47th News & Documentary Emmy® Awards Essay Instructions

Essays are no longer required. However, submitting one offers an opportunity to provide context for your entry that may not be evident from simply watching the piece.

If you choose to submit an essay, it should be a concise explanation of why your entry is Emmy-worthy, addressing the following points:

- Obstacles or challenges that were overcome in producing the piece.
- The significance of the subject matter and the impact of the program, story, or report.
- A clear explanation of the editorial and production goals.
- Reportorial and creative techniques used to achieve these goals.

Please note: the essay should not be a summary of the piece or a list of the names of those involved in the production.