

**2023-2024**  
**College Student Production**  
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**Category #C-1 College Student Production – Newscast** (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **Northwestern News Report - April 30, 2024:** Eleanor Skelly, News Director/Anchor; Lance Wilhelm, Anchor; Kaitlin Bender-Thomas, Maria Heim, Executive Producers; Logan Schiciano, News Director. **Northwestern University**

**Category #C-2a College Student Production – General Assignment - Serious News** (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **Five-Day Encampment Ends With Agreement Between Northwestern and Protesters :** Logan Schiciano, News Director. **Northwestern University**

**Category #C-2b College Student Production – General Assignment - Light News** (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **Small Town Eclipse:** Maggee Bleyer, Reporter/MMJ. **Illinois State University**

**Category #C-3 College Student Production – Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs** (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **Threads of Blossoms:** Chau Nguyen, Producer/Videographer. **Loyola University Chicago**

**Category #C-4a College Student Production – Non-Fiction Short Form** (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **Bajo El Sol (Under The Sun):** Micaela Alvarado, Ryan Lin, Directors. **University of Notre Dame**

**Category #C-4b College Student Production – Non-Fiction Long Form** (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **Island Zero:** Ryan Broussard, Josh Sisolak, Directors. **University of Notre Dame**
- **The Third Act:** Marina Hart Donahue, Producer. **Loyola University Chicago**

**Category #C-5 College Student Production – Magazine Program** (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **CNCT: Connected But Not Connecting:** Calista Cardenas, Caroline Ejzak, Sabrina Balsink Krieg, Producers; Vanesa Hoxha, Host; Aislinn Kincaid Nolan, Director; Najla Edwards, Jessica Martens, Chloe Morrissey, Ella Munnely, Alyssa Suarez, Amelia Villhauer, Reporters; Rebecca Szarzynski, Assistant Director; Gustavo Azevedo, Floor Director; Susanlyn Singroy, Editor/Digital Content Producer. **Loyola University Chicago**

**Category #C-6a College Student Production – Fiction Short Form** (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **With Consequence:** Michael Chopra, Director. **Loyola University Chicago**

**Category #C-6b College Student Production – Fiction Long Form** (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **Behind His Eyes:** Jady Wilson, Director. **Columbia College Chicago**

**Category #C-7 College Student Production – Sports** (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **The Last Row:** Aja Cousin, Producer/Director; Zoe Grossman, Editor; Ethan Ferguson, Director; Brenda De La Cruz, Associate Producer. **Northwestern University**

**Category #C-8 College Student Production – Public Affairs/Community Service/Public Service Announcement (PSAs)** (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **Life Jacket Safety: Roxy Overboard:** Robert Kennedy, Ryan Plecha, Taylor Zielenbach, Producers. **Loyola University Chicago**

**Category #C-9 College Student Production – Talent** (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **Lance Wilhelm:** Composite. **Northwestern University**

**Category #C-10 College Student Production – Animation/Graphics/Special Effects** (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **Sofi Tongson:** The Every Day Life of Everyday Cups. **College of DuPage**