

**2024 NATAS Chicago/Midwest Chapter
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS**

CRYSTAL PILLAR RECIPIENTS and NOMINEES

Newscast

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Names: Ryan Welsh, Kailey Palomo, MiRey Fernandez, Amelia Schumacher, Ariana Pantoja

Entry Title: CPTV News QuickCUT

School: Crown Point High School

NOMINEE

Entrant Names: Laila Dyer, Sommer Owens, Oreoluwa Shodipo, Cameron Williams

Entry Title: Viking Television Show

School: Homewood-Flossmoor High School

News Report -- Serious & Light News

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: Ducky Derby

School: Maine South High School

NOMINEES

Entrant Names: Olivia Dunn, Summer Stone

Entry Title: Lookbook - Fashion Magazine

School: Glenbrook North High School

Entrant Name: Noah Lassiter

Entry Title: The Last Lifeboat

School: Geneva High School

Arts/Entertainment/Cultural Affairs- 2 Crystal Pillar Winning Entries

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Name: Kiyara Forrest, Sean Simmons

Entry Title: Curie High School Homecoming

School: Curie High School

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Names: Kate Palmer, Leo Weinberger, Toby Nguyen, Ariana Tomasek

Entry Title: GBS TV and Film: 40 Years of Excellence

School: Glenbrook South High School

NOMINEES

Entrant Names: Brooke Capper, Mickael Drimboi, Alesandro Fajardo, Marjorie Padar, Jude Santos

Entry Title: Fantastic Feasts and Where to Find Them: Jibarito Time

School: Maine West High School

Entrant Name: Mason Myslinski

Entry Title: Mason's Man Maintenance

School: Riverside Brookfield High School

Music Video

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: Walking on Sunshine

School: Maine South High School

NOMINEES

Entrant Name: Danny Zimmermann

Entry Title: Sounds of South

School: Glenbrook South High School

Entrant Name: Makayla Angshed

Entry Title: Butterflies

School: Riverside Brookfield High School

Entrant Name: Ryan Anderson

Entry Title: The Bird

School: Batavia High School

Short Form – Fiction

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca, Dylan Sarsany

Entry Title: Inside

School: Maine South High School

NOMINEES

Entrant Names: Ben Goss, Nathan Lee, William Love, Micah Wolkenberg, Chloe Wollheim

Entry Title: ZOMBFF

School: Deerfield High School

Entrant Names: Riley Landt, Mia Mannion, Danny Zimmermann

Entry Title: Isn't She Lovely

School: Glenbrook South High School

Entrant Name: Zidan Ayooob

Entry Title: Scarycrow

School: Glenbrook South High School

Short Form – Non Fiction 2 Crystal Pillar Winning Entries

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Names: Demetri Kouriabalis, Charlie Finkel, Megan McKew, Aidan Schuler

Entry Title: Medics Behind the Mayhem

School: Glenbrook South High School

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Name: Makayla Angshed

Entry Title: Time to Wake Up

School: Riverside Brookfield High School

NOMINEES

Entrant Names: Ben Goss, Talia Helfand, Nathan Lee, William Love, Chloe Wollheim

Entry Title: October 7th: The View from Israel

School: Deerfield High School

Entrant Names: Dominic DeNardis, Drea McFadden, Alek Troncoso, Ofelia Vaistaras

Entry Title: Emery's Kitchen

School: Glenbrook South High School

Entrant Name: Daniel Meckes

Entry Title: Bill Fireside's Honor Flight

School: Maine West High School

Entrant Names: Nina Kick, Jesus Rangel, Anthony Williams

Entry Title: GAY

School: Curie Metropolitan High School

Sports Story or Segment

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Names: Jenny Thomas, Liam Hickey, Liam Keohane

Entry Title: Niamh Larson: Gridiron Girl

School: Riverside Brookfield High School

NOMINEES

Entrant Names: Jacob Gelfand-Nemad, Sean Miles, Kady Serlin

Entry Title: Girls Flag Football

School: Glenbrook North High School

Entrant Names: Kate Maher, Arthur Moon, Thomas Zambianchi

Entry Title: 25

School: Glenbrook South High School

Entrant Name: Jasmen Walker

Entry Title: A New Start

School: Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Live Sporting Event/Game

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Names: Liam Hickey, Liam Keohane, Matthew Morgan

Entry Title: RBTV Sports Collection

School: Riverside Brookfield High School

NOMINEES

Entrant Names: Michael Badrov, Jack Crandall, Elliott Marcoux, Luke Martin, Maddox McDonald

Entry Title: Boys' Varsity Basketball

School: Lyons Township High School

Entrant Names: Justin Burzynski, Pam DeLaConcepcion, Rebecca Kasuba, Ryan Lewin, Nick Martinez

Entry Title: South Elgin High School Beacon Academy Sports - Boy's Varsity Basketball -

SEHS vs. SCHAUMBURG - 12/09/23

School: South Elgin High School/Beacon Academy

Public Service Announcements (PSAs) 2 Crystal Pillar Winning Entries

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Name: Jayden Adkins

Entry Title: "This is America" Game Show PSA

School: Neuqua Valley High School

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: Music Is My Drug

School: Maine South High School

NOMINEES

Entrant Name: Damian Liakapolous

Entry Title: Say Something PSA

School: Maine West High School

Entrant Names: Brooke Bernstein, Ben Goss, Eden Guon, William Love, Chloe Wollheim

Entry Title: #StopCyberBullying

School: Deerfield High School

Entrant Names: Kate Haravon, Demetri Kouriabalis

Entry Title: Fentanyl

School: Glenbrook South High School

Public Affairs/Community Service

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Names: Micah Wolkenberg, William Love, Nathan Lee, Chloe Wollheim

Entry Title: Dealing with Cancer

School: Deerfield High School

NOMINEES

Entrant Names: Zidan Ayoob, Andrew Boyer, Jack Conlon, Jack Schneider

Entry Title: Secret Santa

School: Glenbrook South High School

Entrant Names: Kyan Guzman-Piwko

Entry Title: Custodians - Taking Care of Our Second Home

School: Maine South High School

Magazine Program

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Names: Ava Iannucci, Ariana Tomasek, Andrew Boyer, Zidan Ayoob, Alek Troncoso

Entry Title: Glenbrook South Report - October Episode

School: Glenbrook South High School

NOMINEES

Entrant Names: Presley Kiecker Sienna McEaney Mridula Natarajan Chloe O'Keefe

Entry Title: Wildcat Weekly

School: Neuqua Valley High School

Entrant Names: Prisha Gilani, Melanie Kim

Entry Title: Spartan News Now - February 2024

School: Glenbrook North High School

Commercial

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Names: Zidan Ayoob, Jack Conlon, Andrew Boyer

Entry Title: Wilson Basketball

School: Glenbrook South High School

NOMINEES

Entrant Names: Brooke Bernstein, Ben Goss, Nathan Lee, Chloe Wollheim

Entry Title: Tic Tacs Commercial

School: Deerfield High School

Entrant Names: Joseph Chamlin, Alesandro Fajardo, Bryan Leon, Owen Wedge

Entry Title: Mountain View Adventure Center Commercial

School: Maine West High School

Entrant Names: Brooke Bernstein, Ben Goss, Ruby Levy, William Love, Chloe Wollheim

Entry Title: Spotify Commercial

School: Deerfield High School

CRAFT CATEGORIES

Director

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Name: Kady Serlin

Entry Title: 2024 Variety Show - [Elevate](#)

School: Glenbrook North High School

NOMINEES

Entrant Names: Sarah Fitzgerald, Anna Gustafson

Entry Title: Scrooge

School: Barrington High School

Entrant Names: Ellery Ragnini, Rohan Soorya, Andy Zhai

Entry Title: Thriller

School: Barrington High School

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca

Entrant Name: Directing Reel 2023-24

School: Maine South High School

Editor

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: Nicole Scimeca Editing Reel 2023-24

School: Maine South High School

NOMINEES

Entrant Name: Danny Zimmermann

Entry Title: Sounds of South

School: Glenbrook South High School

Entrant Names: Alexandra Keaton, Matthew Wu

Entry Title: Alexandra Keaton & Matthew Wu Editor Composite

School: Barrington High School

Entrant Name: Jenny Thomas

Entry Title: Sports Reel

School: Riverside Brookfield High School

Entrant Name: Mark Lazo

Entry Title: Editing Reel

School: Maine East High School

Photographer

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Name: Ryan Anderson

Entry Title: The Bird

School: Batavia High School

NOMINEES

Entrant Name: Jenny Thomas

Entry Title: Sports Reel

School: Riverside Brookfield High School

Entrant Name: Makayla Angshed

Entry Title: Composite

School: Riverside Brookfield High School

Entrant Names: Alexandra Keaton, Matthew Wu

Entry Title: Alexandra Keaton & Matthew Wu Photography Composite

School: Barrington High School

Talent

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: Talent Reel 2023-24

School: Maine South High School

NOMINEES

Entrant Name: Ryan Welsh

Entry Title: Composite

School: Crown Point High School

Entrant Name: Michael Badrov

Entry Title: Talent Reel

School: Lyons Township High School

Entrant Name: Kailey Palomo

Entry Title: Composite

School: Crown Point High School

Writer

CRYSTAL PILLAR WINNER

Entrant Name: Makayla Angshed

Entry Title: Time to Wake Up

School: Riverside Brookfield High School

NOMINEES

Entrant Name: Jenny Thomas

Entry Title: The Sixth Rule

School: Riverside Brookfield High School

Entrant Name: Leo Beck

Entry Title: One Moment

School: Batavia High School