



**The San Francisco/Northern California Chapter of
The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences
Announces the Recipients of the 2016-17
REGIONAL STUDENT TELEVISION AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE**

The Board of Governors of the San Francisco/Northern California Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2016-1017 Regional Student Television Awards for Excellence.

Entries were submitted by High Schools with media programs in the chapter's region, Visalia to the Oregon border including Reno, Nevada and Hawaii, for work done during the 2016-17 school year. The "Award for Excellence," an engraved glass pillar, is presented to the school with each student recipient receiving a certificate. The "Award for Merit" each student receives a certificate. A total of 107 entries from 18 high schools were entered.

A record 10 Pillars for Excellence 20 Certificates for Merit were awarded.

Six High Schools will receive Pillars, two each to: **Buchanan High School**, Clovis; **Franklin High School**, Elk Grove; **Moanalua High School**, Honolulu, and **Whitney High School**, Rocklin. Single pillars to **Ruth Asawa San Francisco School of the Arts**, San Francisco and The Academy of Integrated Humanities and New Media, **Tamalpais High School**, Mill Valley. Additional schools receiving Merit Awards include: **Maui High School**, Kahului, HI; **McLane High School**, Fresno; and **Sheldon High School**, Sacramento.

NATAS Education chair, **Keith Sanders**, San Jose State University, was pleased to see a 75% increase in entries and a 14% increase in participating schools. The quality of the entries gets better each year, a testament to the high quality media programs taught in the Northern California, Hawaii and Nevada. . Check with our website soon to see this year's outstanding work – www.emmysf.tv, click on students

Again this year, the Pillar recipients "Award of Excellence," will move forward to a national competition between all 19 chapters of NATAS.

The Complete list of recipients follows:

Newscast

Award of Excellence: Buchanan High School, Clovis, CA, “BNN-Buchanan News Network”
Sergio Chavez, Camryn Dietz, Taylor Wolfe, Producer/Camera/Editor; **Sarah Forbis, Ryan Kish, Arianna Norvelle**, Anchor/Writer; **Lauren Redmond**, Interviewer; **Rei Bioco, Lance Lamborn**, Camera/Editors; **Tristan Stulce**, Editor/Audio/Lighting; **Bransen Pass**, Graphics;
Daniel Pearce, Advisor

News: General Assignment - Serious News

Award of Merit: Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI, “Prider in Our Differences”
Jocelyn Bonilla, Reporter; **Trinna Tran**, Photographer; **Madison Badua**, Editor;
Naomi Malacas, Scripter; **Austin Zavala**, Advisor

Award of Merit: WCTV19 Whitney High School, Rocklin, CA, “More Than a Diagnosis”
Sarah Murphy, Reporter; **Faith Abercrombie, Emily Brumley, Savannah Hill**, Photographers;
Ben Barnholdt, Advisor

News: General Assignment - Light News

Award of Excellence: WCTV19 Whitney High School, Rocklin, CA, “Music as Medicine”
Sarah Murphy, Reporter; **Savannah Hill**, Photographer; **Ben Barnholdt**, Advisor

Award of Merit: Searider Productions Wai'anae High School, Wai'anae, HI, “MAN-on-the-GO”
Cheralei Tokunaga-Williams, Producer; **Wainani Wetter**, Writer; **Jaena Campos**, Photographer;
Tyler Chanthakham, Editor; **John Allen**, Advisor

Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

Award of Excellence: Ruth Asawa San Francisco School of the Arts, San Francisco, CA, “Storytellers”
Ethan Bresnick, Director/Writer/Cinematographer/Editor; **Avidan Novogrodsky-Godt**, Assistant Director; **Theo Haber**, Composer; **Scott Berhardt**, Advisor

Award of Merit: AIM/Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley, CA, “Roll On”
Jacob Kline, Megan Lee, Nick Smiley, Cam Vernali, Filmmakers; **Mike Goldstein**, Advisor

Music Video

Award of Merit: Buchanan High School, Clovis, CA, “Grace Kane ‘Anywhere’”
Sergio Chavez, Actor/Cinematographer/Editor; **Grace Kane**, Actress/Songwriter/Singer;
Rei Bioco, Ryan Kish, Cinematographers; **Daniel Pearce**, Advisor

Award of Merit: Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI, “The Recollection”
Camryn Tabiolo, Director; **Chloe Popa**, Composer; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor

Short Form - Fiction

Award of Merit: Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI, “True Measure”
Logan Mauricio, Actor; **Jessica Kalen, Kaye Anne Labtingao, Camryn Tabiolo**, Audio;
Kainoa Ferguson, Malia Ignacio, Kacie Kimoto, Grips; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor

Award of Merit: Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI, “Urban Legend”
Camryn Tabiolo, Director; **Kainoa Ferguson, Malia Ignacio, Jessica Kalen, Kacie Kimoto, Logan Mauricio**, Actors; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor

Short Form - Non-Fiction

Award of Merit: Maui High School, Kakului, HI, Kakului, HI, “FRC - 2017 Part 3”
Charles Bermudez, Producer/Camera/Editor; **Clint Gima**, Advisor

Award of Merit: Buchanan High School, Clovis, CA, “Defying the Odds The Madeline Greenler Story”
Katherine Greenler, Videographer; **Sergio Chavez**, Videographer/Editor; **Bransen Pass**, Videographer/Graphics; **Daniel Pearce**, Advisor

Long Form - Fiction

No Awards

Long Form - Non-Fiction

Award of Merit: McLane High School, Fresno, CA, “Ground Water Zero”

Jacklin Ybarra, Producer; **Jose Castro**, Producer/Camera Operator; **Alexus Medina**,
Cesar Quinonez, Producer/Camera Operator/Editors; **Andrew Herrera**, Camera Operators;
Gil Barragan, Camera Operator/Editor; **Natali Castillo**, Editor; **Manuel Bonilla**,
Marc Patterson, Advisors

Sports

Award of Merit: Searider Productions Wai'anae High School, Wai'anae, HI, “Taking It To Towne”

Chrisann Rabanes, Reporter/Writer; **Brylee Maesaka-Maramba**, Co-Writer
Jayden Kepo'o-Caspino, Photographer; **Anuhe Hamilton**, Editor; **John Allen**, Advisor

Sports - Live Event

Award of Merit: WCTV19 Whitney High School, Rocklin, CA, “Antelope at Whitney”

WCTV19 Staff; **Ben Barnholdt**, Advisor

Sports Program

No Awards

Public Service (PSAs)

Award of Excellence: Buchanan High School, Clovis, CA,

“You Can Make a Difference Suicide Prevention”

Sergio Chavez, Photographer/Editor ; **Daniel Pearce**, Advisor

Award of Merit: Maui High School, Kakului, HI, Kakului, HI, “Ocean Delicacy”

Renezel Lagran, Producer; **Axl Daguio**, Writer, Actor; **Yasha Ronquillo**, Photographer;
Kasey David, Editor; **Clint Gima**, Advisor

Public Affairs/Community Service

Award of Merit: Searider Productions Wai'anae High School, Wai'anae, HI, “Waianae Strong”

Jeffery Jones, **Shennyn Smith**, Producers; **Kailey Gouveia**, Director; **Jaylin Pacheco**,
Photographer; **Malina Marquez**, Editor; **John Allen**, Advisor

Commercial

No Awards

Animation/Graphics/Special Effects

Award of Excellence: Franklin High School, Elk Grove, CA, “Caged Bird”

Holly Cheng, Animator; **Brad Clark**, Advisor

Award of Merit: Franklin High School, Elk Grove, CA, “What to Do With FOG”

Jacob Sullivan, Animator; **Brad Clark**, Advisor

Award of Merit: K9 Studios Sheldon High School, Sacramento, CA, “Deep Trouble”

Jospeh Schwall, **Brock Welch**, Directors; **Nicholas Chamber**, **Juanito Garcia**, **Daniel Garibay**,
Editors; **Christina Angulo**, **Makena Bajar**, Character Designers; **Marlonino Banut**,
Gamalier Colon, **Juanito Garcia**, Sound Designs; **Austin Jenkins**, **Shelby Misasi**, Head 3D Artists;
Shawn Sullivan, Advisor

Audio/Sound

Award of Excellence: Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI, “A Way Back”
Camryn Tabiolo, Audio; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor

Editor

Award of Excellence: AIM/Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley, CA, “Personal Essay”
Keldon Duane-McGlashan, Editor; **Mike Goldstein**, Advisor

Photographer

Award of Excellence: Franklin High School, Elk Grove, CA, “Nicholas Conklin Cinematography Reel”
Nicholas Conklin, Photographer; **Brad Clark**, **Dawn Williams**, Advisors
Award of Merit: Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI, “A Way Back”
Camryn Tabiolo, Photographer; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor

Talent

Award of Excellence: WCTV19 Whitney High School, Rocklin, CA, “Sarah Murphy Talent Reel”
Sarah Murphy, Anchor/Reporter; **Ben Barnholdt**, Advisor

Writing

Award of Excellence: Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI, “The Three Steps”
Kainoa Ferguson, **Logan Mauricio**, Writers; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor
Award of Merit: Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI, “One Day”
Camryn Tabiolo, **Annika Wong**, Writers; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor
Award of Merit: Moanalua High School, Honolulu, HI, “True Measure”
Logan Mauricio, Writer; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor

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