



**2025 NATAS Chicago/Midwest Chapter
STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS HIGH SCHOOL NOMINEES**

Cat. 1 Newscast

Entrant Names: Sommer Owens, Laila Dyer

Entry Title: The VTV

School: Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Entrant Name: William Mize, Addison Stone, Jocelyn Jones, Caden Slad, Dylan Fekete

Entry Title: Raider Nation News

School: Huntley High School

Entrant Names: Liam Reiber, Julia Leiderman, Addison Windt, Layla Plummer, Dillon Wynn

Entry Title: GTV News

School: Geneva High School

Cat. 2 Headline - News

Entrant Names: Alexys Gonzalez, Kate Slehofer, Kylie Berg, Kamila Sanchez

Entrant Title: Bulldog Dispatch

School: Harold L. Richards High School

Entrant Names: Ryan Welsh, MiRey Fernandez, Ariana Pantoja, Rana Stevens, Trent Josleyn

Entry Title: CPTV News QuickCUT - January 27, 2025

School: Crown Point High School

Entrant Names: Rohan Soorya, Ellery Ragnini, Skye Lundy, Lucciana Pazdan, Aidan Kelly

Entrant Title: Best of BHS-TV

School: Barrington High School

Cat. 3 News Report - Hard News

Entrant Name: Brooke Bernstein

Entrant Title: AI at DHS

School: Deerfield High School

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: Rise and Resist Protest

School: Maine South High School

Cat. 4 Feature News Report

Entrant Names: Paulina Karkoszka, Malaak Hamad

Entry Title: Beyond Silence

School: Alan B. Shepard High School

Entrant Names: Micah Wolkenberg, Brooke Bernstein, Nathan Lee

Entrant Title: Monster Mayhem

School: Deerfield High School

Entrant Name: Julia Kastenmeier

Entrant Title: "The Little Traveler"

School: Geneva High School

Entrant Names: Alexys Gonzalez, Ted Taylor
Entrant Title: Pilgrim Faith Food Pantry
School: Harold L. Richards High School

Entrant Name: Ryan Welsh
Entrant Title: Teacher Jerome Flewelling Feature
School: Crown Point High School

Entrant Name: Sommer Owens
Entry Title: Crafting a Memory
School: Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Cat. 5 Arts & Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca
Entry Title: Art-O-Mat
School: Maine South High School

Entrant Name: Austin Blumberg
Entry Title: The Wilmette Theatre
School: Deerfield High School

Entrant Names: Mason Myslinski, Jacob Garcia
Entrant Title: Mason's Maintenance - How to Change your Cars Oil
School: Riverside Brookfield High School

Entrant Names: Oreoluwa Shodipo, Laila Dyer
Entry Title: A Legacy Brewed
School: Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Cat. 6 Music Video

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca
Entry Title: Higher Ground
School: Maine South High School

Entrant Name: Brooke Bernstein
Entrant Title: Dangerous
School: Deerfield High School

Entrant Name: Alexy Gonzalez
Entrant Title: Don Beez - Past Feelings
School: Harold L. Richards High School

Cat. 7 Fiction – Short Form

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca
Entry Title: You Can't Move On From Divorce
School: Maine South High School

Entrant Names: Dane Markos, Nicole Scimeca, Ash Lepore
Entry Title: High School Planet
School: Maine South High School

Entrant Names: Brooke Bernstein, Nathan Lee, Micah Wolkenberg
Entry Title: What's the Worst that Can Happen?
School: Deerfield High School

Entrant Name: Sarah Fitzgerald

Entry Title: Elixir

School: Barrington High School

Entrant Names: Simon Finkel, Cameron Janitschke

Entry Title: EX1L3D

School: Highland Park High School

Cat. 8 Non Fiction – Short Form

Entrant Names: Kady Serlin, Ryder Stone, Sam Rosen, Sean Miles,

Entrant Title: The Secret To Joy

School: Glenbrook North High School

Entrant Name: Austin Blumberg

Entry Title: For the Love of the Drive

School: Deerfield High School

Entrant Name: Brody Lynch

Entry Title: HAE

School: Bremen Community High School

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca

Entrant Title: Transitions

School: Maine South High School

Entrant Names: Freya Pederson, Ellory Moran, Owen Cummings, Kendrick Lee

Entrant Title: Glenbrook Off-Campus

School: Glenbrook South High School

Cat. 9 Sports Story or Segment

Entrant Names: Zidan Ayoob, Colin Schuberth, Andrew Boyer, Diego Browning, Rex Christensen

Entry Title: Midwest Fencing

School: Glenbrook South High School

Entrant Name: Alexys Gonzalez

Entrant Title: Mike Taheny

School: Harold L. Richards High School

Entrant Names: Carlin Endre, Megan McKew, Aidan Schuler, Charlie Finkel

Entry Title: Two Generations, One Game

School: Glenbrook South High School

Cat. 10 Sport Program

Entrant Names: Nathan Kleiber, Jake Aimone, Katie Hill

Entrant Title: The unBEARable Podcast: Super Bowl 59 Preview Special!

School: Maine East High School

Entrant Names: Liam Hickey, Liam Keohane

Entrant Title: The Bulldog Blitz - Special Edition Interview with Jim Rose - Ep. 06

School: Riverside Brookfield High School

Entrant Names: MiRey Fernandez, Ryan Welsh, Gabe Trevino, Trent Josleyn

Entrant Title: Dogpound: Chalk, Talk & Dirt - February 7, 2025

School: Crown Point High School

Cat. 11 Live Sporting Event/Game

Entrant Names: Liam Keohane, Aidan Schoeff

Entrant Title: Riverside Brookfeld vs. Glenbard South Football

School: Riverside Brookfield High School

Entrant Names: Aidan Brandstedt, Emily Schuler, Fendrick Markus, Michael Walsh

Entry Title: The Last Shot

School: Lyon Township High School

Entrant Names: Liam Keohane, Liam Hickey, Aiden Schoeff

Entrant Title: RBHS vs. Niles West Football

School: Riverside Brookfield High School

Cat. 12 Public Service Announcements (PSAs)

Entrant Name: Rodrigo Sanchez

Entry Title: ¡Tenemos Una Voz!

School: Highland Park High School

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: Body Dysmorphia

School: Maine South High School

Entrant Names: Kady Serlin, Alexa Hughes, Amelie Thai-Garcia, Sean Miles

Entrant Title: The Experiment

School: Glenbrook North High School

Entrant Name: Saanvi Bedida

Entrant Title: One Text

School: Neuqua Valley High School

Entrant Name: Declan Klyn

Entrant Title: Child Safety

School: Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Cat. 13 Public Affairs/Community Service

Entrant Name: Micah Wolkenberg

Entry Title: Furever Home Dog Sanctuary

School: Deerfield High School

Entrant Name: Catlyn Savado

Entry Title: The Power of Youth Organizing

School: Julian High School

Entrant Names: Sean Miles, Kady Serlin, Alexa Hughes, ,

Entrant Title: The Man in the Green and Gold Suit | The James Williams Story

School: Glenbrook North High School

Cat. 14 Magazine Program

Entrant Names: Matthew Bigham, Madison Monroe, Isabella Nevarez

Entry Title: The Mane S9

School: Metea Valley High School

Entrant Names: Brooke Bernstein, Nathan Lee, Austin Blumberg, Micah Wolkenberg

Entry Title: DHS TV News 11-1-24

School: Deerfield High School

Entrant Names: Sean Miles, Kady Serlin, Alexa Hughes, Oliva Dunn, Eli Mittelman

Entry Title: Spartan News Now – January 2025

School: Glenbrook North High School

Cat. 15 Commercial

Entrant Names: Sommer Owens, Anthony Reynoso

Entrant Title: Kickstart

School: Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Entrant Name: Kathryn Huk

Entrant Title: Eggo: Worth the Wait

School: Maine West High School

Entrant Name: Helen Huang

Entry Title: Bluesky

School: Harold L. Richards High School

Entrant Name: Kamila Sanchez, Alondra German

Entrant Title: Coca-Cola

School: Harold L. Richards High School

Entrant Names: Jackson Prouty, Soren Lenzini, Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: Domino's

School: Maine South High School

Entrant Name: Alexys Gonzalez, Helen Huang

School: Harold L. Richards High School

CRAFT CATEGORIES

Cat. 16 Director

Entrant Name: Gonzalo Zarazaga

Entry Title: Petals, Pictures and Paintings

School: Lake Forest High School

Entrant Name: Kady Serlin, Sean Miles, Eileen Rachelson, Audrey Yen, Sam Rosen

Entry Title: 2025 Variety Show - Momentum

School: Glenbrook North High School

Entrant Names: Andy Zhai, Rohan Soorya, Sarah Fitzgerald

Entry Title: Light Em Up

School: Barrington High School

Entrant Name: Sarah Fitzgerald

Entry Title: Elixer

School: Barrington High School

Cat. 17 Editor

Entrant Names: Andy Zhai, Rohan Soorya, Sarah Fitzgerald

Entry Title: Light Em Up

School: Barrington High School

Entrant Names: Demetri Kouriabalis, Kate Haravon

Entry Title: Editing Composite

School: Glenbrook South High School

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: Editing Reel 2024-25
School: Maine South High School

Entrant Name: Daimian Perez
Entry Title: Kings of the City
School: Curie Metropolitan High School

Cat. 18 Photographer

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca
Entry Title: Photography Reel 2024-25
School: Maine South High School

Entrant Name: Ethan Meuer
Entry Title: Private Eyes – Ethan Meuer Photography
School: Lyons Township High School

Entrant Name: Kady Serlin
Entry Title: Cinematography Reel
School: Glenbrook North High School

Entrant Names: Andy Zhai, Rohan Soorya, Sarah Fitzgerald
Entry Title: Light Em Up
School: Barrington High School

Cat. 19 Talent

Entrant Name: Ryan Welsh
Entry Title: Composite
School: Crown Point High School

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca
Entry Title: Talent Reel 2024-25
School: Maine South High School

Entrant Names: Liam Hickey, Liam Keohane
Entry Title: Sports Talent Reel
School: Riverside Brookfield High School

Cat. 20 Writer

Entrant Name: Jillian Duer
Entry Title: Petals, Pictures and Paintings
School: Lake Forest High School

Entrant Name: Nicole Scimeca
Entry Title: You Can't Move On From Divorce
School: Maine South High School

Entrant Name: Kady Serlin
Entry Title: The Secret to Joy
School: Glenbrook North High School