2026 National Student Production Awards

WINNERS

Outstanding Newscast

Lincoln Live 2026: Show #83

Gahanna Lincoln High School

Ohio Valley Chapter

Students: Isaiah Banks, Evelyn Cahill, Naomi Davis, Saige Fogle, Emmerson Huth, Ethan LaCross, Parker Richard, Mia Rowe, and Brooke Thomas

Advisor: Mark Lowrie

Outstanding Headline News

MSCS Superintendent Dr. Marie Feagins Fired by the Board of Education

Germantown High School Television

Nashville | Midsouth Chapter

Students: Calvin Nicholson and Chris Pena
Advisor: Leonid Mazor

Outstanding Hard News Report

This Feels A Little Quick

Rockford High School

Michigan Chapter

Students: Emma Gjurkovic, Asa Jenkins, and Sam VerMerris
Advisor: Kris DeYoung



Outstanding Feature News Report

Khia's Quiet Calling

Christopher Columbus High School

Suncoast Chapter

Students: Dominic Angulo, Evin Diaz, Rodolfo Gonzalez, Morgan Lewis, and Brandon Pineyro
Advisors: Joseph Busatto and Omar Delgado



Outstanding Solo Storyteller

THE ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM.

Uxbridge High School

Boston | New England Chapter

Student: Hunter Douangsavanh
Advisor: Nicole Anderson



Outstanding Non-Fiction – Short Form

Patjuk

Gary K. Herberger Young Scholars Academy

Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter

Student: Katherine Hee-Yeon Tae
Advisor: Chris Powers



Outstanding Non-Fiction – Long Form

Line of Fire

Grand Junction High School

Heartland Chapter

Student: Cameron Kirkegaard
Advisor: Jory Sorensen

Outstanding Public Affairs/Community Service

Admissions Anxiety

Gulliver Prep

Suncoast Chapter

Students: Dylan Biondo, Nic Grineberg, and Nico Medel
Advisors: Erick Consuegra, Zach Garrett, and Mike Sylver



Outstanding Interview/Discussion

"You Gotta Get It Right" – Coach Erasto Hatchett

Christ School

Southeast Chapter

Student: Jackson Cancel
Advisor: Spenser Simrill

Outstanding Arts/Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

Coral Canvas

Christopher Columbus High School

Suncoast Chapter

Students: Axel Aubi, Nicholas Dovales, Andrew Hernandez, Armando Hernandez, Christian Lopez, and Lucas Piles

Advisors: Joseph Busatto and Omar Delgado

Pottery with Zeke Z.

Wasatch High School

Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter

Student: Hayden Hatch

Advisor: Cory Lange

Outstanding Magazine Program

Raider305: November Show

Gulliver Prep

Suncoast Chapter

Students: Dylan Biondo, Nirav Budhrani, Ana Luiza Fortuna, Nic Grineberg, Amaya Mejia, Aisha Shiekh, Lennon Spektor, Gonzalo Vidaguren, and Sydney Wider

Advisors: Erick Consuegra, Zach Garrett, and Mike Sylver

Outstanding Music Video

Frozen

Prosper High School

Lone Star Chapter

Student: Ryan Zreik
Advisor: Michael Hatch

Outstanding Fiction – Short Form

What Happened to Us?

Prosper High School

Lone Star Chapter

Students: Trip Breslin, Cade Johnson, Karina Morris, Nathan Phillips, Dhruvi Tank, and Ryan Zreik

Advisor: Michael Hatch

What's Left Inside

NSU University School

Suncoast Chapter

Students: Gabriella Berner, Jackson Goddard, Addison McGowan, Aleix Murphy, and Emi Optekar

Advisor: Donald Paradis

Outstanding Fiction – Long Form

Red

The Westminster Schools

Southeast Chapter

Students: Charlie Mattie and Kate McDonald
Advisor: Daniel Searl



Outstanding Sports Story

Windward

Tamalpais High School/AIM

San Francisco | Northern California Chapter

Students: Luna Barreiro, Alexandra Powell, Flynn Rossington, and Renn Smith
Advisor: Sharilyn Scharf

Outstanding Sports Program

The Next Wave Football 2025 Episode 1

NSU University School

Suncoast Chapter

Students: Dane Capeletti, Miles Ellman, Alex Haime, Addison McGowan, Sofia Miranda, Dylan Poliakoff, Ethan Scharf, and Ari Wieder

Advisor: Donald Paradis

Outstanding Live Sporting Event/Game

CP vs Chesterton Boys Basketball Broadcast

Crown Point High School

Chicago | Midwest Chapter

Students: Luke Bazin, Gabe Trevino, and Braydon Zamojski
Advisors: Brent Barber and Chris Gloff

Outstanding Promotional Video

Acceptance Video 26

St. Brendan High School

Suncoast Chapter

Students: Lucas Cabeza and Aidan Martinez
Advisor: Andres Uzcategui

Outstanding Public Service Announcement (PSA)

Are You Thinking About Suicide?

Franklin High School

San Francisco | Northern California Chapter

Student: Ifeatu Okonkwo
Advisor: Brad Clark

Outstanding Commercial

U92 - Catch the Rad

Lyons Township High School

Chicago | Midwest Chapter

Student: Johnathan Jaffre
Advisor: Bill Allan

Outstanding Animation/Graphics/Special Effects

Diamond Chase

Verrado High School

Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter

Student: Mikhail Solomon
Advisor: Sydney Cox

Outstanding Audio/Sound

Insomnia

Buchanan High School

San Francisco | Northern California Chapter

Students: Austin Gejeian and Zach Huber
Advisor: Daniel Pearce

Outstanding Director

What's Left Inside

NSU University School

Suncoast Chapter

Student: Emi Optekar
Advisor: Donald Paradis

Outstanding Editor

Dylan Biondo - Editor Reel

Gulliver Prep

Suncoast Chapter

Student: Dylan Biondo
Advisor: Zach Garrett

Outstanding Photographer

America's Sweetheart

Dearborn High School

Michigan Chapter

Student: Jesse Good
Advisor: Adam Rauscher

Outstanding Talent – News or Sports

Jazel Pires

Holbrook Community Access And Media

Boston | New England Chapter

Student: Jazel Pires
Advisor: Zack Gorman

Outstanding Talent – Performer

Lalith Manduva | An Unfinished Oath

Rock Hill High School

Lone Star Chapter

Student: Lalith Manduva
Advisor: Russ Olsen



Outstanding Writer

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NSU University School

Suncoast Chapter

Student: Emi Optekar
Advisor: Donald Paradis