

**CHICAGO/MIDWEST CHAPTER
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES**

**2012 CRYSTAL PILLAR HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS OF
EXCELLENCE & HONORABLE MENTION RECIPIENTS**

CATEGORY: NEWS

Crystal Pillar Winner

Entry: RBTV **School:** Riverside-Brookfield High School **Main Student Entrant:** Marisa Pelayo **Student Team:** Mona Novikas, Karla Bley **Teachers:** Gary Prokes and Kathy Petersen

Honorable Mentions

Entry: Relay for Barrington **School:** Barrington High School **Main Student Entrant:** Chris Tessarolo

Student Team: Catherine Goetze, Peter Chung, Austin Czarnecki, Sam Powell
Teacher: Jeff Doles

Entry: Parents as Teachers **School:** Deerfield High School

Main Student Entrant: Natalie Neiman

Student Team: Jeremy Schmetterer, Amy Yi **Teacher:** Brett Schwartz

CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Crystal Pillar Winner

Entry: Elvis and Teejay **School:** Barrington High School **Main Student Entrant:** John Bach **Student Team:**

Peter Chung, Matt Weidner, Austin Czarnecki, Ashika Sachdev **Teacher:** Jeff Doles

Honorable Mention

Entry: DVD Review **School:** Riverside Brookfield High School **Main Student**

Entrant: Mitchell Herrmann

Student Team: George Suchy, Tomás Menchaca **Teacher:** Gary Prokes

CATEGORY: LONG FORM

Crystal Pillar Winner

Entry: One in Ten **School:** Neuqua Valley High School **Main Student Entrants:**

Carly Naughton,

A.J. Picchi **Teacher:** John Gelsomino

Honorable Mention

Entry: Ashley's Story **School:** Neuqua Valley High School **Main Student Entrant:**

Andrew Block **Teacher:** John Gelsomino

CATEGORY: SPORTS

Crystal Pillar Winner

Entry: Olympic Dreams **School:** Deerfield High School **Main Student Entrant:** Jon

Goldberg **Student Team:** Natalie Neiman, Jeremy Schmetterer, Amy Yi **Teacher:**

Brett Schwartz

Honorable Mention

Entry: Student Equestrian **School:** Deerfield High School **Main Student Entrant:**

Jeremy Schmetterer **Student Team:** Natalie Neiman, Amy Yi

Teacher: Brett Schwartz

CATEGORY: PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Crystal Pillar Winner

Entry: Gigi's Playhouse Around the World **School:** Barrington High School
Main Student Entrant: Peter Chung **Student Team:** Chris Tessarolo, Sam Powell, Arianna Baldassano, Ryan Woodlock **Teacher:** Jeff Doles

Honorable Mention

Entry: Spread the Word to End the Word **School:** Barrington High School
Main Student Entrant: John Bach **Student Team:** Chris Tessarolo, Austin Czarnecki, Matt Weidner **Teacher:** Jeff Doles

CATEGORY: PHOTOGRAPHER

Crystal Pillar Winner

Entry: BHS Athletics "The Heart" Inspirational **School:** Barrington High School
Main Student Entrant: John Bach **Student Team:** Austin Czarnecki, Connor Schmeling, Matt Weidner, Charlie Kingwill **Teacher:** Jeff Doles

Honorable Mentions

Entry: To the Tempo **School:** Riverside-Brookfield High School
Main Student Entrant: Marie Morgenthaler **Teacher:** Gary Prokes

Entry: Composite – Jon Goldberg **School:** Deerfield High School **Main Student Entrant:** Jon Goldberg **Student Team:** Natalie Neiman, Jeremy Schmetterer, Amy Yi **Teacher:** Brett Schwartz

Entry: Composite – John Bach **School:** Barrington High School **Main Student Entrant:** John Bach
Student Team: Connor Schmeling, Matt Weidner, Charlie Kingwill, Austin Czarnecki **Teacher:** Jeff Doles

CATEGORY: EDITOR

Crystal Pillar Winner

Entry: Move **School:** Barrington High School

Main Student Entrant: Connor Schmeling **Production:** Peter Chung **Teacher:** Jeff Doles

Honorable Mentions

Entry: Ghostbusters at BHS **School:** Barrington High School

Main Student Entrant: Sam Powell **Student Team:** Abe Solberg, John Bach, Peter Chung, Kelly Stickney **Teacher:** Jeff Doles

Entry: LACE **School:** Riverside-Brookfield High School

Main Student Entrant: Haley Buntrock **Teacher:** Gary Prokes

CATEGORY: WRITING

Crystal Pillar Winner

Entry: Falling **School:** Riverside-Brookfield High School

Main Student Entrant: Haley Buntrock **Teacher:** Gary Prokes

Honorable Mention

Entry: DVD Review **School:** Riverside-Brookfield High School

Main Student Entrant: Mitchell Herrmann **Teacher:** Gary Prokes
Chicago/Midwest Scholarships

Scholarships

Eugene M. Cartwright Scholarship – Alexis Keeley, Neuqua Valley High School

Stu Nahan Memorial Scholarship – John Bach, Barrington High School