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2024

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## COLLEGE CATEGORIES

### **NEWSCAST** C01

#### **Carolina News: April 4, 2023**

Alex Ross  
University of South Carolina,  
Columbia, SC

#### **Carolina News: November 16, 2022**

Caitlin Ashbaugh  
University of South Carolina,  
Columbia, SC

#### **The Knightly News - Episode 9**

Lindsay Capps, Ella Grogan, Alyssa  
Hildenbrandt, Elijah Poritzky  
Furman University, Greenville, SC

### **NEWS REPORT- SERIOUS NEWS** C02

#### **Chapin Family Pushes for Boating Education**

Cade Crenshaw  
University of South Carolina,  
Columbia, SC

#### **SCDOT Unveils Major I-77 Bridge Repair Project**

Finn Carlin  
University of South Carolina,  
Columbia, SC

#### **The Fentanyl Crisis: One Family's Loss and Struggle to Recover**

Arianna Bertolotti  
University of South Carolina,  
Columbia, SC

#### **Upstate Mother Warns Community About Iced-Over Ponds**

Ellie Malcolm  
University of South Carolina,  
Columbia, SC

### **NEWS REPORT-LIGHT NEWS**

C03

#### **Aspiring Songwriters' Night on Stage**

Haley Bowick  
University of South Carolina,  
Columbia, SC

#### **Food Cultivates a Community of Cultures**

Ava Shutze  
Furman University, Greenville, SC

#### **Marilyn Warner's Dance Dreams**

Lindsay Capps  
Furman University, Greenville, SC

#### **Real Men Read**

Finn Carlin  
University of South Carolina,  
Columbia, SC

#### **Will SC allow alcohol delivery to your front door?**

Lydia Blackstone  
University of South Carolina,  
Columbia, SC

### **MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST** C04

*There is only one nominee in  
this category.*

### **NON-FICTION-SHORT FORM**

C06

#### **No Trust, No Respect, and No One Left**

Chloe Barlow  
University of South Carolina,  
Columbia, SC

#### **Project S.L.I.D.E.**

Karma Bridges  
Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

### **Souls in Software**

Natasha Reilly  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

### **The Silent Echo**

Gabriella Williams  
Furman University, Greenville, SC

### **Two Paths: Psychology of a Freelancer vs a Full-Time Employee**

Marco Castaneda  
Kennesaw State University,  
Kennesaw, GA

### **Undocumentary**

Caleb Rogers, Itzel Solorzano  
Centeno  
Piedmont University, Demorest, GA

## **NON-FICTION-LONG FORM**

C07

### **Erase: Igbo Landing**

Neema Griffin  
Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

### **Ma Julia**

Kennedy Dunning, Angelia Holland  
Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

### **Saving Sam**

Elijah Poritzky  
Furman University, Greenville, SC

### **Will You Remember Me?**

Julia Moran  
Savannah College Of Art and Design,  
Savannah, GA

## **MUSIC VIDEO** C11

### **Ova Me**

Karen Ndubuisi, Fabian Augustin  
Savannah College Of Art and Design,  
Savannah, GA

### **Summer Love**

Mahmoud Ghonim  
Savannah College Of Art and Design,  
Savannah, GA

## **FICTION - SHORT FORM** C12

### **1716**

Anish Naren  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

### **All Hail Maukavas - Pilot Episode**

Luke Resser, Chloe Soltys,  
Amanda Seay, Will Gehring  
Savannah College Of Art and Design,  
Savannah, GA

### **Splash!**

Wanning Yan, Hannah Setzler  
Savannah College Of Art and Design,  
Savannah, GA

### **The Forgotten**

Walter Ma, Mallika Singh  
Savannah College Of Art and Design,  
Savannah, GA

## **FICTION-LONG FORM** C13

### **End of Summer**

Yilin Xing, Weiqi Cai, Xiaojun Jian  
Savannah College Of Art and Design,  
Savannah, GA

### **Glory To The Nation**

Sean Van Wickle, Sophia Snyder,  
Charde Edney, Jaden Lanfrank  
Savannah College Of Art and Design,  
Savannah, GA

### **Popped**

Annabelle Santino, Amanda Seay, Will  
Brady, Noah Benjamin Miller  
Savannah College Of Art and Design,  
Savannah, GA

### **Sharp Things**

Ashley Wilson, Rebecca Wilson,  
Harley Wood  
Savannah College Of Art and Design,  
Savannah, GA

### **SPORTS STORY OR SEGMENT**

C14

#### **Beyond the Finish Line - Artem Shmidt Chasing World Tour**

Kaylie Armitage  
Furman University, Greenville, SC

#### **Dangerous- The Robb Taylor Mindset**

John Mitchell, Zach Grant, Amanda  
Davidson, Colin Beyersdorf  
Auburn University, Auburn, AL

#### **Lock The Wonder Pup**

Rachal Carman, Emery Heck  
Auburn University, Auburn, AL

#### **These Dames Play Tackle**

Kendall Smith  
University of South Carolina,  
Columbia, SC

### **SPORTS PROGRAM** C15

*There is only one nominee in this  
category.*

### **LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME**

C16

#### **AU Basketball**

Manna Philip, Michael Fortino, Sofia  
Marquez Cordero  
Augusta University, Augusta, GA

#### **AU Women's Volleyball**

Rachel Carman, Sofia Marquez Cordero,  
Michael Fortino, Manna Philip  
Augusta University, Augusta, GA

### **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT** C17

#### **Blaze the Bombasin**

Gabriella Williams  
Furman University, Greenville, SC

#### **Cybersmile**

Russell Hendley, Emma Buoni,  
Peighton Williamson  
Berry College, Berry GA

### **COMMERCIAL** C18

#### **Actions Speak Louder Than Words**

Ali Grutchfield, Jolie McCauley  
Savannah College Of Art and Design,  
Savannah, GA

#### **Blazing Foam**

Michael Magarahan, Jules Santamauro  
Savannah College Of Art and Design,  
Savannah, GA

#### **Liquid Death - Murder Your Thirst**

Jules Santamauro, Luke Harris  
Savannah College Of Art and Design,  
Savannah, GA

#### **Victory Grips - Innovation**

Justin Steele  
Savannah College Of Art and Design,  
Savannah, GA

### **ANIMATION/GRAPHICS/ SPECIAL EFFECTS** C19

#### **Matthew Gaines**

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Statesboro, GA

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Savannah, GA

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## **TALENT-NEWS OR SPORTS** C24

### **Caiden Dinkins**

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### **Ella Grogan**

Furman University, Greenville, SC

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Savannah, GA

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Savannah, GA

## HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORIES

### **NEWSCAST** H01

**Hawk's Eye View 09 Homecoming**  
Hanahan High School, Hanahan, SC

**Hawk's Eye View 32**  
Hanahan High School, Hanahan, SC

**Live WCAT News:  
Pigskin Picnic Special**  
Fifo Chlopek, Kate Harley, Buckley  
Wiley, Gideon Zemedhun  
The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA

### **NEWS REPORT - SERIOUS NEWS** H02

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### **NEWS REPORT - LIGHT NEWS** H03

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### **MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST** H04

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### **VIDEO ESSAY** H05

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### **NON-FICTION - SHORT FORM** H06

**iScience:Inertia!**  
Emily High  
Central Educational Center,  
Newnan, GA

**Longan: Identity & Memory**  
Caroline Chu, Aidan Gao,  
Kate McDonald  
The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA

**The Irish Story**  
East Paulding High School, Dallas, GA

### **NON-FICTION - LONG FORM** H07

**Find A Way**  
East Paulding High School, Dallas, GA

**Making: She Kills Monsters**  
Paul Duke Stem High School,  
Norcross, GA

### **PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ COMMUNITY SERVICE** H08

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## **ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT/ CULTURAL AFFAIRS** H09

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## **MAGAZINE PROGRAM** H10

*There is only one nominee in this category.*

## **MUSIC VIDEO** H11

### **Carrollton Trojans SPINNIN' ON to Atlanta**

Lillian Colquitt  
Carrollton High School, Carrollton, GA

### **The Expectations: Lemonayde**

Central Educational Center,  
Newnan, GA

### **The Great Gig In The Sky**

Axel Ruiz  
East Paulding High School, Dallas, GA

## **FICTION – SHORT FORM** H12

### **Breadwinners!**

Kennedy Reid  
Savannah Arts Academy, Savannah, GA

### **Fold**

Skylar Torrey  
Catawba Ridge High School,  
Fort Mill, SC

### **Identity**

Logan Filos, Che Haynes,  
Carson Frizzell, Sophie Davies  
Alpharetta High School, Alpharetta, GA

### **Lady Bird**

Tyson Harty  
Jasper County High School, Jasper, GA

### **Parallel**

Skylar Torrey  
Catawba Ridge High School,  
Fort Mill, SC

## **SPORTS STORY OR SEGMENT**

H14

### **Atlanta Hawks-New York Knicks NBA Game Recap**

Kate Harley, Fifo Chlopek,  
Gideon Zemedhun  
The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA

### **The Big Soccer Game**

Olivia Wolf, Ke K Lai  
Alpharetta High School, Alpharetta, GA

### **The Season: Oxford Football**

Anderson Shows  
Oxford High School, Oxford, MS

## **SPORTS PROGRAM** H15

### **The Season: Oxford Baseball - Episode Three (2023)**

Anderson Shows  
Oxford High School, Oxford, MS

### **The Season: Oxford Basketball - Episode One (2023)**

Anderson Shows  
Oxford High School, Oxford, MS

### **The Season: Oxford Football - Episode Five (2023)**

Anderson Shows  
Oxford High School, Oxford, MS

## **LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME**

H16

### **Jackson Academy vs Jackson Prep Football Game**

Samuel Long, Walker Lake, Dev Sharma,  
Jeffrey Gao  
Jackson Academy, Jackson, MS

### **Westminster Football hosts Heritage - State Playoffs**

Fifo Chlopek, Kate Harley, Gideon  
Zemedhun  
The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA

## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT** H17

### **73 Questions with Crodie B**

Cordie Burt  
Auburn High School, Auburn, AL

### **In The Dark**

Robin Entrekin, Kaia Maggiano  
Carrollton High School, Carrollton, GA

### **The ACT at Auburn High School**

Leah Hardy, Lauren Brinkley  
Auburn High School, Auburn, AL

## **COMMERCIAL** H18

### **Albriton's Jewelers Commercial**

Walker Lake, Alexander, Barerra,  
Dev Sharma, Jeffrey Gao  
Jackson Academy, Jackson, MS

### **Curtains the Musical**

Sofia Maglione, Jack Britton  
East Paulding High School, Dallas, GA

### **Hi Def Website**

Hailey Yoon  
Auburn High School, Auburn, AL

## **ANIMATION/GRAPHICS/ SPECIAL EFFECTS** H19

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The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA

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Catawba Ridge High School,  
Fort Mill, SC

## **TALENT-NEWS OR SPORTS** H24

### **Hannah Watts**

Catawba Ridge High School,  
Fort Mill, SC

### **Jack Lenaeus**

Carrollton High School, Carrollton, GA

### **Kate Harley**

The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA

### **Maddie Crider**

Catawba Ridge High School, Fort Mill, SC

## **TALENT PERFORMER** H25

### **Hannia Martinez**

Pierce County High School,  
Blackshear, GA

### **Knowl Garris**

Auburn High School, Auburn, AL

## **WRITER** H26

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