



## The San Francisco/Northern California Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Announces the Recipients of the 2017-18 REGIONAL STUDENT PRODUCTION 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 2017-2018 Regional Student Television Production 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 2017-18 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 87 entries were received from 12 high schools.

A record 13 Pillars for Excellence 17 Certificates for Merit were awarded.

Five high schools will receive Pillars, **Buchanan High School**, Clovis with four; **Moanalua High School**, Honolulu, and **Whitney High School**, Rocklin received three; **Wai'anae High School**, Honolulu two; and **Tamalpais High School**, Mill Valley one.

Certificates of Merit are going to seven high schools: **Moanalua High School** and **Wai'anae High School**, Honolulu, four; **Tamalpais High School**, Mill Valley and **Whitney High School**, Rocklin, three; **Buchanan High School**, Clovis, **Franklin High School**, Elk Grove and **Maui High School**, Kahului with single awards.

NATAS Education chair, **Keith Sanders** of San Jose State University, will arrange for Academy Board Members to attend each high school's awards programs to present the pillars and certificates to each student.

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

**Excellence:** Whitney High School, WCTV19. "Unleashed"  
**Faith Abercrombie, Ryan, Witt**, News Directors; **Emma Perra**, Assistant News Director;  
**Emily Manzer, Meghan Townsley**, Production Managers; **Alyssa Pearce**, Assistant Production Manager; **Ryan Bower, George Loureiro**, Sports Directors; Kylie Thompson, Business Manager;  
**Evan Risucci**, Station Manager; **Ben Barnholdt**, Advisor

**Merit:** Wai'anae High School, Searider Productions. "Searider News"  
**Deana Goslin**, Producer; **Tyler Bright**, Managing Editor; **Elizabeth Ufi**, Anchor;  
**Austin Ibanes**, Head Photographer; **John Allen**, Advisor

### News: General Assignment - Serious News

**Excellence:** Wai'anae High School, Searider Productions. "Voyage Through Generations"  
**Tyler Bright**, Reporter; **Julia Forrest**, Writer; **Deana Goslin**, Photographer; **Austin Ibanes**, Editor;  
**John Allen**, Advisor

**Merit:** Maui High School. "I Am Able"  
**Yasha Ronquillo**, Reporter/Videographer/Editor; **Axl Reitz Daguio**, Writer/Editor; **Clint Gima**, Advisor

### News: General Assignment - Light News

**Merit:** Moanalua High School. "Heart Over Height"  
**Mari Kimoto**, Reporter; **Caleb Casinas**, Interviewer; **Trinna Tran**, Writer; **Jiliann Takamoto**, Editor;  
**Austin Zavala**, Advisor

**Merit:** Whitney High School, WCTV19, "Exploring the police force"  
**Presley Burgess**, Reporter; **Ryan Witt**, Photographer; **Ben Barnholdt**, Advisor

**Merit:** Whitney High School, WCTV19, "March for Change"  
**Karla Barajas**, Reporter; **Morgan Schaefer**, Photographer; **Ben Barnholdt**, Advisor

### Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

**Excellence:** Tamalpais High School, AIM, "Off Beat"  
**Maren Curtis**, **Anya DiMaio**, **Siena Kuhn**, **Lila McNeil**, Filmmakers  
**Mike Goldstein**, **Mike Lavezzo**, **Sharilyn Scharf**, Advisors

**Merit:** Moanalua High School. "Waves of Aloha"  
**Erin Nomura**, Reporter; **Kari Lau**, **Lyrh Panarigan**, Writers; **Chloe Popa**, Editor;  
**Austin Zavala**, Advisor

### Music Video

**Excellence:** Buchanan High School. "I Built A Friend"  
**Hannah Weaver**, Producer/Director/Writer/Cinematographer/Editor;  
**Sienna Delgado**, Producer/Photographer; **Daniel Pearce**, Advisor

**Merit:** Tamalpais High School, AIM. "Gosh"  
**Quinn Campfield**, **Anya DiMaio**, **Keldon Duane-McGlashan**, **Kate Hofele**, Filmmakers;  
**Mike Goldstein**, **Mike Lavezzo**, **Sharilyn Scharf**, Advisors

### Short Form - Fiction

**Excellence:** Moanalua High School. "Tomorrow The World"  
**Camryn Tabiolo**, Director/Photographer; **Kainoa Ferguson**, Talent/Photographer;  
**Logan Mauricio**, **Annika Wong**, Talent; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor

**Merit:** Buchanan High School. "Checkmate"  
**Vivianna Ayaviri**, Writer/Photographer/Set Design; **Crystal Le**, Writer/Photographer/Editor;  
**Ryan Kish**, Writer/Audio/Color; **Ethan DeLaPena**, Photographer; **Daniel Pearce**, Advisor

### Short Form - Non-Fiction

**Excellence:** Buchanan High School. "Heart of the Horse Therapy Ranch"  
**Madelyn Mason**, Director/Photographer/Editor; **Ulysses Larios**, **Riley Wissink**, Photographer/Editor;  
**Dylan Nulick**, Photographer; **Daniel Pearce**, Advisor

**Merit:** Tamalpais High School, AIM. "For a Few Dollars More"  
**Madeline Bell**, **Ellie Bloom**, **Fergus Campbell**, **Alex Roose**, Filmmakers  
**Mike Goldstein**, **Mike Lavezzo**, **Sharilyn Scharf**, Advisors

**Merit:** Tamalpais High School, AIM. "Substitution"  
**Griffin Barry**, **Kai Kohlwes**, **Ian Pratt**, **Haley Waldron**, Filmmakers  
**Mike Goldstein**, **Mike Lavezzo**, **Sharilyn Scharf**, Advisors

## Sports

**Merit:** Wai'anae High School, Searider Productions. "Wrestling with the weight"  
**Amee Neves**, Reporter; **Nicole Tagalcud**, Writer; **Brayzelle Williams-Quitog**, Photographer;  
**Jayden Kepoo Caspino**, Editor; **John Allen**, Advisor

## Sports - Live Event

**Merit:** Whitney High School, WCTV19. "Roseville at Whitney Football"  
**Sierra Bedrin**, Director; **Nolan Hoffart**, Replay Director; **Perri Nguyen**, Sideline Producer;  
**Alex Amrine**, **George Loureiro**, Anchors; **Faith Abercrombie**, Sideline Reporter; **Hayley Trujillo**,  
 Social Media Reporter; **Anthony Baglietto**, **Shawn Bellini**, **Francesco Conetta**, **Gage Eastlick**,  
**Jaden Hill**, **Blake Lindsay**, **Jacob Meister**, Cameras; **Ben Barnholdt**, Advisor

## Public Service (PSAs)

**Excellence:** Wai'anae High School, Searider Productions. "Good Food = Better Mood"  
**Chloe Galinato**, Producer; **Makana Allen**, Director; **Justin Rey Durupan**, Photographer;  
**Andrew Chalmers**, Editor; **John Allen**, Advisor

**Merit:** Franklin High School. "Smoking Kills PSA"  
**Raymond Wang**, Writer,/Director,/Editor; **Brad Clark**, Advisor

## Public Affairs/Community Service

**Merit:** Wai'anae High School, Searider Productions. "Waianae Strong"  
**Nicole Taglicud**, Producer; **Jayden Kepoo Caspino**, Director; **Amee Neves**, Writer;  
**Brayzelle Williams-Quitog**, Photographer; **John Allen**, Advisor

## Commercial

**Excellence:** Whitney High School, WCTV19. "Let's have a Debate"  
**Jack Grove**, **Evan Risucci**, Videographers; **Ben Barnholdt**, Advisor

## Animation/Graphics/Special Effects

**Excellence:** Buchanan High School. "I Built A Friend"  
**Sienna Delgado**, **Hannah Weaver**, Animation/Graphics; **Daniel Pearce**, Advisor

**Merit:** Wai'anae High School, Searider Productions. "Sunshine"  
**Charity Blue**, **Tate Ebel**, **Shadrach Lagrimas**, **Nicole Manuel**, **Teah Martin**, **Kureha Pambid**,  
**Christian Peebles**, **Jonavan Valsez**, Animator; **John Allen**, Advisor

## Audio/Sound

**Excellence:** Moanalua High School. "Tutoring"  
**Kainoa Ferguson**, **Camryn Tabiolo**, Audio/Sound; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor

**Merit:** Moanalua High School. "Pareidolia"  
**Chloe Popa**, **Camryn Tabiolo**, Audio/Sound; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor

## Photographer

**Excellence:** Whitney High School, WCTV19. "Evan Risucci Cinematography Reel"  
**Evan Risucci**, Videographer; **Ben Barnholdt**, Advisor

**Merit:** Moanalua High School. "Run"  
**Kylan Tomita**, Photographer; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor

## Video Essay (Single Camera Only)

**Excellence:** Buchanan High School. "Jamie Hansen - A Grower's Story"  
**Joseph Malcolm**, Video Journalist; **Daniel Pearce**, Advisor

## Writing

**Excellence:** Moanalua High School. "Tomorrow The World"

**Kainoa Ferguson, Logan Mauricio, Camryn Tabiolo, Annika Wong**, Writers; **Mark Ikenaga**, Advisor

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