

**13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**



**STUDENT  
PRODUCTION  
AWARDS**

**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES  
UPPER MIDWEST FOUNDATION**

**APRIL 5, 2024**

**THE GRADUATE HOTEL | MINNEAPOLIS**

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# Welcome to the 13th Annual Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation Student Production Awards!

Tonight, I am filled with gratitude as we celebrate the exceptional talents and hard work of students from across our vibrant region. Your dedication to storytelling and media innovation brings us together, and it is an honor to share this moment with each of you.

This evening, we honor excellence and innovation in visual media, recognizing the efforts of high school and college media programs from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and western Wisconsin. Today started with a career and college fair. It is my hope that you seized this opportunity to connect with regional professionals. These interactions are crucial steppingstones on your path to elevating our industry to new heights.

This year, we are thrilled to recognize 153 nominees and to announce the recipients of the 2024 Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation Student Production Awards, submitted by 35 high schools and colleges. Your stories embody the spirit of innovation that defines our field.

Tonight, we will cross a milestone of awarding our Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation Student Scholarships. Since 2002, we have awarded 98 scholarships worth \$222,000. As we present the 100th scholarship this evening, it will be a testament to our commitment to fostering talent and supporting dreams.

Our mission extends beyond tonight's celebration, as we offer professional and educational workshops throughout the year with our "Emmy® on the Road" program. If you are interested in a school visit, please contact us at [info@midwestemmys.org](mailto:info@midwestemmys.org).

I would like to extend my thanks to John "JJ" Murray, our Executive Director, our Board of Governors, and the Foundation Board, who make nights like this possible. Our gratitude also goes to tonight's show Director Amy Schmelzer, Editor Dennis Becker, the Town Square Television production team, and all the volunteers who have contributed their time and talents to make this evening unforgettable.

Also, a special thanks to our host, Chenu Her, our presenters, and the Graduate Hotel Minneapolis, for helping us celebrate the achievements of these remarkable students.

To the students who are the future of our industry, I wish you all the best. May your creativity know no bounds, and may your journeys be filled with success and fulfillment.

Good luck to everyone, and let's enjoy an evening of inspiration, and shared dreams.

Warmest regards,



DIANA PIERCE

President, Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences - Upper Midwest Foundation



Congratulations to all the exceptional nominees for the Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation Student Production Awards! It's important to recognize this isn't a competition or a race where the highest score prevails. Each entry is impartially evaluated based on a "Standard of Excellence," considering three key criteria: content, creativity, and execution.

Our dedicated judges meticulously review and score each submission on its own merits, refraining from comparing them to others. The decision on whether an entry deserves an award is made independently. In any given category, there may be one award, multiple awards, or none at all.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our colleagues from across the region who generously contributed their time and expertise to judge the 2024 Student Production Award entries.

More than 30 colleagues took on the responsibility of judging approximately 225 entries from regional high schools and colleges. Many went above and beyond by judging multiple categories or panels. We sincerely value the time and dedication these volunteers invested in maintaining the judging "Standard of Excellence," a crucial element for the integrity of the awards.

Calling all educators! You make fantastic judges for Regional Emmy® Awards. Experience entries from across the country and gain insight into the judging process. If interested, please reach out to [awardschair@midwestemmys.org](mailto:awardschair@midwestemmys.org) to volunteer. The judging process is entirely online and can be done at your own convenience.

Now, let's all sit back, relax, and savor the incredible show!



Kevin King  
Awards Chair  
Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation



Step into the spotlight for the grandest evening in video. Tonight we're celebrating the creativity and talent of regional high school and college video media students! No superstition allowed! Get ready for excitement as we mark the 13th Annual Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation Student Production Awards.

A special shout-out to John James C.P.A., whose careful tabulation of ballots and support in the awards verification process earned our heartfelt gratitude. Kudos also extend to the Board of Governors and the Student Awards Planning Committees for their invaluable contributions to making this ceremony a success.

On behalf of the Awards Committee and the Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation's Board of Governors, we extend our warmest congratulations to all the Student Production Award Nominees. Tonight is your night to bask in the glory, and we salute you for your unwavering dedication to excellence in our industry.

For those eager to immortalize their achievements, everyone listed on the official entry form and on our nominations/recipients page is eligible to purchase their very own Nomination and/or Crystal Pillar Awards, proudly displaying their name and role on the coveted award. To place an order, simply visit our Awards Store at [www.midwestemmys.org](http://www.midwestemmys.org).

But wait, there's more! Beyond being a hub for accolades, the Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation is also a beacon for professional development. Our Emmy® on the Road workshops are for 2024 events! Additionally, we offer engaging classroom ZOOM sessions, all free of charge. Whether showcasing award-winning videos, discussing techniques, or providing project critiques, we're here to elevate your skills. To schedule an Emmy® on the Road in-person or Zoom class, reach out to us at [info@midwestemmys.org](mailto:info@midwestemmys.org).

A standing ovation and hearty congratulations to all the nominees and recipients of the 2024 Upper Midwest Emmy® Student Production Awards! Tonight, we applaud your outstanding achievements and look forward to the brilliance you'll continue to bring to our industry.



John (JJ) Murray  
Executive Director  
Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation



# 2024 Participating Schools

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) - Upper Midwest Foundation would like to thank the high school and college university educators and students participating in this year's 2023 Upper Midwest regional student production awards.

## HIGH SCHOOLS

**Aberdeen Central High School (SD) | Ankeny High School (IA)  
Apple Valley High School (MN) | Black River Falls High School (WI)  
Bloomington Educational Community Television (MN)  
Des Moines Public Schools Central Campus (IA) | Eastview High School (MN)  
Moorhead High School (MN) | St Cloud Tech High School (MN)  
Oskaloosa High School (IA) | Waukee Northwest High School (IA)  
Webster City High School (IA)**

## COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

**Augsburg College | Bethany Lutheran College | Bethel University | Carleton College  
Central Lakes College | Century College | College of St. Benedict & St. John's University  
Dordt University | Hennepin Technical College | Iowa Central Community College  
Iowa State University | Loras College | Minnesota State University (MSU) - Moorhead  
Minneapolis Community & Technical College | South Dakota State |  
St. Cloud State University | University of Minnesota, Hubbard School of Journalism  
University of Iowa | University of Northern Iowa | University of South Dakota  
University of St. Thomas | Wartburg College | University of Wisconsin - La Crosse  
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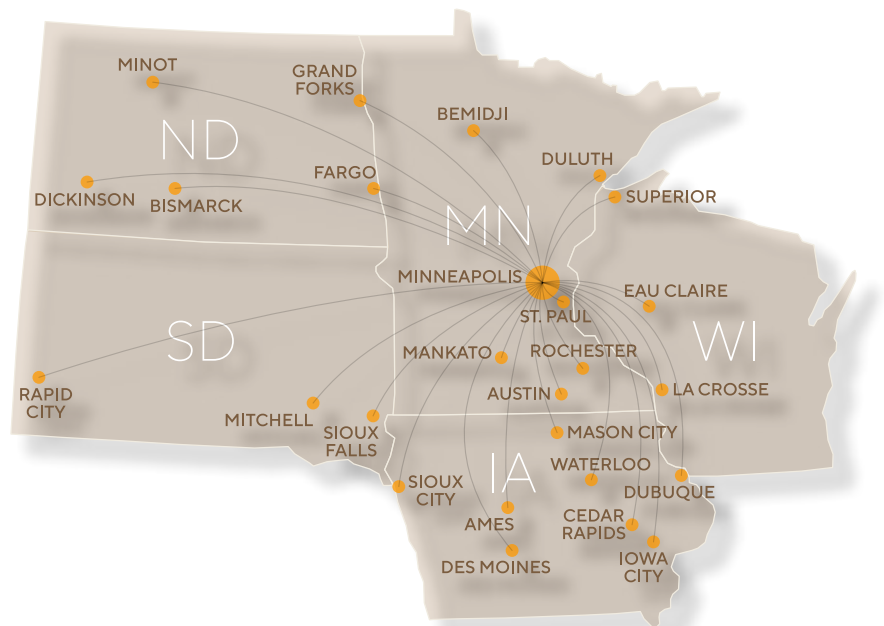
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# STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS HOST



Chenue Her is the morning anchor at WOI-TV in Des Moines Iowa. He is a Regional Emmy® award-winning reporter and Regional Emmy®-nominated anchor. Chenue was recently named the 2024 “Best Local TV Anchor” in Des Moines by CITYVIEW Magazine, a local newspaper. In 2022, Chenue received the AAJA (Asian American Journalists Association) National Community Impact Award. His stories have also received awards from the Iowa Broadcast News Association.

Chenue is originally from the Twin Cities in Minnesota. He came to Des Moines from Atlanta, GA where he was a reporter/MMJ at WXIA (NBC). There, Chenue covered many national stories including the George Floyd protests, death of Congressman John Lewis, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the historic 2020 presidential elections. Chenue also lead the Atlanta spa mass shootings coverage, using his close connections with the AAPI community to bring extensive coverage with important context.

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# 2024 College & High School Student Production Award Nominees

If an entrant listed multiple roles on an entry, only the first two are listed in the program  
The full & complete list of entrants and roles can be found at [midwestemmys.org](http://midwestemmys.org)

The awards categories, starting on the opposite page, are listed in the order they will be presented.

## Official National Academy Rules For Student Award Promotion

Crystal Pillar awards presented at this ceremony are not regional Emmy® awards. *Please do not refer to these awards as "Student Emmys."*

Students are not considered peer professionals and as such, their regional student productions are not eligible to be promoted as a Regional Emmy® award. **Students may refer to receiving a Student Production Award Nomination or Award from the Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation.... Or being an Upper Midwest Emmy® Student Production Award Nominee or Recipient.**

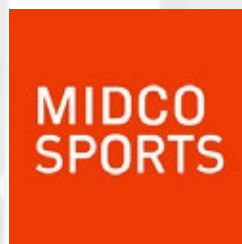
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The presentation of these awards is intended to be an incentive for the continued pursuit of excellence by those studying media and journalism and to focus public attention on outstanding cultural, educational, technological, entertainment, news and informational achievements by undergraduate college and/or high school students.

Crystal Pillar awards are presented to recipient schools for promotional purposes. Students listed on the official entry are eligible to purchase awards.

**HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS NOTE:** Regional high school recipients from all participating regional Emmy® chapters will automatically advance to a national competition. Recipients of the national awards will be announced in the fall of 2024. For more information visit the website: [theemmys.tv/nspa](http://theemmys.tv/nspa)

## Special Thanks To The Judges From The Following Professional Media Organizations



## High School Director

### St. Cloud Downtown Boxing Gym

#### St. Cloud Tech High School

Romeriah Ellis, Director  
Isaac Wunderlich, Director  
Matthew Keil, Advisor

### Tech Morning Show

#### S5 E6 Thanksgiving Special

#### St. Cloud Tech High School

Umayma Abdi, Director  
Romeriah Ellis, Director  
Matthew Keil, Advisor

### Turkey Bingo

#### Eastview High School

Clare Murray, Director

### What is it Like to be a Student of Color at Ankeny High School

#### Ankeny High School

Vivian Wu, Director

## College Director

### 2023 Minnesota State Men's Hockey

#### Show Open

#### Bethany Lutheran College

Ben Stelter, Director  
Colin Neville, Director

### Brett Pettit Directing Composite

#### St. Cloud State University

Brett Pettit, Director  
Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

### Empty But Overwhelmed Fish Jar

#### College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University

Chenxu Yu, Director  
Simon-Hoa Phan, Faculty Advisor

### Whispers of Childhood

#### University Of Northern Iowa/Digital Media

Karlie Klemesrud, Director



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## High School Photographer

### St. Cloud Downtown Boxing Gym

*St. Cloud Tech High School*

Romeriah Ellis, Photographer

## College Photographer

### Chris Hovden Photography Composite

*Minnesota State University - Moorhead*

Chris Hovden, Photographer

Aaron Quanbeck, Advisor

### Nick McGrane: Aerial Cinematographer

*College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University*

Nick McGrane, Photographer

Ethan Wittrock, Advisor

## High School Editor

### Clara's Glow Up

*Ankeny High School*

Ella Huber, Editor

### Rhett Burilovich Editing Composite

*Aberdeen Central High School*

Rhett Burilovich, Editor

### St. Cloud Downtown Boxing Gym

*St. Cloud Tech High School*

Romeriah Ellis, Editor

Isaac Wunderlich, Editor

Matthew Keil, Advisor

### Yunny Huang Composite

*Eastview High School*

Yunny Huang, Editor

## College Editor

### Bethel University Men's Soccer Intro 2023

*Bethel University*

Mild Du, Editor

Ellie McLaughlin, Editor

### Breathe In...

*Minneapolis Community And Technical College*

Erin Brown, Editor

### Cinematic Recap: Saint John's Defeats Trinity in Overtime

*College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University*

Peyton Reece, Editor

Elijah Wade, Editor

Ethan Wittrock, Production Advisor

### EDM is Plastic?

*Loras College*

Than San, Editor

### Julia Werner Editing Composite

*St. Cloud State University*

Julia Werner, Editor

Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

### Minnesota State Basketball 2023

#### Show Open

*Bethany Lutheran College*

Ben Stelter, Editor

### On the Endless

*College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University*

Chenxu Yu, Editor

Simon-Hoa Phan, Faculty Advisor



# 2024 CLASSROOM GRANT RECIPIENT



The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences – Upper Midwest Foundation is presenting Classroom Grants to help make students’ academic achievement dreams come true. The purpose of classroom grants is to enhance the learning experience of media students in our chapter region’s high schools, colleges, universities and/or 501(c)(3) educational organizations by acquiring and distributing resources related to video production, television, and/or broadcast journalism.

Since 2017, the Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation has provided 11 grants totaling nearly \$18,300 to local schools for media equipment in their classrooms.

Special thanks to ACOWSAY FILM COMPANY for its generous donation to fund our Classroom Grants.



The goals of the Upper Midwest Emmy® Chapter/Foundation grant program:

- To provide financial grants to Upper Midwest Emmy® Chapter/Foundation area high schools and/or 501(c)(3) educational organizations seeking to make significant changes in how teachers teach and students learn in the areas of video production, television, and/or broadcast journalism.
- Fund media projects that are student-focused and positively affect student learning.
- For more information on the Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation grants, contact our office at [info@midwestemmys.org](mailto:info@midwestemmys.org) or call 952-381-7494

## **WEBSTER CITY HIGH SCHOOL | Webster City, IA**

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Our grant this year helped the school buy 3 monitors to replace outdated control room equipment providing video feeds for remote cameras. These new monitors will provide a bigger viewing area and will update the resolution to 4K. That will future proof the monitors as the school eyes moving all of its production to 4K.

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## High School Animation/Graphics/ Special Effects

### Rhett Burilovich Special Effects Composite

*Aberdeen Central High School*  
Rhett Burilovich, Graphics

### Tech Morning Show S5/E4

*St. Cloud Tech High School*  
Umayma Abdi, Graphics  
Ibrahim Camara, Graphics  
Alex Schaefer, Graphics  
Romeriah Ellis, Graphics  
Matthew Keil, Advisor

## College Animation/Graphics/ Special Effects

### Genesis Tree

*Hennepin Technical College*  
Peter Rudolph, Animator  
John McCaffrey, Adviser

### Melancholia

*Loras College*  
Artie Kerchmar, Animator

### The Chicago Cubs & 108

*Bethany Lutheran College*  
Luke Haines, Animator

### The Critic

*Bethany Lutheran College*  
Reece Gartner, Animator

## High School Public Service Announcement (PSA)

### Be a Hero. Don't Smoke.

*Central Campus - Des Moines Public Schools*  
Cabe Warwick, Director/Editor

### Don't Be Tardy

*Aberdeen Central High School*  
Luke Ketterling, Producer  
Carson Krumm, Producer  
Erich Schaffhauser, Advisor

### Snow day video - No school

*Oskaloosa High School*  
Jacob Schutz, Editor  
Isaac Nienkerk, Reporter  
Reed Peterson, Photographer  
Kim Gile, Instructor

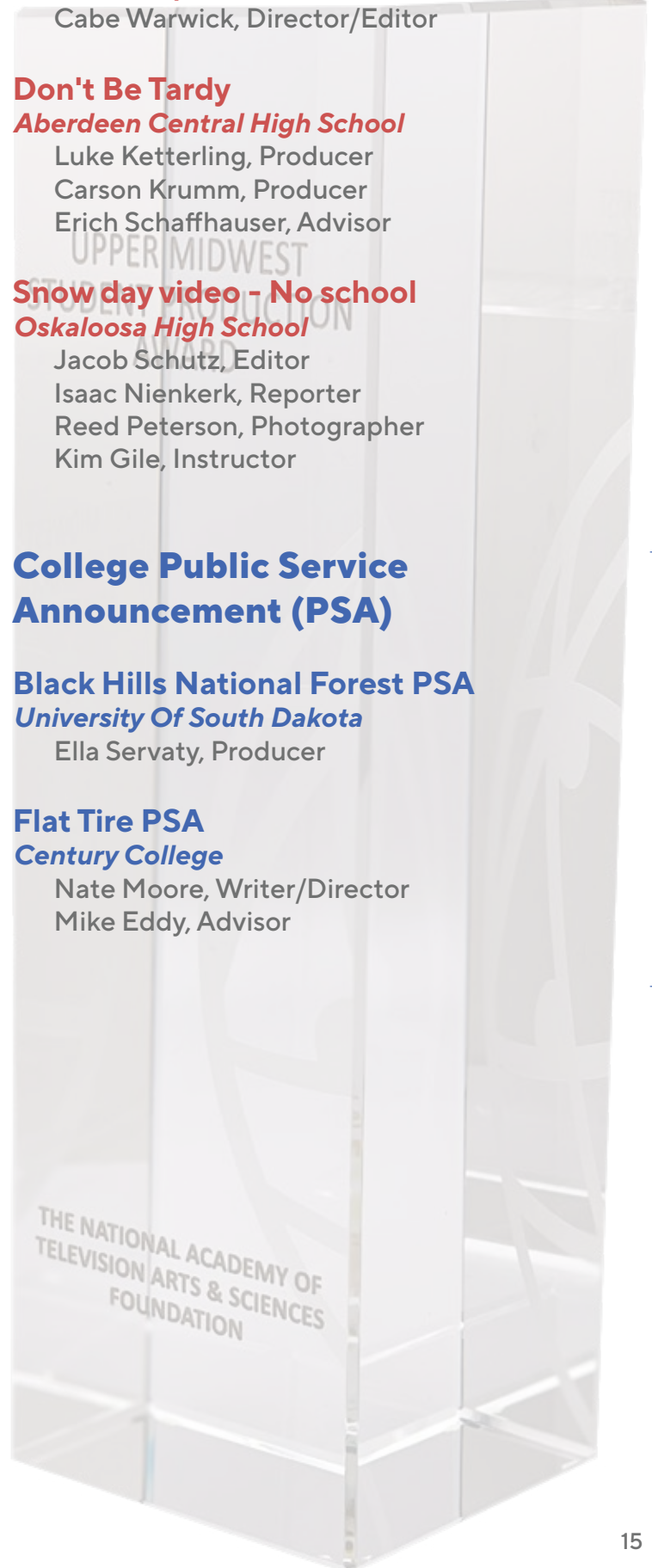
## College Public Service Announcement (PSA)

### Black Hills National Forest PSA

*University Of South Dakota*  
Ella Servaty, Producer

### Flat Tire PSA

*Century College*  
Nate Moore, Writer/Director  
Mike Eddy, Advisor



## High School Commercial

### Central High School Promo

#### *Aberdeen Central High School*

Emma Pierce, Producer  
Erich Schaffhauser, Advisor

### Olivia's Organic Cafe

#### *Eastview High School*

Kayla Simpson, Producer/Editor  
Lindsay Mello, Photographer

### Senior Pants

#### *Ankeny High School*

Evie Neller, Director/Producer

### St. Cloud Downtown Boxing Gym

#### *St. Cloud Tech High School*

Romeriah Ellis, Producer  
Isaac Wunderlich, Producer  
Matthew Keil, Advisor

### The Talon Promo

#### *Ankeny High School*

Vivian Wu, Producer/Writer

### Twirling Through Time

#### **Amazon Alexa Commercial**

#### *Ankeny High School*

Chloe McGrath, Writer/Producer/Director

## College Commercial

### Bethel University Men's Soccer Intro 2023

#### *Bethel University*

Mild Du, Producer  
Ellie McLaughlin, Producer  
Abbi Bates, Producer  
Nora Waffensmith, Producer  
Noah Meissner, Producer

### Bethel University Women's Basketball Intro 2023-24

#### *Bethel University*

Sam Sheedlo, Producer  
Kenton LaDeux, Producer  
Nicholas Cravaack, Producer

## Charlotte's: A Love Story - Chapter 1

#### *Loras College*

Emily Surma, Writer/Producer  
Libby Perry, Writer/Producer

## Creating Life Long Learners

#### *Iowa Central Community College*

Nicole Rasmussen, College Instructor  
Kainen Fuson, Photographer/Editor

## Welcome to UTVS

#### *St. Cloud State University*

Brett Pettit, Producer  
Aiden Farrell, Producer  
Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

## High School Public Affairs/ Community Service

### Donate Blood Save Lives

#### *Aberdeen Central High School*

Kaitlyn Carda, Producer  
Erich Schaffhauser, Advisor

### What is it Like to be a Student of Color at

#### **Ankeny High School**

#### *Ankeny High School*

Vivian Wu, Producer/Writer

## College Public Affairs/ Community Service

### Higher Learning Commission Criterion 4

#### **Evaluation and Improvement**

#### *Central Lakes College*

Matt Hill, Producer/Videographer  
Brent Balmer, Technical Producer  
Mark Ambroz, Advisor

### Higher Learning Commission Criterion 5

#### **Institutional Effectiveness**

#### *Central Lakes College*

Barrett Rezac, Editor/Actor  
Craig Money, Actor  
Amelia Pagan, Actor  
Brent Balmer, Technical Producer  
Mark Ambroz, Advisor



## High School Magazine Program

### Eagle Zone 3.8.23

#### *Aberdeen Central High School*

Summer Ryan, Producer  
Sam Ryan, Editor  
Courtney Thorstenson, Anchor/Reporter  
Jason Lopez Martinez, Anchor  
Will Ewalt, Anchor/Reporter  
Max Jaime, Anchor/Editor  
Joseph Pierce, Producer  
Erich Schaffhauser, Advisor

### Episode 228

#### *Apple Valley High School*

Mfaz Mohamed Ali, Anchor  
Aquilla Dunn, Anchor  
Andrew McCluskey, Advisor  
Cliff Dodge, Advisor

### Small Talk

#### *Ankeny High School*

Hayden DeWitt, Anchor/Editor  
Ava Sarenpa, Director/Editor  
Rose McGill, Anchor/Editor

## College Magazine Program

### Campus News 4-28-23

#### *Minnesota State University - Moorhead*

Jordan Austen, Producer  
Tylar Frame, Producer  
Laura Hovland, Producer  
Bryant Stenberg, Producer  
Matthew Stewart, Producer  
Aaron Quanbeck, Advisor

### The Agriculture Show

#### *Iowa State University*

Cael Sleezer, Director  
Matt Goss, Editor  
Maris Cameron, Producer  
Stacia Drey, Talent  
Marijke Mendeszoon, Talent  
Nora Alkhasram, Photographer  
Jordan Peterson, Photographer  
Sophie Winkelpleck, Graphics  
Kate Henning, Producer  
Zachary Tucker, Audio  
Tony Moton, Advisor

### The Culture - Season 9 - Episode 5

#### *St. Cloud State University*

Aaliyah Demry, Producer  
Chrisitan Winfield, Producer  
Derrick Silvestri, Advisor





**On behalf of the Upper Midwest Emmy Executive Board  
and the Upper Midwest Emmy Foundation**

Congratulations students and future media stars!  
We're so very proud of you.

Thank you for being so dedicated to the craft of  
storytelling.

Know that you are being recognized and greatly  
appreciated this weekend.

Your hard work and perseverance  
have paid off and we wish you even  
more success in the future.



Jodi Ritacca  
President of the Upper Midwest  
Emmy Executive Board



Diana Pierce  
President of the Upper Midwest  
Emmy Foundation

# 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS



The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences – Upper Midwest Foundation is proud to announce its 2024 Scholarship recipients.

Each year, NATAS-UMW Foundation awards several scholarships to students within our chapter region (Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and western Wisconsin).

This year, thanks to help from generous sponsorship contributions from the Bob Fransen family, the Ulysses Carlini family, the Beaurline family, as well as our chapter members and past Gold & Silver Circle recipients, we are able to award scholarships to area students! This year's scholarship recipients will receive \$1,500 for tuition & books costs for school in the fall of 2024.

Since 2002, the NATAS-UMW Foundation has awarded 98 scholarships worth \$221,000 to regional students who want to study media production or journalism in college.

The Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation is a 501(c)3 and donations to the Scholarship Fund are tax deductible. You can donate at any time by scanning the QR code below.





**AVA KREBS** is a senior at Lakeville South High School (MN). Ava learned the power of video media through her school’s broadcast media class. She works on the weekly show called “The Southside”.



Ava enjoys reporting, directing, running teleprompter, audio, cameras and writing scripts. She says it helped her learn the power of video media and how much of an impact it has made in strengthening her school’s community.

Next year, Ava plans to study communications at Gustavus Adolphus College.



**SCOTT LESLIE** is a senior at Denfeld High School in Duluth, Minnesota. He’s circled around media experiences that past few years working in Graphic Arts, Journalism and Photography/Cinematography.

Scott loves to write stories and create short films. He plans to someday spark conversations, educate, unite and strengthen communities through producing content in a way where audiences can self reflect or question society or norms.

Scott has been accepted at a few colleges, and expects to commit by graduation. He plans to get his bachelors degree in film and immediately start creating art.





**ELLA THOMSEN** is a filmmaker with a focus on writing and directing.

Most recently she made a short film titled "Pretty," a film about body image. She is currently working on making a coming-of-age short for her second semester, while also writing scripts for summer projects.

Ella went to film camp in 2022 as part of the EDU film festival's summer "Horror High". She got to work on a set with professional industry creators on an short film.

Ella hopes to make films that unite people and tell untold stories.



#### ULYSSES CARLINI MEDIA SCHOLARSHIP

Ulysses Carlini began his television career in the production department at WEHT-TV, Henderson, Kentucky, in 1953. He hosted the kids program, "Peppo the Clown" in a "live" weekly hour children's program on Saturday morning. In 1959 he moved to Evansville, Indiana at WTVW-TV as Program Director. He continued to entertain kids with the creation of the "Fire Chief Andy" another children's program.

In 1968 he moved to North Platte, Nebraska, assuming position of Vice President/General Manager of KNOP-TV. He took a fledging, struggling television station and propelled it into a prominent, respected and trusted source for entertainment, news and information. He served the National Broadcasting Association as board member in the 1970's.

Ulysses' media passion passed down to his family. His daughter-in-law Jodi Ritacca Carlini is an Emmy® Award-winning story-teller, the President of the Upper Midwest Emmy® Chapter and a 2019 inductee into the Silver Circle Honor Society. Ulysses' grandson Joe Carlini won Upper Midwest Emmy® Student Production Awards and Regional Emmy® Awards. Joe is an independent video producer and screenwriter living in Los Angeles. Thanks to donations from Ulysses's family, we are proud to honor his legacy with the Carlini Media Scholarship for college students seeking create media enjoyable for the whole family.





**JOHNNY VALTMAN** is a sophomore studying journalism and mass communication. He is the assistant news director at DITV, the student run newscast.

Johnny is active as a production assistant at Big 10 Network. He will be interning at KCCI 8 in Des Moines this summer.

Since joining DITV, Johnny has covered a wide variety of events including campus protests, the Iowa Caucus, the Iowa Women's basketball team's 2022/23 season.

After graduation, Johnny plans to pursue a career as a news producer and eventually work his way up to news director.



The Beaurline Family Foundation honors the legacy of the late Carl M. and Sandra Jean Beaurline. Post-secondary education for their two children (Carla Jean and Carl John) was extremely important to Carl and Sandy Beaurline. Carl is considered a 1995 Augsburg Alumni and was made "One of Augsburg University's Own" October 23, 2018, at age 75. He passed away June 12th, 2020, at age 76.

Carl enrolled at Macalester College when he graduated from Humboldt High School in 1961. Unfortunately, he was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War, but instead chose to enlist in the Navy.

He was a pioneer in the Medical Device Industry (primarily cardiovascular products). Carl was the 113th employee at Medtronic and has over 25 FDA Clearances and 2 Patents. Carl had 6 pages of college classes, certifications, patents, and 22 products he got approved by the FDA. Yet, he still had no official college degree.



Carl and his wife Sandy's Daughter; Carla Beaurline, was inducted into the Silver Circle Honor Society for the Upper Midwest Emmy's October 15, 2022. A lifelong Minnesota native, Carla is the current Founder and Owner of Around Town TV & Around Town Media. Around Town TV started its 20th year on air January 2022 and is Minneapolis/St. Paul's longest airing TV Community Showcase. In addition to Carla's on-air resume' which includes a 13-year stint with Shop NBC, Guest Host for QVC, a host for Talk of The Twin Cities, and providing her talents as an on-air spokesperson for many Twin Cities based businesses— Carla graduated from Augsburg College in 1991 with a Double Major in Communications and Sociology. The Beaurline Family Foundation supports Higher Education and create opportunities for youth.

"Your best investment is your education" - Carl Beaurline



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**CHRISTOPHER HOVDEN** is studying Broadcast Journalism. He is currently a co-anchor, producer, reporter, photographer, and writer on the Minnesota State University - Moorhead's Campus News program,

On top of school, he is currently a producer intern at WDAY – the Fargo, ND ABC affiliate.

Chris caught the video bug in high school, where he served as the Student Director of Videography. This led to many long days producing live sports and other activities.



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#### BOB FRANSEN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Robert Carl Fransen's media career spanned more than 50 years. Bob is in the Minnesota Broadcasting Hall of Fame and was inducted into the Upper Midwest Emmy® Silver Circle in 2001 and Gold Circle in 2005.

Bob graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Journalism in 1943. After serving as a radio broadcaster in the Army he moved to a new medium—television. In 1949, Bob hosted a kids' TV show as Cowboy Bob at WCCO-TV. In 1952, Bob moved to Peoria, Illinois to put the first television station on the air. Bob returned to Minnesota to put the area's first independent television station on the air—Channel 9. But the bulk of Bob's career was spent at WTCN, Channel 11, or what is now KARE 11.

For almost 20 years Bob was VP and General Manager of WTCN during which WTCN was the top-rated independent television station in the country. The station was the first to broadcast pro and local sports programming, such as high school basketball and hockey, The Minnesota North Stars and Twins. Later in his career, Bob established KITN TV, channel 29, and later worked for Hubbard Broadcasting in a variety of roles.

Thanks to donations from Bob's family and friends, we are proud to honor his legacy with the Bob Fransen Leadership scholarship for college students seeking to be movers and shakers in the media industry



## High School Arts & Entertainment/ Cultural Affairs

### Bringing Native Culture Into the Spotlight

#### *Black River Falls High School*

Samantha Berra, Producer  
Madyson Schultz, Photographer  
Kaylee Wood, Photographer  
Evelyn Bolger, Photographer

### Latinx Dance Team

#### *Apple Valley High School*

Trevor Cloutier, Writer/Editor  
Lucy Pershica, Photographer  
Andrew McCluskey, Advisor

### The Confining Lines That Define My Life

#### *Ankeny High School*

Vivian Wu, Producer/Director

## College Arts & Entertainment/ Cultural Affairs

### Club Spotlights:

#### Indigenous Student Association

#### *College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University*

Landon Muonio, Producer  
Ethan Wittrock, Advisor

### On the Mend: Twin Cities Artist Uses Visible Mending to Patch Up Garments, Health

#### *University of Minnesota*

Jasmine Snow, Producer

### Punk Punditz

#### *Iowa State University*

Colton Pestel, Videographer  
Tony Moton, Advisor

### Red Sand Project

#### *Central Lakes College*

Matt Hill, Producer/Videographer  
Brent Balmer, Technical Producer  
Mark Ambroz, Advisor

## High School Music Video

### Cancer

#### *Ankeny High School*

Chloe McGrath, Writer/Producer

### You Matter

#### *St. Cloud Tech High School*

Lanaya Lopez-Bailey, Producer  
Umayma Abdi, Producer  
Ibrahim Camara, Producer  
Matthew Keil, Advisor

## College Music Video

### Freedom

#### by Lilly Goyah

#### *College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University*

Lilly Goyah, Writer/Talent  
Scott Spangler, Producer/Editor  
Ethan Plumier, Audio  
Katie Kaluza, Photographer  
Mark Holian, Photographer  
Maggie McConville, Photographer  
Cole Milz, Photographer  
Erin Utke, Technical Advisor  
Ethan Wittrock, Advisor

### Heart Drop

#### Original Music Video by Leah Elliott

#### *University of Wisconsin - La Crosse*

Leah Elliott, Producer/Director  
Taylor Miller, Advisor/Instructor



## High School Sports Story or Segment

### Behind the Athlete

#### *Ankeny High School*

Ella Huber, Producer/Writer

### Built Different

#### *Apple Valley High School*

Trevor Cloutier, Editor/Talent  
Cody Anderson, Photography  
Cliff Dodge, Advisor  
Andrew McCluskey, Advisor

### Showcase of Spirit

#### *Eastview High School*

Deanna Cai, Producer  
Winnie Williams, Editor  
Raavi Singh, Editor

### Track & Field 2023 Season

#### *Apple Valley High School*

Anthony Chabla, Editor/Talent  
Eric Childs, Writer/Photographer  
Andrew McCluskey, Advisor  
Cliff Dodge, Advisor

## High School Sports Program

### After the Buzzer

#### *Webster City High School*

Braxton Flattery, Talent/Writer  
Luke Holberg, Director/Audio/Graphics  
Ivan Lopez, Photographer  
Breanna Somvong, Photographer  
Mark Murphy, Advisor  
Austin Priborsky, Advisor

### Inside Jefferson Football

#### *Bloomington Educational Community Television (BEC-TV)*

Asher Barrett, Producer/Director  
Jakob Miskell, Video/Cameras  
Paul Fourniea, Advisor

## High School Live Sporting Event/Game

### Boys Basketball: Moorhead vs Brainerd

#### *Moorhead High School*

Cole Darling, Director/Graphics  
Marcus Stavenger, Photographer  
Brady Saari, Talent  
Thomas Fuchs, Jr., Talent  
MacKenzie Hareland, Photographer  
Alex Ryan, Advisor

### Boys Hockey Section Finals:

#### *Moorhead vs Roseau*

#### *Moorhead High School*

Cole Darling, Director/Graphics  
Marcus Stavenger, Photographer  
Alex Ryan, Advisor

### Boys' Hockey: Jefferson vs Kennedy

#### *Bloomington Educational Community Television (BEC-TV)*

Jakob Miskell, Producer/Director  
Sofia Pehrson, Replays  
Asher Barrett, Graphics/Audio  
Adam Rich, Camera  
Leland Hauer, Camera  
Paul Fourniea, Advisor  
Andy Moen, Camera

### Lynx Boys Basketball vs CGD

#### *Webster City High School*

Braxton Flattery, Talent/Writer  
Luke Holberg, Director/Graphics  
Ivan Lopez, Photographer  
Breanna Somvong, Photographer  
Mark Murphy, Advisor  
Austin Priborsky, Advisor

### Lynx Volleyball vs Waverly-Shell Rock

#### *Webster City High School*

Braxton Flattery, Talent/Writer  
Luke Holberg, Director/Graphics  
Ivan Lopez, Photographer  
Breanna Somvong, Photographer  
Mark Murphy, Advisor  
Austin Priborsky, Advisor

## High School Live Sporting Event/Game continued...

### Lynx Wrestling vs Crestwood

#### Webster City High School

Braxton Flattery, Talent/Writer  
 Luke Holberg, Director/Graphics  
 Breanna Somvong, Photographer  
 Ivan Lopez, Photographer  
 Mark Murphy, Advisor  
 Austin Priborsky, Advisor

## College Sports Story or Segment

### Hawkeyes Break Women's Basketball Attendance Record

#### University of Iowa

AJ Reisetter, Reporter

### Kenzie Foley: Not Done Yet

#### St. Cloud State University

Savannah Reinke, Producer  
 Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

### The Legacy of Matt Cullen

#### St. Cloud State University

Anna Behning, Producer  
 Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

### Zach Okabe: The Road to 100 Points

#### St. Cloud State University

Ryan McNamara, Producer  
 Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

## College Sports Program

### Crunch Time - Season 13 - Episode 4

#### St. Cloud State University

Jacob Palm, Producer  
 Ryan McNamara, Producer  
 Connor Cook, Producer  
 Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

## Fall Sports Review

### Iowa State University

Cael Sleezer, Writer  
 Matt Goss, Director/Editor  
 Zachary Tucker, Producer  
 Maris Cameron, Producer  
 Sophie Winkelpleck, Producer  
 Ella Ehlers, Producer  
 Kate Henning, Producer  
 Jordan Petersen, Producer  
 Marijke Mendeszoon, Producer  
 Nora Alkhashram, Producer  
 Stacia Drey, Producer  
 Tony Moton, Advisor

## Husky Mag

### St. Cloud State University

Julia Werner, Producer  
 Anna Behning, Producer  
 Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

## Pregame: Before the Kickoff Iowa vs. Wisconsin

### University of Iowa

Michael Merrick, Producer

## College Live Sporting Event/Game

### 2023 MIAC Softball Semifinal: Saint Benedict vs. St. Olaf

#### Bethel University

Kyle Zwart, Director  
 Aaron Vinje-Smallman, Camera Operator

### Bethel vs. Macalester: Men's Basketball

#### Bethel University

Sam Sheedlo, Director  
 Aaron Vinje-Smallman, Camera  
 Paige Drew, Camera  
 Cadie Logston, Camera  
 Abbie Shearer, Camera

## **College Live Sporting Event/Game continued...**

### **Knight Vision Football**

#### **Wartburg vs Illinois College**

##### **Wartburg College**

Caleb Kammerer, Play-by-Play Announcer  
Henry Powers, Color Commentary Announcer  
Jax Caddell, Director  
Dillon Kremer, Camera  
Jaden Patterson, Camera  
Megan Rodriguez, Camera  
Addie Nabholz, Instant Replay  
Cyrah Isa, Graphics  
Ronald Johnson, Faculty Adviser

### **St. Cloud State vs. Michigan**

#### **St. Cloud State University**

Aiden Farrell, Producer  
Julia Werner, Director  
Olivia Stephe, Producer  
Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

## **High School Talent: Performer**

### **Tech Morning Show-Halloween Special**

#### **St. Cloud Tech High School**

Romeriah Ellis, Performer  
Gabriel Bert, Performer

### **You Matter**

#### **St. Cloud Tech High School**

Lanaya Lopez-Bailey, Performer

## **High School Talent: News or Sports**

### **Boys Basketball: Moorhead vs DGF**

#### **Moorhead High School**

Thomas Fuchs Jr., Talent

### **Clare Murray Talent Composite**

#### **Eastview High School**

Clare Murray, Talent

### **Courtney Thorstenson Anchor Composite**

#### **Aberdeen Central High School**

Courtney Thorstenson, Talent

### **Tech Morning Show-S4 Final Episode**

#### **St. Cloud Tech High School**

Daniel Cook, Talent  
Austin Schultz, Talent  
Matthew Keil, Advisor

## **College Talent: News or Sports**

### **Alex Sapp Anchoring Composite**

#### **MSU Moorhead**

Alex Sapp, News Anchor

### **Anna Behning Talent Composite**

#### **St. Cloud State University**

Anna Behning, Talent

### **Cael Sleezer Composite**

#### **Iowa State University**

Cael Sleezer, Talent

### **Esther Michael**

#### **South Dakota State University**

Esther Micheal, Talent

### **Ryan McNamara Talent Composite**

#### **St. Cloud State University**

Ryan McNamara, Talent

## **High School Multimedia Journalist (MMJ)**

### **Burning Barriers**

#### **Eastview High School**

Shreya Rajiv, Multimedia Journalist

### **Inaugural Cum Laude Event**

#### **Caps Senior Experience**

#### **Black River Falls High School**

Jackson Tiedens, Multimedia Journalist

### **Internet to Everyone**

#### **Aberdeen Central High School**

Hailey Johnson, Multimedia Journalist  
Erich Schaffhauser, Advisor

### **Softball Player Keeps Dreams Alive**

#### **Black River Falls High School**

Samantha Berra, Multimedia Journalist

## **College Multimedia Journalist (MMJ)**

### **College Students Celebrate Halloween at Bingo Night**

*University of Minnesota*

Sabrina Salguero Del Cid, MMJ  
Scott Libin, Advisor

### **Fighter Turned Teacher**

*Minnesota State University - Moorhead*

Tylar Frame, MMJ  
Aaron Quanbeck, Advisor

### **Universal Transit Pass Doubles in Ridership**

*University of Minnesota*

Sabrina Salguero Del Cid, MMJ  
Scott Libin, Advisor

## **College Video Essay**

### **Bloomington Educational Cable**

*Hennepin Technical College*

Nick Sventek, Director  
Richard Oxley, Advisor

### **Brass Hat - Meet My Auntie**

*Hennepin Technical College*

Paul Shepherd, Director

### **WBC Video Essay**

*Hennepin Technical College*

Aidan Lynch, Director  
Richard Oxley, Advisor

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# Student AV All Star Honorees

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Educators could nominate a junior or senior from their school or organization’s media program. These are the behind-the-scenes, technical, dependable and engaged students in the video program or club. The go-to students who help keep the school’s content on the air.

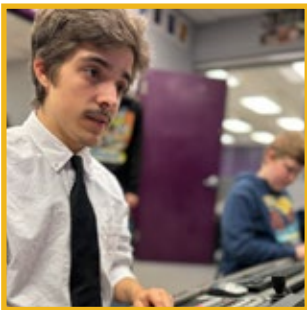
## **Jakob Miskell | BEC-TV Bloomington Educational Community Television (MN)**

Jakob Miskell is a senior at Bloomington Kennedy High School. In just under two years of volunteering with BEC-TV, Jakob has been part of more than 180 productions. All of these have been after school... on his own time.

Jakob’s been in productions at every high school, middle school, stadium and ice rink in Bloomington. He’s held most every live behind-the-scenes production role.

Nearly all of these productions have been live-to-air with between 3 and 7 cameras, 4 channels of replay, full graphics, and more. Most productions require full setup and strike.

In his roles as student producer, Jakob has been in charge of pre-production planning, the live production and the whole crew. After each production, he leads a “Post Mortem” with the crew to discuss what went right, what went wrong, and how to up their game for the next one.



## **Luke Holberg | Webster City High School (IA)**

Luke Holberg has been an integral part of WCTV for the past three years. He worked as a student reporter for 2 years with WCTV... now serves as a show Technical Director.

Luke also digs live sports... so he’s hopped behind the camera and switched games on Webster City High School’s sports channel SPVG.

Luke has a good range of knowledge on the technical aspects of both news program and sports production. That includes setting up and tearing down all the gear and software used in different productions.



## High School Video Essay

### Mean Girls

*Eastview High School*

Mahad Nur, Producer

### Veterans Day

*Aberdeen Central High School*

Emma Pierce, Producer

Erich Schaffhauser, Advisor

## High School News Report

### A Teacher's Artistic Expression

*Eastview High School*

Raavi Singh, Producer/Editor

### Chess Champion Andrew Prochnow

*Apple Valley High School*

Trevor Cloutier, Editor/Talent

Cody Anderson, Photographer

Cliff Dodge, Advisor

Andrew McCluskey, Advisor

### Drug Trends Close to Home

*Aberdeen Central High School*

Alek Bultema, Producer

Evan Hauer, Producer

Erich Schaffhauser, Advisor

### Lynn's Positivity

*Eastview High School*

Katie Clifford, Producer/Editor

Piercen Haehnel, Photographer

### One of Ours: Mia Holmstead

*Apple Valley High School*

Cody Anderson, Photographer/Editor

Anthony Chabla, Writer

Cliff Dodge, Advisor

Andrew McCluskey, Advisor

## College News Report

### An Inside Look at Iowa Soil Richness

*University of Iowa*

Cara Dulin, Reporter

### Herky turns 75

*University of Iowa*

AJ Reisetter, Reporter

### Hot Dog Gun

*University of Iowa*

Max von Gries, Reporter

### Matt Walsh's Lecture Sparks Protests on Campus

*University of Iowa*

Ashley Weil, Reporter

### Sioux Chef

*Minnesota State University - Moorhead*

Alex Sapp, Reporter

## High School Writer

### Dear Sam

*Ankeny High School*

Evie Neller, Writer

### The Confining Lines That Define My Life

*Ankeny High School*

Vivian Wu, Writer

## College Writer

### Alex Sapp Writing Composite

*Minnesota State University - Moorhead*

*Aaron Quanbeck, Advisor*

Alex Sapp, Writer

## High School Fiction

### Dear Sam

*Ankeny High School*

Evie Neller, Director/Producer

### Endings

*Central Campus - Des Moines Public Schools*

Harper Egge, Writer/Director

### Where We Left Off

*Central Campus - Des Moines Public Schools*

Alexander Beveridge, Writer/Director

Hunter Christenson, Writer/Director

## College Fiction

### Beige Noise

*Minnesota State University - Moorhead*

Alice Vogel, Producer/Director

Ryan Clancy, Advisor

### Breathe In...

*Minneapolis Community & Technical College*

Erin Brown, Producer/Director

Kenzie Kilborn, Producer/Director

Calamity Kathryn, Producer/Director

Ryan Witte, Producer/Director

Luke Chatelaine, Producer/Director

Blake Hazuga, Producer/Director

Pai Zhou, Producer/Director

### Cereal Killer

*Century College*

Noah Jensen, Writer/Producer

Harrison Walz, Producer/Editor

Devon Wisenbaker, Writer/Director

Moo Lawla, Editor/Photographer

Cameron Hulick, Director

Mike Eddy, Advisor



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### PAW

#### Loras College

Timothy Tindle, Writer/Director  
Martin Blythe, Writer/Editor  
Noah Miller, Producer/Editor  
Ivan Rico, Production/Editor

### The Blur

#### Central Lakes College

Barrett Rezac, Writer/Producer  
Mark Ambroz, Advisor

### The EDEN Project

#### University of Wisconsin - Superior

Aidan Jones, Director  
Thomas Noack, Boom Operator  
Dellana Graeber, Talent  
Josh Carlisle, Talent

### The Fawn: A Short Film by Peyton Reece

#### College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University

Peyton Reece, Writer/Producer  
Simon-Hoa Phan, Faculty Advisor

### Vessel

#### Bethany Lutheran College

Colin Neville, Writer/Director

### Without a Doubt

#### Bethany Lutheran College

Tyler Pasbrig, Writer/Director

## High School Non-Fiction

### Immigration and Kids

#### Aberdeen Central High School

Jason Lopez Martinez, Producer  
Erich Schaffhauser, Advisor

### My Iowa PBS High School

#### Mentorship Experience

#### Waukee Northwest High School

Grace Fisher, Videographer/Director

### Suicide Awareness

#### Eastview High School

Raavi Singh, Producer  
Yunny Huang, Editor  
Shreya Rajiv, Editor

## College Non-Fiction

### Before Our Eyes

#### Loras College

Matthew Williams, Producer/Director  
Joshua Payan, Producer/Photographer

### Border of Dreams

#### Bethel University Textura

Soraya Keiser, Producer  
Mild Du, Editor

### Brotherhood: The Enduring Heart of Captain Daniels

#### Wartburg College

Olivia Foster, Producer/Director  
Rachel Green, Writer/Producer  
Henry Hahn, Videographer/Editor  
Ethan Shawgo, Videographer/Editor  
Danika Rademacher, Digital Producer  
Britta Williams, Graphic Designer  
Ronald Johnson, Faculty Adviser

### From Iowa to the World

#### Wartburg College

Jenna White, Producer/Director  
James Mossman, Videographer/Editor  
Mila Iushkova, Graphic Designer  
Grant Berends, Digital Media Producer  
Katie Claman, Writer  
Eva Schoell, Animator  
Ronald Johnson, Faculty Adviser

## VICTORIA

### University of Wisconsin - Superior

Wynter Hewett, Director/Editor



## High School Newscast

### Eagle Zone Live 11.30.23

#### Aberdeen Central High School

Courtney Thorstenson, Producer  
 Jason Lopez Martinez, Producer  
 Hailey Johnson, Reporter  
 Braidan Lynn, Reporter  
 Joseph Pierce, Director  
 Delaney Johnson, Audio  
 Erich Schaffhauser, Advisor

### Small Talk

#### Ankeny High School

Hayden DeWitt, Anchor/Editor  
 Ava Sarenpa, Director/Editor  
 Rose McGill, Anchor/Editor

### The Flash 11.29

#### Eastview High School

George Mulbah, Anchor  
 Sam Oduro Kwarteng Kwantu, Anchor  
 Lizzie Schiffman, Reporter  
 Katie Clifford, Videographer  
 Brandon Cox, Reporter  
 Shreya Rajiv, Reporter/Editor  
 Clare Murray, Videographer

### WCTV Season 25 Episode 626

#### Webster City High School

Evangeline Streigle, Director  
 Luke Holberg, Director  
 Braxton Flattery, Director  
 Connor Caquelin, Talent/Writer  
 Kandice Butler, Talent/Writer  
 Xander Fawcett, Talent/Photographer  
 Owen Gallentine, Talent/Photographer  
 Maja Gordon, Talent/Photographer  
 Ashlee Tinoco, Talent/Photographer  
 Alexander Turkett, Talent/Photographer  
 Mark Murphy, Advisor  
 Austin Priborsky, Advisor

## College Newscast

### Coyote News - April 19, 2023

#### University Of South Dakota

Marissa Brunkhorst, Producer  
 Grant Robertson, Producer  
 Landon DeBoer, Sports Anchor

### Coyote News - October 18, 2023

#### University Of South Dakota

Karlee Phillips, Producer  
 Calli Connors, Producer  
 Spencer Buley, Sports Reporter  
 Sydney Kolln, Sports Reporter

### DITV Newscast

#### University of Iowa

Ashley Weil, Producer  
 Johnny Valtman, Producer  
 Michael Merrick, Sports Reporter  
 Carson Ramirez, Technical Manager

### UTVS News

#### St. Cloud State University

Lilly Marohn, Producer  
 Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

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**Panhia Yang | KMSP**

**Tyler Eichorst | acowsay film company**

**Jodi Ritacca | Carlini Entertainment**

**Matt Henson | WDAY**

**Amy Schmelzer | KCCI**

### **Ceremony Voice of God**

**Se Kwon | KSTP**

### **Ceremony Video Editing**

**Dennis Becker | Mediapolis**

### **Ceremony Video Production & Live Streaming**

**Amy Schmelzer | KCCI**

**Joe Conlon & Ashley Bowes |**

**Mark Vancleave | Associated Press**

**Town Square Television**

### **Red Carpet Live Streaming**

**Carla Beaurline |**

**Dennis Becker | Mediapolis**

**Around Town Television**

### **Teleprompter**

**Kristina Hennessy | Twin Cities Teleprompter**

### **Commemorative Printed Program & Posters**

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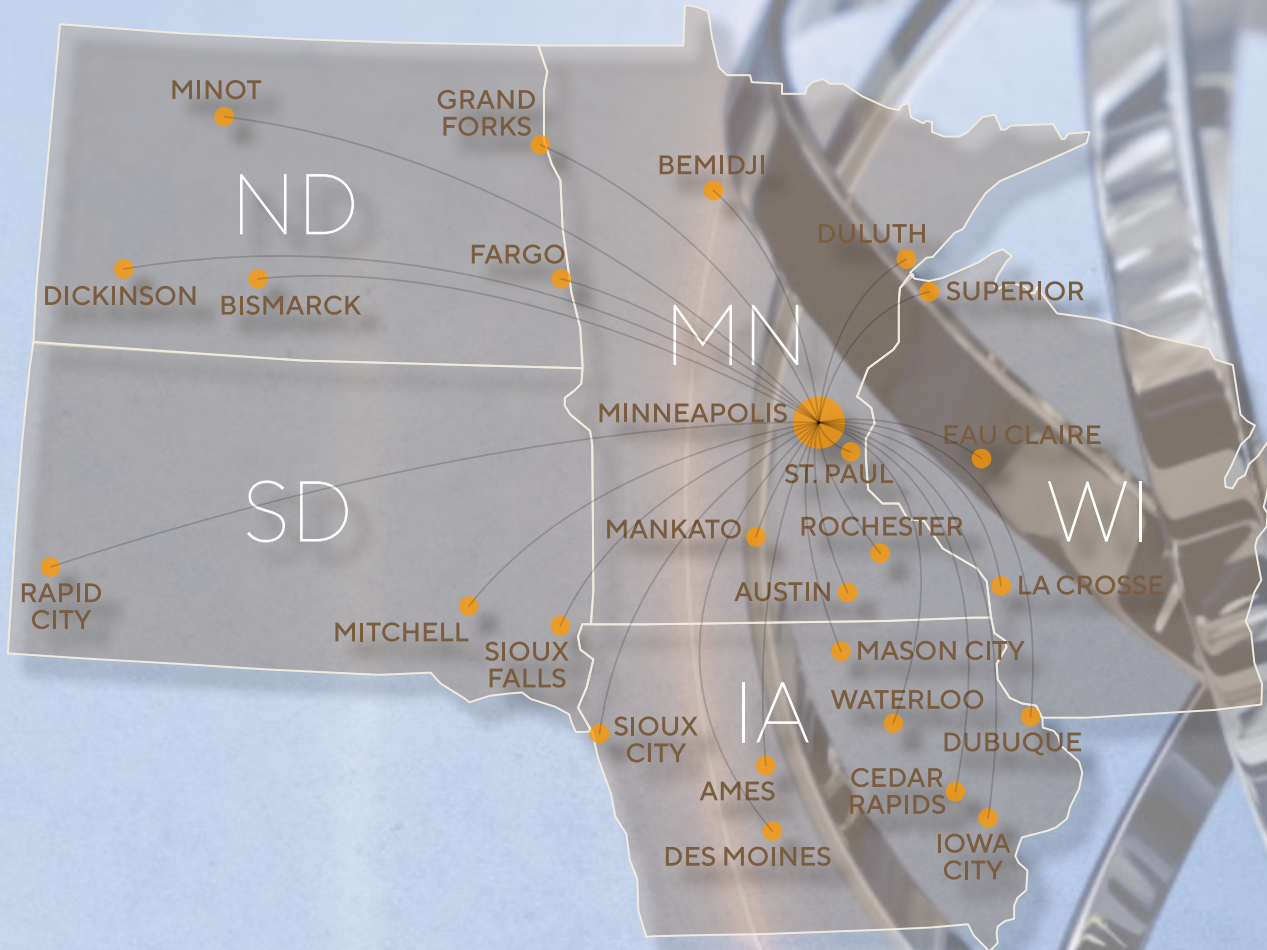

### **Event Photography**

**Krizia Gaile | Krizia Studios**



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