



NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES  
CHICAGO / MIDWEST CHAPTER

## 2026 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS NOMINEES

### **CATEGORY 1 - NEWSCAST**

Raider Nation News: Season 10, Episode 13

**Huntley High School**

Jocelyn Jones  
Dylan Fekete  
Addison Stone  
Addyson Zay  
Kaylee Coleman

CPTV Newscast January 29, 2026

**Crown Point High School**

Ariana Pantoja  
Rana Stevens  
Gabe Trevino  
Aiden Hielema  
Jayla Miller

### **CATEGORY 2 – HEADLINE NEWS**

No nominees

### **CATEGORY 3 - HARD NEWS REPORT**

ICE Walkout

**Homewood-Flossmoor High School**

Laila Dyer  
Declan Klyn

Senate Enrolled Act 1 Affects Crown Point Community School Corporation Funding

**Crown Point High School**

Ariana Pantoja

CPHS Students Fear ICE Coming to Northwest Indiana

**Crown Point High School**

Jayla Miller  
Vanessa Cervantes  
Aiden Hielema

### **CATEGORY 4 - FEATURE NEWS REPORT**

Dreams Deferred

**Homewood-Flossmoor High School**

Laila Dyer

Special Olympics Basketball  
**Harold L Richards High School**  
Alayna Quintana  
Grace Tresch  
James Aguirrie

Theater Communications Class at Maine East High School  
**Maine East High School**  
Sargon Esha  
Miguel De Loyola

Life with Cerebral Palsy  
**Huntley High School**  
Ashton Friggieri

A Dancer's Cancer Battle  
**Geneva High School**  
Julia Leiderman

**CATEGORY 5 - ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT/CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

Painted in Color  
**Glenbrook South High School**  
Chase Kornblet  
Luke Matteo  
Owen Cummings  
Bailey Johnson

A Behind-the-Scenes Look at DHS-TV  
**Deerfield High School**  
Eila Arkin

Students Experience Ojibwe Culture on Lac du Flambeau Immersion Trip  
**Wauwatosa West High School**  
Lan Nguyen  
Kiera Ihm

Six - The Musical  
**Deerfield High School**  
Blair Deutsch

Fantastic Feasts and Where to Find Them: La Marina Mariscos  
**Maine West High School**  
Nolan Bain  
Yezmeen Talbert  
Alex Trejo

Behind the Curtain - A Rosa Nevin Story  
**Glenbrook South High School**  
Ema Lovric  
Bekah Vogt  
Sophia Shevitz  
Stavroula Mihos

## **CATEGORY 6 - MUSIC VIDEO**

Make it Through by Frances Dela Cruz

**Maine West High School**

**Lucy Pluta**

**Karina Ramirez**

**Noah Becker**

**Frederick Vis**

**Mevis Membribes**

My Life

**Neuqua Valley High School**

**Maddux Johnson**

## **CATEGORY 7 – FICTION: SHORT FORM**

Over Everything

**Maine South High School**

**Luke Compton**

**Dominic Wynne**

The Masterpiece

**Glenbrook South High School**

**Freya Pederson**

**Ellory Moran**

The Program

**Glenbrook South High School**

**Lexie Benedetti**

**Kendrick Lee**

**Ellory Moran**

**Teddy Kullman**

The Stranger

**Riverside Brookfield High School**

**Liam Enright**

A Legal

**Neuqua Valley High School**

**Christopher Devor**

**Yousef Abutaleb**

What Lies Past the Edge

**Lake Forest High School**

**Gonzalo Zarazaga**

## **CATEGORY 8 - NON-FICTION: SHORT FORM**

The Burnout

**Glenbrook South High School**

**Lexie Benedetti**

**Renzo Lopez**

**Jonah Zaltz**

**Ellory Moran**

Jim Cook's Honor Flight  
**Maine West High School**  
Frederick Vis  
Lucy Pluta  
Jackson Glunt  
Mevis Membribes  
Ivan Ochoa

Luca: A Magician in the Making  
**Maine East High School**  
Miguel De Loyola  
Daniel Siwy  
Sargon Esha  
Gael Zamudio

Band Camp to Game Day: Building Wildcat Pride  
**Libertyville High School**  
Luke Bucciero  
Liam Kahn

#### **CATEGORY 9 - SPORTS STORY**

Bulldogs Forever  
**Riverside Brookfield High School**  
John Isaacson  
Jacob Garcia  
Alexandra McQueeney

Making Weight: The Hidden Risks Behind the Scale  
**Harold L Richards High School**  
Grace Tresch  
Nuha Hammad

#### **CATEGORY 10 - SPORTS PROGRAM**

Dog Pound Chalk Talk and Dirt  
**Crown Point High School**  
Gabe Trevino  
Braydon Zamojski  
Luke Bazin  
Cameron Qualls

The Playbook - Head Coach Talk Show: Playoff Special  
**Riverside Brookfield High School**  
Aiden Schoeff  
Colin Cimino

Basketball Gamenight  
**Crown Point High School**  
Gabe Trevino  
Braydon Zamojski

**CATEGORY 11 - LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME**

Football - Stevenson vs. Libertyville

**Libertyville High School**

**Luke Bucciero**  
**Liam Kahn**  
**Ethan Audette**  
**Evan Dietz**  
**Max Shores**  
**Chethan Nickerson**

RBTV 2025-26 Sports Reel

**Riverside Brookfield High School**

**Mason Myslinski**  
**Dakota McGoniagle**  
**Aiden Schoeff**  
**Colin Cimino**  
**Kai Hendricks**

The Rivalry

**Lyons Township High School**

**Emily Schuler**  
**Jay Jaffre**  
**Matthew Badrov**  
**Aidan Brandstedt**  
**Filip Sokolowski**

CP vs Chesterton Boys Basketball Broadcast

**Crown Point High School**

**Gabe Trevino**  
**Braydon Zamojski**  
**Luke Bazin**

**CATEGORY 12 - PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)**

Listen Before It's Too Late

**Riverside Brookfield High School**

**Charlotte Pinnick**

Filtered Out

**Maine West High School**

**Kallie Vanadia**  
**Mikko Espino**

Trapped - for Blankspaces

**Riverside Brookfield High School**

**Liam Enright**

Sleep PSA

**Glenbrook South High School**

**Bailey Johnson**  
**Brendan Long**  
**Kendrick Lee**

**CATEGORY 13 - PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Elevate 208 Series

**Riverside Brookfield High School**

**Charlie Rodis**

**Mason Myslinski**

**Kai Hendricks**

The Hallie Way

**Deerfield High School**

**Austin Blumberg**

**CATEGORY 14 - MAGAZINE PROGRAM**

VTV Holiday Show

**Homewood-Flossmoor High School**

**Declan Klyn**

**Laila Dyer**

Bulldog Dispatch

**Harold L Richards High School**

**Grace Tresch**

**Alondra German**

**Grady Gilholy**

The Mane - Season 10

**Metea Valley High School**

**Isabella Nevarez**

**Matthew Bigham**

Wildcat Weekly

**Neuqua Valley High School**

**Hannah Aurilio**

**Kaylee Donnahue**

**Luke Townsend**

**CATEGORY 15 - COMMERCIAL**

Gatorade

**Homewood-Flossmoor High School**

**Declan Klyn**

**Myles Ellis**

**Aeneas Allen**

PS2

**Homewood-Flossmoor High School**

**Aidan Klauk**

**Anthony Reynoso**

U92 - Catch the Rad

**Lyons Township High School**

**Johnathan Jaffre**

Alani Commercial  
**Harold L Richards High School**  
Alondra German  
Gwen Fortier  
Mia Devivo

Prom Theme Reveal 2025  
**Riverside Brookfield High School**  
Mason Myslinski  
Grace Stanley

Mike's Hot Honey: What Can I Do to Spice My Food?  
**Riverside Brookfield High School**  
Charlie Rodis

**CATEGORY 16 - DIRECTOR**

Kaleidoscope Factory  
**Glenbrook South High School**  
Nathan Martinez

What's Left Inside of Us  
**Lake Forest High School**  
Gonzalo Zarazaga

Mason Myslinski Director Reel  
**Riverside Brookfield High School**  
Mason Myslinski

Emily Schuler - Director  
**Lyons Township High School**  
Emily Schuler

The Stranger  
**Riverside Brookfield High School**  
Liam Enright  
Andres Pinela

Over Everything  
**Maine South High School**  
Luke Compton

Come Together – Neuqua Valley High School Variety Show  
**Neuqua Valley High School**  
Luke Townsend

**CATEGORY 17 - EDITOR**

Drive  
**Batavia High School**  
Charlotte Johansen

Liam Enright Editor Compilation  
**Riverside Brookfield High School**  
Liam Enright

Luca Mariani Editor Reel  
**Glenbrook South High School**  
**Luca Mariani**

BHS Christmas Episode  
**Barrington High School**  
**Weston Mui**

Curie Football season recap  
**Curie Metropolitan High School**  
**Daimian Perez**

**CATEGORY 18 - PHOTOGRAPHER**

Jacob Garcia Photography Reel  
**Riverside Brookfield High School**  
**Jacob Garcia**

2025 Photography Composite  
**Glenbrook South High School**  
**Luca Mariani**

Liam Enright Photographer Compilation  
**Riverside Brookfield High School**  
**Liam Enright**

Weston Mui Cinematography Reel  
**Barrington High School**  
**Weston Mui**

**CATEGORY 19 – TALENT: NEWS OR SPORTS**

Ariana Pantoja Talent Reel  
**Crown Point High School**  
**Ariana Pantoja**

Anchor Reel: Jocelyn Jones  
**Huntley High School**  
**Jocelyn Jones**

Gabe Trevino Sports Talent Reel  
**Crown Point High School**  
**Gabe Trevino**

Cha'Bria Riley and Demetrius Henry  
**Harold L Richards High School**  
**Cha'Bria Riley**  
**Demetrius Henry**

Rana Stevens Talent Reel  
**Crown Point High School**  
**Rana Stevens**

**CATEGORY 20 - WRITER**

The Stranger

**Riverside Brookfield High School**

**Liam Enright**

**Andres Pinela**

The Program

**Glenbrook South High School**

**Ellory Moran**

**Kendrick Lee**

**Lexie Benedetti**

**Teddy Kullman**