Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Student Entrants: Ben Hamer, Jonathan Kriarakis

### **Nominees (2)**

Title: DFDC Cross-Country

School: Deerfield High School

Student Entrants: Simon Blaustein, Sam Brody-Goldberg, Jay Metzger, Michael San Jose

Title: Titan Sports: Heartbreaker

School: Glenbrook South High School

Student Entrants: Emmy Galante, Lina Pedrelli, Aleena Siddiqui, Maggie Snyder

## **8 – Sports—Live Event**

*(Two Crystal Pillars in category 8)*

### **Crystal Pillar**

Entry Title: Portage vs. Crown Point Boys' Basketball

School: Crown Point High School

Student Entrant: Pysh Blake, Ramsey Harkness, Jon Lieber, Kirsten Robinson, Armando Bracco

### **Crystal Pillar**

Entry Title: WA Basketball vs Streamwood

School: Wheaton Academy

Student Entrant: Wesley Kersey, Rachel Cobb, Chas Lewchanyn, Kenna Tolman

### **Nominees (2)**

Title: Wheaton Academy Football vs Aurora Christian

School: Wheaton Academy

Student Entrants: Rachel Cobb, Chas Lewchanyn, Peter Sorenson, Kenna Tolman

Title: GBN vs. Niles West Basketball

School: Glenbrook North High School

Student Entrants: Ryan Baer, Jake Battaglia, Ethan Levy, Ryan Levy, Zach Morrison

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

### **Crystal Pillar (1)**

Entry Title: Rethink Your Drink

School: Glenbrook North High School

Student Entrant: Ethan Levy

### **Nominees (2)**

Title: Park Ridge Police Department Holiday Safety

School: Maine East High School

Student Entrants: Diana Bahena, Christopher Iliopoulos, Inara Matani, Yulia Shishkevich

Title: Child Abuse

School: Glenbrook South High School

Student Entrants: Emad Ahang, Charlie Kullman, Quinn Monagan, George Sladoje

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

### **Crystal Pillar (1)**

Entry Title: World Smile Day 2019

School: Riverside Brookfield High School

Student Entrants: Zach Cameron

### **Nominees (2)**

Title: Five-0

School: Riverside Brookfield High School

Student Entrant: Michael DeLeonardis

Title: Maine East Cares

School: Maine East High School

Student Entrant: Pallavi Raju

## **11 – Magazine Program**

### **Crystal Pillar (1)**

Entry Title: The Mane

School: Metea Valley High School

Student Entrants: Elena Buscher, Chris Zaras, Camara Thomas, Alyssa Ayala

### **Nominees (2)**

Title: Wildcat Weekly

School: Neuqua Valley High School

Student Entrants: Karsyn Goss, Nick Sokoloski, Abby Stankus, Payton Williams, Hailey Yellin

Title: WAtv Episode 12 - Dec 2

School: Wheaton Academy

Student Entrants: Hannah Phelps, Schuyler Williams, Josh Woodall

## **12 - Commercials**

### **Crystal Pillar (1)**

Entry Title: The Dog Radio

School: Crown Point High School

Student Entrant: Kirsten Robinson

### **Nominees (3)**

Title: Razer

School: Glenbrook South High School

Student Entrants: Josh Brown, Matthew Finkel

Title: JBL

School: Glenbrook South High School

Student Entrant: Maggie Snyder

Title: Amazon Alexa - Echo

School: Neuqua Valley High School

Student Entrant: Riley Ebert

## **13 – Animation/Graphics/Special Effects**

### **Crystal Pillar**

Entry Title: Brutus

School: Barrington High School

Student Entrants: Julia Samborski

### **Nominees (2)**

Title: Kirsten Robinson Reel

School: Crown Point High School

Student Entrant: Kirsten Robinson

Title: A Couple of Cuties

School: Maine West High School

Student Entrant: Claire Padar

## **14 - Director**

### **Crystal Pillar (1)**

Entry Title: 2020 Variety Show - "Vision"

School: Glenbrook North High School

Student Entrant: Ethan Levy, Ryan Baer, Ben Pekay, Logan Rosengard, Nathan Fasbender

### **Nominees (3)**

Title: Stranger Stuff

School: Barrington High School

Student Entrants: Jake Braun, DeeDee Broustis, Sam Cook, Caroline Kilayko, Prasanth Madana

Title: Elf at BHS

School: Barrington High School

Student Entrants: DeeDee Broustis, Sam Cook, Caroline Kilayko, Prasanth Madana

Title: Director Reel Liam Stephens

School: Neuqua Valley High School

Student Entrant: Liam Stephens

### **15 - Editor**

*(Two Crystal Pillars in category 15)*

#### **Crystal Pillar**

Entry Title: MSFB: The Vision

School: Maine South High School

Student Entrant: Mackenzie Kron

#### **Crystal Pillar**

Entry Title: McDonnell Editing Reel

School: Neuqua Valley High School

Student Entrant: Matthew McDonnell

### **Nominees (4)**

Title: Kirsten Robinson

School: Crown Point High School

Student Entrant: Kirsten Robinson

Title: MSFB: The Vision

School: Maine South High School

Student Entrant: Mackenzie Kron

Title: Liam Briese Editing Reel

School: Neuqua Valley High School

Student Entrant: Liam Briese

Title: Simon Blaustein Editor Composite

School: Deerfield High School

Student Entrant: Simon Blaustein

### **16 - Photographer**

#### **Crystal Pillar (1)**

Entry Title: Katie Itaya Photography Composite

School: Glenbrook South High School

Student Entrant: Katie Itaya

### **Nominees (3)**

Title: Liam Briese Photography Reel

School: Neuqua Valley High School

Student Entrant: Liam Briese

Title: Liam Stephens Photography Reel  
School: Neuqua Valley High School  
Student Entrant: Liam Stephens

Title: Sam Brody-Goldberg Photography Composite  
School: Deerfield High School  
Student Entrant: Sam Brody-Goldberg

### **17 - Talent**

#### **Crystal Pillar (1)**

Entry Title: Derryl Barnes Jr. Talent Reel  
School: South Elgin High School / Beacon Academy  
Student Entrant: Derryl Barnes Jr.

#### **Nominees (2)**

Title: Zachary Jones Composite  
School: Crown Point High School  
Student Entrant: Zachary Jones

Title: Elena Buscher Talent Composite  
School: Metea Valley High School  
Student Entrant: Elena Buscher

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