



THE 45th ANNUAL NEWS & DOCUMENTARY EMMY® AWARDS

Now Accepting Submissions for Regional Awards for Breaking/Spot News, Investigative Reporting and Documentary

NATAS is now accepting submissions in the following categories.

- 1. OUTSTANDING REGIONAL NEWS STORY: BREAKING OR SPOT NEWS**
- 2. OUTSTANDING REGIONAL NEWS STORY INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**
- 3. OUTSTANDING REGIONAL DOCUMENTARY**

Honorees in the regional Emmy® categories for Breaking or Spot News, Investigative reporting and for Documentary are eligible to advance to the national Breaking/Spot, Investigative and Documentary categories. Regional categories for single and multiple stories are eligible, as are Spanish language versions of these categories. In order to be eligible an entry must have received a regional Emmy® award in a NATAS chapter's most recent award cycle in one of the Breaking/Spot, Investigative News and Documentary categories

The deadline for Regional submissions is: June 27, 2023. Any regional Spot/Breaking, Investigative or Documentary Emmy® award recipient honored by a NATAS chapter after June 27, 2023 will be eligible to submit in the 2025 National News & Documentary Emmy® Awards cycle. There is no entry fee for regional submissions.

- Honorees in the Outstanding Regional News Story and Documentary categories receive a crystal pillar featuring the Golden Emmy® figure, rather than an Emmy® statue. Awards presented in these categories are not Emmy Awards, but rather are a form of special national recognition given to outstanding regional news reports.
- Entrants must provide all information requested during the online submission process at enter.theemmys.tv. Note: Credits must match those submitted for the original regional submission. No additional credits may be added.
- Submission video: Upload your submission video to the Media page of the submission site at enter.theemmys.tv. Important: Be sure to follow the video specifications on page 17 of the rulebook when preparing your video. Remove all commercials from submission video.

- An essay of up to 750 words explaining why the entry is Emmy® -worthy is required. Your description should include:
 - a. A clear explanation of the editorial and production goals of the piece.
 - b. Reportorial and creative techniques used to achieve these goals.
 - c. Importance of the subject matter.
 - d. Impact of the program, story or report.