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to add to entries, please email rcowing@emmyonline.tv.**

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

- **Northwestern News Report, January 21, 2025:** Max Rothfeder, Jonas Blum, Logan Schichano, Lance Wilhelm. **Northwestern University**
- **Windy City Watch:** Vanesa Hoxha, Robert Kennedy, Hunter Minne, Serena Thakkar, Caroline Lyngen, Nate Varda, Victoria Palmeri. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Courier TV New – April 25, 2025:** Jack Borchess, Miles Gonzalez, Ben Ellenby, Bianca Toblert, Josh Wascom, Bianna Yeager, John Friehe, Megan Elste. **College of DuPage**
- **Courier TV New – May 9, 2025:** Jack Borchess, Miles Gonzalez, Ben Ellenby, Bianca Toblert, Josh Wascom, Bianna Yeager, John Friehe, Megan Elste. **College of DuPage**
- **Courier TV New – May 16, 2025:** Jack Borchess, Miles Gonzalez, Ben Ellenby, Bianca Toblert, Josh Wascom, Bianna Yeager, John Friehe, Megan Elste. **College of DuPage**
- **NNN Politicat: Evanston Election Special:** Lance Wilhelm, Logan Schichano, Jonas Blum. **Northwestern University**
- **Courier TV New – March 27, 2025:** Jack Borchess, Miles Gonzalez, Ben Ellenby, Bianca Toblert, Josh Wascom, Bianna Yeager, John Friehe, Megan Elste. **College of DuPage**
- **TV-10 News at Noon – March 24, 2025:** Gil Cano, Elizabeth Ippolito, Aliah Mendoza, Zane Dobbelaire, Cameron Carlson. **Illinois State University**
- **Chicago This Week - From Chicago to the Vatican: The Making of Pope Leo XIV:** Peggy Helman. **Northwestern University**
- **Chicago This Week - Episode 04:** Peggy Helman. **Northwestern University**

Category #C-2 College Student Production – Hard News Report (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **Nate Varda - CTU Negotiations:** Nate Varda. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Student Center Shooting Team Coverage - April 28, 2025:** Gil Cano, Elizabeth Ippolito, Aliah Mendoza. **Illinois State University**
- **US Rep. Delia Ramirez Says She Will Continue to Push Back Against President Donald Trump's Immigration Policies:** Norah D'Cruze. **Northwestern University**
- **Know Your Rights Movement in Pilsen:** Vanesa Hoxha. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Senators debate U.S. role in the Arctic :** Paris Fransway. **Northwestern University**
- **Lawmakers debate paths to 'American Energy Dominance':** Paris Fransway **Northwestern University**
- **Rattiest City in the Country:** Leslie Meraz. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **ICE Raids in Chicago:** Serena Thakkar. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Chicago Programs Aim to Provide Nontraditional Mental Health Care:** Victoria Ryan, Rachel Yoon, Misha Oberoi. **Northwestern University**
- **The Hemp Loophole: Why Unregulated THC Products Flourish in Illinois:** Lina Gebhardt, Lucia Preziosi, Morgan Kirsch, Isabella Ali, Annabelle Rivera, Ryan Hinske, Aaliyah McFadden, Josh Patt. **DePaul University**
- **"Heart-breaking": Rideshare drivers in Chicago suddenly deactivated, left jobless:** Ryan Hinske, Aaliyah McFadden, Josh Patt, LiLi Jarvenpa, Kiersten Riedford, Rose O'Keeffe, Nupur Bosmiya, Matthew Warakowski, Sabrina Castle, Alana Schacher. **DePaul University**

Category #C-3 College Student Production – Feature News Report (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **Against All Odds: Zac Brady's Comeback Story:** Vanesa Hoxha. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **For Far South Side Residents, the Planned Red Line Extension Brings Both Worries and High Hopes:** Alison Miller, Naya Reyes, Megija Medne, Norah D'Cruze. **Northwestern University**
- **Community Organizations Work to Combat Chicago's Food Insecurity Crisis, Grocery Deserts:** Mila Brandson, Margarita Williams. **Northwestern University**
- **Real Estate:** Bianna Yeager, Hannah Smith. **College of DuPage**

- **Swing State: What Makes Wisconsin a Key Player in this Election:** Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **Painting the Immigrant Experience:** Serena Thakkar. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Layoffs at the EPA May Impact Federal Funding for Communities:** Victoria Ryan. **Northwestern University**
- **Wayne Messmer - 'Bler Icon :** Chris Gloff. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **A Fighting Dream:** Victor Totorov. **Illinois State University**
- **Alex Bowman Wins the 2024 Grant Park 165 Race in Chicago:** Natalie King. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Curt's Café is brewing up more than just coffee:** Mila Brandson, Gabriel Bernick. **Northwestern University**
- **Washington DC Buzz – What is trending before the Election:** Hannah Smith. **College of DuPage**
- **Roots Ranch Farm:** Madalyne Korzeniewski. **Illinois State University**

Category #C-4 College Student Production – Arts/Entertainment/Cultural Affairs (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **MPTV Film Festival:** John Frieh, Bianna Yeager, Megan Elste. **College of DuPage**
- **Murals in Pilsen:** Robert Kennedy. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **COD - Retiree Reception:** Josh Wascom, Miles Gonzalez. **College of DuPage**
- **Old School, Old Town :** Kennedy Ewald. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **COD - Veterans Services:** Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **Elmhurst Brewing:** Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **Art Installation – Hokusai Exhibit:** Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **Student Service Center – Ribbon Cutting:** John Frieh. **College of DuPage**
- **Venezuelan Migrant Women Musicians Overcome Adversity to Perform in Colombia:** Alison Miller. **Northwestern University**
- **There's Room for You in the Circus:** Ryan Plecha. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **MoCap Studio:** Hannah Smith. **College of DuPage**
- **Baby Doll Bakery:** Hannah Smith, Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **Missed Connections takes the show on the road:** Paris Fransway. **Northwestern University**
- **COD - Veteran's Day:** Hannah Smith. **College of DuPage**
- **Lilacia Park - Lilac Festival:** Megan Elste, Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **Block Museum Hosts Activist Photographer, Bev Grant:** Mackenzie Kirkwood. **Northwestern University**

Category #C-5 College Student Production – Non-Fiction: Short Form (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **More Than Just a Shirt: The Shirt 2025:** Luke Gallagher. **University of Notre Dame**
- **The Art of Healing:** Arely Rodriguez. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Wild Wisconsin:** David Gonzalez. **College of DuPage**
- **With Love, Sonia:** Sofi Tongson. **College of DuPage**
- **A Life Slowed Down :** Kennedy Ewald.. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Bilingue:** Robert Corrato, Caroline Mereness. **University of Notre Dame**
- **A Softball Story with Caitlin Williams:** Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **The Camper:** Sofie Tongson. **College of DuPage**
- **The American Divide:** John Frieh. **College of DuPage**
- **A Personal Story – Dear Love:** Robert Kennedy. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **CPAC Fashion:** Paris Fransway. **Northwestern University**
- **Mazi Remastered:** Sebastian Conway, Alyssa Miulli. **University of Notre Dame**
- **The Last Frontier:** Luke Nelson, Nicole Gonzalez. **College of DuPage**
- **Kamalazoo:** Alexx Johnson, Monica Caponigro, Brendan Nolte. **University of Notre Dame**

- **Community water fluoridation under fire:** Mila Brandson. **Northwestern University**

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

- **Visions for Abruzzo's Rural Towns:** Michael Capobianco. **Northwestern University**
- **I Can't Live Without You:** Charlie Pujol, Grace Butler, Julia Acke, Thomas Garcia, Nicholas Bush. **Illinois State University**
- **To Kyiv and Kakhovka, With Love:** Rahib Taher, Misha Oberoi, Eunice Lee. **Northwestern University**
- **Jeffery, Come Home:** Jankhna Sura, Esther Lim. **Northwestern University**
- **Dear Hillary:** Douglas Lee, Luis Castaneda. **Northwestern University**
- **Keep Her Safe:** Isabela Lisco, Angela Zhang, Megija Medne. **Northwestern University**
- **CHERRISH:** Mackenzie Kirkwood, Campbell Cox, Norah D'Cruze. **Northwestern University**
- **THE SIGHT UNSEEN:** Shawn Antoine II. **Northwestern University**
- **Hidden Skyline:** Ryan Plecha, Serena Adeleye, Cooper Hopcraft, Maddie McCullough, Kennedy Ewald, Robert Kennedy, Leslie Meraz, Chau Nguyen, Arianna Spruille, Jessica Martens, Mao Reynolds. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Big Kid, Little Adult:** Dallas N. Thurman, Indra Dalaisaikhon, Sammi Li. **Northwestern University**
- **Untapped Talent- The Story Of Michai Stephens:** Tayis Stephens. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **The House on Garling:** Aaron Wolf, Jac Vonachen, Austin Feaman, Marz'Ja Ray, JD Lopatowski. **Illinois State University**
- **Until You Come Home:** Zella Milfred, Sophia Jackson. **Northwestern University**
- **From Scratch:** Somer Benton, Kate Wunderlich. **Northwestern University**
- **Hey Hugo:** Annie Xia, Ysa Quiballo. **Northwestern University**
- **An Invisible Poison:** Frances Mack, Sara Cooper, Christiana Freitag. **Northwestern University**
- **You Are Home:** Thomas Larson, Micaela Kastor. **University of Notre Dame**
- **If This is Justice:** Seeger Gray, Sama Ben Amer, Mariam Cosmos. **Northwestern University**

Category #C-7 College Student Production – Magazine Program (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **Up Close: Trump's First 90 Days:** Caroline Lyngen, Hunter Minne, Vanesa Hoxha, Robert Kennedy, Serena Thakkar, Nate Varda, Victoria Palmeri. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **UpClose: Immigration:** Hunter Minne, Caroline Lyngen, Robert Kennedy, Vanesa Hoxha, Nate Varda, Victoria Palmeri, Serena Thakkar. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Good Afternoon BloNo - March 4, 2025:** Aliah Mendoza, Austin Feaman, Ella Pepper, Cameron Carlson. **Illinois State University**

Category #C-8 and C-9 - College Student Production – Fiction: Short and Long Form (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **APPEALING ME:** Wenhwa Tsao. **Columbia College Chicago**
- **The Depressed Vegetarian Running The Hotdog Cart:** Wenhwa Tsao. **Columbia College Chicago**
- **Am I Dead?:** Wenhwa Tsao. **Columbia College Chicago**
- **Stained:** Wenhwa Tsao. **Columbia College Chicago**
- **NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH:** Wenhwa Tsao. **Columbia College Chicago**
- **ELLIE:** Wenhwa Tsao. **Columbia College Chicago**
- **Outrunnable: Pilot:** Rori Nikole. **University Of Wisconsin-Whitewater**
- **Outrunnable: Twilight of a Twizzler:** Rori Nikole. **University Of Wisconsin-Whitewater**
- **Outrunnable: Recovery:** Rori Nikole. **University Of Wisconsin-Whitewater**
- **Outrunnable: Under Pressure:** Rori Nikole. **University Of Wisconsin-Whitewater**

Category #C-10 College Student Production – Sports (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **COD Football – Volunteer – Red Grange Bowl:** Miles Gonzalez, Josh Wascom, Lily Goodfellow. **College of DuPage**
- **Rambler Sports Locker 10/24: Bulls Season Opener, World Series & Men's Volleyball:** Natalie King. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **AJ Henning Returns to the Big House:** Sammy Krimstein. **Northwestern University**
- **COD Women's Lacrosse:** Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **Special Olympics – Basketball:** Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **SportsNight Men's Basketball Pregame Show – Northwestern vs. Rutgers:** Matthew Saperstein, Griffin Senyek, Leo Tesler, Raghav Khosla, Anna Watson. **Northwestern University**
- **Catching Up With Boo Buie:** Sammy Krimstein. **Northwestern University**
- **RSL – 2024 US Open of Surfing:** Chris Gloff. **Loyola University Chicago**

Category #C-12 College Student Production – Talent: News or Sports (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **Paris Fransway Talent Reel 2025:** Paris Fransway. **Northwestern University**
- **Natalie King: Alex Bowman Wins the 2024 Grant Park 165 Race in Chicago:** Natalie King. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Serena Thakkar Anchor Presentation:** Serena Thakkar. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Chris Gloff talent composite:** Chris Gloff. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Talent Composite – Victoria Ryan:** Victoria Ryan. **Northwestern University**
- **Vanesa Hoxha Talent Reel:** Vanesa Hoxha. **Loyola University Chicago**

Category #C-12 College Student Production – Public Affairs/Community Service/Public Service Announcement (PSA) (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

No entries

Category #C-13 College Student Production – Animation/Graphics/Special Effects (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

- **Vida:** Christian Sanchez. **College of DuPage**
- **Strange Exchange:** Toby Welch. **College of DuPage**
- **Failing In Every Dimension:** Nick Temesvary. **College of DuPage**
- **The Train to Coney Island:** Humaal Rizvi. **College of DuPage**
- **Rikers Island, explained.:** Gaby Striano. **Northwestern University**
- **Xia:** Nicole Dakas. **College of DuPage**

Category #C-14 College Student Production – Writer (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)

No entries