

**2025 NATAS Chicago/Midwest Chapter
STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS High School Crystal Pillar Recipients**

CRYSTAL PILLAR RECIPIENTS

Newscast

William Mize, Addison Stone, Jocelyn Jones, Caden Slad, Dylan Fekete

Entry Title: **Raider Nation News**

Huntley High School

Headline News

Ryan Welsh, MiRey Fernandez, Ariana Pantoja, Rana Stevens, Trent Josleyn

Entry Title: **CPTV News QuickCUT – January 27, 2025**

Crown Point High School

Hard News Report

Brooke Bernstein

Entry Title: **AI at DHS**

Deerfield High School

Feature News Report

Paulina Karkoszka, Malaak Hamad

Entry Title: **Beyond Silence**

Alan B. Shepard High School

Arts/Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: **Art-O-Mat**

Maine South High School

Music Video

Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: **Higher Ground**

Maine South High School

Fiction -- Short Form

Sarah Fitzgerald

Entry Title: **Elixir**

Barrington High School

Non-Fiction -- Short Form

Brody Lynch

Entry Title: **HAE**

Bremen Community High School

Sports Story

Zidan Ayoob, Colin Schuberth, Andrew Boyer, Diego Browning, Rex Christensen

Entry Title: **Midwest Fencing**

Glenbrook South High School

Sports Program

MiRey Fernandez, Ryan Welsh, Gabe Trevino, Trent Josleyn

Entry Title: **Dogpound: Chalk Talk & Dirt – February 7, 2025**

Crown Point High School

Live Sporting Event/Game

Aidan Brandstedt, Emily Schuler, Fendrick Markus, Michael Walsh

Entry Title: **The Last Shot**

Lyons Township High School

Public Service Announcement (PSA)

Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: **Body Dysmorphia**

Maine South High School

Public Affairs/Community Service

Sean Miles, Kady Serlin, Alexa Hughes

Entry Title: **The Man in the Green and Gold Suit – The James Williams Story**

Glenbrook North High School

Magazine Program

Matthew Bigham, Madison Monroe, Isabella Nevarez

Entry Title: **The Mane S9**

Metea Valley High School

Commercial — Two winners in this category

Helen Huang

Entry Title: **Blue Sky**

Harold L. Richards High School

Jackson Prouty, Soren Lenzini, Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: **Domino's**

Maine South High School

CRAFT CATEGORIES

Director

Gonzalo Zarazaga

Entry Title: **Petals, Pictures and Paintings**

Lake Forest High School

Editor

Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: **Nicole Scimeca Editing Reel 2024-2025**
Maine South High School

Photographer

Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: **Nicole Scimeca Photography Reel '24 – '25**
Maine South High School

Talent - News or Sports—Two Winners in this category

Ryan Welsh

Entry Title: **Ryan Welsh Talent Reel**
Crown Point High School

Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: **Nicole Scimeca Talent Reel 2024-2025**
Maine South High School

Writer—Two Winners in this category

Jillian Duer

Entry Title: **Petals, Pictures and Paintings**
Lake Forest High School

Nicole Scimeca

Entry Title: **You Can't Move On From Divorce**
Maine South High School