

2026

NATAS Northwest

STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS

HIGH SCHOOL NOMINEES

CATEGORY #H01

NEWSCAST

The Storm Report for February 27th

Skyview High School

Rory Donahue, Anchor, Graphics Design, Writer

Logan Lowder, Lunch Reporter, Graphics Designer, Writer, Prompter Operator

Taylor Currie, Graphics, Editor

Payton Durbin, Animation Designer

Ihor Kartavov, Weather Reporter, Graphics, Animation

Madison Paik, Trivia Segment Reporter

Lucy Beartusk-Fisher, Writer

Braden Hayes, Director

CR This Week

Columbia River High School

Elijah Garon, Exec. Producer and Director

Cooper Schultz, Technical Director

Isabel Grovom, News Producer and Audio

Owen Hess, Assoc. Producer and Floor Dir.

Isaac Thompson, Sports Producer and Video Playback

Kennedy Dowse, Sports Reporter and C.G.

William Guevara, Reporter and Teleprompt

NaSean Howard, Reporter and Anchor

Niles Cowan, Reporter and Anchor

Ember Rhone, Reporter

Ryan Wyle-Wilson, Reporter

CATEGORY #H03

HARD NEWS REPORT

Cell Phone Policy

CHS Wired / Cody High School

Carlyn Murray, Reporter

Azalia Houze, Reporter

School Budget

CHS Wired / Cody High School

Erica Mayhugh, Reporter

CATEGORY #H04

FEATURE NEWS REPORT

You Are Not Alone

Ballard High School

Amara Shelton, Director

Luella McNichols, Photographer / Editor

Gianna Goldyn, Photographer / Editor

POD Class

CHS Wired / Cody High School

Carlyn Murray, Reporter

Azalia Houze, Reporter

CATEGORY #H05

SOLO STORYTELLER

CTE Wreath Sale

South Kitsap High School

Noah Sierra, Producer

CATEGORY #H06

NON-FICTION - SHORT FORM

Press Rewind

Ballard High School

Sophia Poole, Editor

Oleksandra Prokopenko, Director

Far From Home

Ballard High School

Oleksandra Prokopenko, Director

ICE in the Community

Lake Washington High School

Matthew Bainter, Producer, Interviewer, Anchor

Takahiro Yoshida, Producer, Videographer, Editor

Sacred Places: The Forest Abides

The Overlake School

Derek Maly, Camera; Editor

Julinna Wu, Script Supervisor; Editor

Aliyah Bynum, Interviewer

Savannah Wissner, Camera

CATEGORY #H07

NON-FICTION - LONG FORM

Glitter and the Gospel

Ballard High School

Lake Neill, Director

Gianna Goldyn, Editor

Quintessence

Garfield High School

Henry Bauer, Photographer and Writer

Blue Counts, Photographer and Writer

Adrien Howe, Photographer and Editor

Finding Our Own Way: The Urban Indigenous Youth Experience

MAPS Media Institute

Phoenix Charette, Co-Director, Audio, Camera, Interviewer

Echo Fulton, Audio, Camera, Interviewee

Blake Gipson, Co-Director, Audio, Camera, Interviewer

Alicia Jackson, Audio, Camera

Kolbi Johnston, Co-Director, Audio, Camera, Interviewer, Interviewee

Talea Plant, Audio, Camera

CATEGORY #H10

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT/CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Henry

Ballard High School

Lucy Bunich, Director

Forever Dawgs

Garfield High School

Isatou Kanny, Director, Writer, Photographer and Editor

Naomi Abraha, Asst. Director, Asst. Photographer, Writer

CATEGORY #H11

MAGAZINE PROGRAM

CHS WIRED | February 2026

CHS Wired / Cody High School

KANG TV News - Friday, February 6, 2026

Lake Washington High School

Matthew Bainter, Producer, Co Anchor

Audrey Chang, Producer, Co Anchor

Marcel Makowski, Editor

Liz Aguilar, Producer, Writer

CATEGORY #H12

MUSIC VIDEO

Wasn't Me

CHS Wired / Cody High School

Logan Richard, Director

Cache McFadden, Composer

Gray Mickelson, Writer & Singer

The Wall

Ballard High School

Miriam Goodman, Director

Juliet Murphy, Editor

Luella McNichols, Photographer

The Last Christmas

The Bear Creek School

Zicheng Zhou, Director, Editor, Songwriter, Music Producer, Performer

CATEGORY #H13

FICTION - SHORT FORM

Agoraphobe

Ballard High School

Maddie Irish, Writer
Oleksandra Prokopenko, Director
Griffyn Braly, Writer
Sophia Poole, Photographer

My First Day of School

The Bear Creek School

Zicheng Zhou, Director, Writer, Editor, Music Producer, Cinematographer

Heavyweight

Ballard High School

Sophia Poole, Director
Oleksandra Prokopenko, Producer
Lake Neill, Producer
Sally Solvang, Producer

Entelechy

CHS Wired / Cody High School

Logan Richard, Director, Actor, Editor
Brenna Foote, Camera Operator
Tennessee Richardson, Camera Operator
Cache McFadden, Music Composer

CATEGORY #H15

SPORTS STORY

Brody Gadberry Baseball Profile

South Kitsap High School

Zack Anderson, Producer

Bronc Football

CHS Wired / Cody High School

Brenna Foote, Director & Editor

Cross Country State Champions

Timberlake High School

Kayla Hyle, Reporter

LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME

SKHS Girls Basketball vs Sumner Spartans

South Kitsap High School

Zack Anderson, Announcer
Mateo Feria, Announcer
Logan Root, Director
Livia Sukovich, Camera
Jahira Smith, Technical Director
Alex Olsen, Camera
Umami Teouri, Audio
Quinn Kelly, Camera
Russ Bass, Replay

CR Sports Rapids Volleyball vs Woodland Beavers Oct. 14

Columbia River High School

Elijah Garon, Director
Kennedy Dowse, Announcer
William Guevara, Announcer
NaSean Howard, C.G. Score
Max Taylor, C.G.
Elliot Coco, Instant Replay
Owen Hess, Camera
Tommy Swenson, Camera
Lily Nudge, Camera

2026 4A District 6 Basketball Championship

Richland High School

Grady Weld, Producer
Weston Freeze, Replay Technician
Michael Revell, Play-by-play
Kennedy Tate, Analyst
Fletcher Owens, Camera Op
Jack Hammond, Camera Op
Bennett Clarke, Camera Op
Vincent Gomez, Camera Op

CATEGORY #H19

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)

Spread the Word To End the Word

CHS Wired / Cody High School

Ryan Kampbell, Videographer & Editor

Kindness

South Kitsap High School

Josephine Goemaere, Producer

DON'T VAPE

Lake Washington High School

Stella Millano, Producer, Writer, Actor

Emma Chow, Producer, Videographer

Annika Lal, Producer, Writer, Editor

Shreya Kumar, Writer, Editor

HIGH SCHOOL CRAFT CATEGORIES

CATEGORY #H21

ANIMATION/GRAPHICS/SPECIAL EFFECTS

Love Yourself

NEWTech Prep

Kierra Perdue, MMJ

How To Make A Little Guy

NEWTech Prep

Isaiah Williams, MMJ

Entelechy

CHS Wired / Cody High School

Logan Richard, Animation/Graphics/Special Effects

CATEGORY #H22

AUDIO/SOUND

Entelechy

CHS Wired / Cody High School

Cache McFadden, Composer & Audio Design

CATEGORY #H24

EDITOR

Entelechy

CHS Wired / Cody High School

Logan Richard, Director & Editor

Balloon

NEWTech Prep

Emma Rietze, MMJ

MANY TIMES

Lake Washington High School

Liz Aguilar, Editor

Logan Buycks, Editor

Marcel Makowski, Editor

HELLO, CLAIRO

Lake Washington High School

Stella Millano, Editor

Annika Lal, Editor

Emma Chow, Editor

CATEGORY #H25

PHOTOGRAPHER

Deadlines

Ballard High School

Oleksandra Prokopenko, Photographer

Memorandum

NEWTech Prep

Gavin Wynecoop, Mmj

Sport Hype

CHS Wired / Cody High School

Brenna Foote, Photographer

MANY TIMES

Lake Washington High School

Liz Aguilar, Photographer

Logan Buycks, Photographer

Marcel Makowski, Photographer

CATEGORY #H28

WRITER

Agoraphobe

Ballard High School

Maddie Irish, Writer

Griffyn Braly, Writer

Oleksandra Prokopenko, Writer

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CATEGORY #C03

HARD NEWS REPORT

Cocaine Use in Pullman
Washington State University
Cassidy Collins, MMJ

CATEGORY #C04

FEATURE NEWS REPORT

Murrow Professor Studies Trends in Body Image Issues on Social Media
Washington State University
Macy Hardin, Reporter, Videographer, Editor

Women's Basketball Campout NATPKG
Gonzaga University
Luca Gillis, Videographer, Editor
Myles Sandy, Videographer, Editor

An Overlooked Story: Denise Bloodworth
Gonzaga University
Michael Hanrahan, Creator

CATEGORY #C05

SOLO STORYTELLER

O Muse, Tag 27
Montana State University
Nelas Maro, Writer/Director/Actor/Editor

How One WSU Track and Field Athlete Was Left Behind
Washington State University
Cooper Morgan, MMJ

CATEGORY #C06

NON-FICTION - SHORT FORM

Alexandra

Gonzaga University

Elena Shadid, Director/Producer

DAMchic: On Display | Spring 2025 Behind The Scenes

Oregon State University

Kate Zaine, Editor/Videographer

Bringing Fish Back MCF's Story

Central Washington University

Tyler Diltz, Creative Producer

Keaton Weyers, Sound

Emmet Giaccio, 1st Assistant Camera

CATEGORY #C07

NON-FICTION - LONG FORM

Highway of Death

University of Montana

James Reynolds, Reporter/videographer/editor

Robyn Iron Wayne, Producer

Jozlyn Baumann, Director

Nate Molloy, Director

Madelynn Pandis, Chief Editor

Aiden Havens, Director Of Photography

Dahlia Pettitt, Reporter/videographer/editor

"Business: Made in Montana"

University of Montana

Sydney Hamilton, Managing Producer

Brooke Strickler, Managing Editor/Producer

Noah Epps, Host/Producer

James Celano, Producer

Jeremy Houck, Producer

Douglas Lautzenheiser, Producer

Fielding Smith, Producer

Leo Sperry, Producer

Matthew VanNess, Producer

Sophia Ward, Producer

CATEGORY #C10

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT/CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Boots & Boogie

Central Washington University

Tyler Diltz, Videographer

Grace Thompson, Reporter

Artist Feature: Brooke Jennings

Oregon State University

K Crandal, Editor/Videographer

CATEGORY #C13

FICTION - SHORT FORM

Tortoise and Hare

University of Idaho

Marcellyn Fisher, Director & Writer

Summer Muster, Producer

Nuclear Family

Gonzaga University

Carson Scallen

CATEGORY #C15

SPORTS STORY

Yvonne Ejim Documentary

Gonzaga University

Luca Gillis, Director, Cinematographer, Editor

Kyle Sweeney, Producer, Host

CATEGORY #C16

SPORTS PROGRAM

Hanna Cup National Youth Pool Tournament

Bates Technical College

Trey Clark, Camera
Axel Riley, Camera
Scott Stoll, Camera
Gwenn Rodriguez, Camera
Teagan Fischer, Camera
Gabe Grant, Camera
Wyatt Canova, Camera
Travis Cheetham, Assistant Director
Paul Felton, Replay
Owen Kilcup, Replay
Vera Ponomareva, Character Generator
Barrell Stowe, Character Generator
Lucas Flores, Audio
Alfredo Lazaro, Audio
Jakob Steinberg, Technical Director
Josh Studeman, Technical Director
Ian Dwyer, Director
Cameron Woicik, Director
Ken Witkoe, Instructor

CATEGORY #C18

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO

YOUR FUTURE AWAITS at the Orange Media Network Open House!

Oregon State University

Landon Smith, Editor/Videographer/Graphics

Bedford's Blind Date

Central Washington University

Tyler Diltz, Director
Keaton Weyers, Cinematographer
Gurdil Dardi, Gaffer
Emmett Giaccio, Boom Pole Operator
Javier Angulo, Sound Mixer
Madisyn Joyner, Production Assistant
Frank Purpura, Production Assistant

Remote Video Production

Gonzaga University

Andre Culi, Producer

COLLEGE CRAFT CATEGORIES

CATEGORY #C21

ANIMATION/GRAPHICS/SPECIAL EFFECTS

DJ Spotlight: Hour of Indigo w/ DJ Zava | KBVR-FM Oregon State University

Landon Smith, Editor/Videographer/Graphics

KBVR-FM History: Celebrating 60 Years Oregon State University

Kate Zaine, Editor/Videographer/Graphics

CATEGORY #C24

EDITOR

Eating Disorder PSA Washington State University

Reno Probert, Editor

Hailey Slate, Editor

Gonzaga Womens Golf Recap Gonzaga University

Luca Gillis, Editor

Carson Scallen - Editing Reel Gonzaga University

Carson Scallen

Rock, Paper, Scissors Duel Oregon State University

Rebecca Swinney

When Fashion and Music Collide | DAMchic Behind the Scenes Oregon State University

Andy Sloan, Editor

CATEGORY #C25

PHOTOGRAPHER

Turnbull Moose Rut

Gonzaga University

Luca Gillis, Cinematographer

Anti-Smoking PSA

Washington State University

Connor Davis, Photographer

Jarrell Soria-Sanchez, Photographer

Bedford's Blind Date

Central Washington University

Keaton Weyers, Cinematographer

CATEGORY #C28

WRITER

Body in the Forest

Oregon State University

Rebecca Swinney

O Muse, Tag 27

Montana State University

Trent Pietsch, Writer