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Area 9 Cable Council & Altice of CT Announce the Winners of the Fifteenth Annual Educational Access Awareness Awards (AAA) for Students Gr K-12

The **Educational Access Awareness Awards** honor original student video productions that have been broadcast throughout the school year on Altice's Educational Access Channel 78. The Area 9 Cable Council (A9CC) and Altice sponsor this contest yearly to encourage students to develop video production and storytelling skills by creating access television shows relevant to their school and community. Student videos are recognized in seven separate categories - Animation/Stop Motion, Creative Open Entries, Community/School Stories, Documentaries, Narrative Open Entries, News Shows and Public Service Announcements.

This year, numerous student videos were submitted at the school level and many went on to compete in the contest with projects from across Fairfield County. The competition recognizes student excellence at the Elementary, Middle and High School levels. An "Eddy" (Ed Access Trophy) will be presented to the school for each winning project listed below. A certificate of recognition will also be presented to each student who participated in the creation of **First**, **Second**, and **Third** Place projects.

The *John M. Repicky Award* was established in 2010 to recognize Mr. Repicky for his more than twenty-five years of selfless service to the Area 9 Cable Council's Education and Government Committees. The *Repicky Award* honors the best overall project in each level (Elementary, Middle, and High School) with a \$500 equipment package.

2018 AWARDS

HIGH SCHOOL – JOHN M. REPICKY AWARD

"Fish Out of Water" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Lauren Burd, Barbara Jones – Grade 12
Grace Thompson - Grade 11
Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL – JOHN M. REPICKY AWARD

"Say No to Peer Pressure" – Middlebrook Middle School, Wilton

Harrison Forland – Grade 8
Maria Lateef – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – JOHN M. REPICKY AWARD

"Art in Our Schools" – Coleytown Elementary, Westport

Isabelle Wasserman, Olivia Cohn – Grade 4
Pam Syndercombe – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

HIGH SCHOOL – ANIMATION / STOP MOTION

1st Place

"Sushi" – New Canaan High School

Sydney Kend – Grade 12

Jennifer Sinski – Instructor

2nd Place

"Home" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Olivia Andrews – Grade 10

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – CREATIVE OPEN ENTRY

1st Place

"Fish Out of Water" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Lauren Burd, Barbara Jones – Grade 12

Grace Thompson - Grade 11

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

2nd Place

"What's Yours" – Norwalk High School

Lilly Portillo, Sarah Arena, Alan Zurita, Ingrid Ruiz, Anastasia Tsahirides – Grade 12

Kyle Seaburg – Instructor

3rd Place

"Forget the Money" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Christina DeConcini – Grade 12

Lily DeConcini - Grade 10

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – COMMUNITY/SCHOOL STORY

1st Place

"NCTV: Behind the Scenes" – New Canaan High School

Katie Jahns, Olivia Flaherty-Lovy – Grade 11

Roman Cebulski – Instructor

2nd Place

"Mothers for Others" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Christine Guido, Gracie McDevitt, Katelin Ulmer – Grade 10

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

3rd Place

"Walkout for School Safety" – New Canaan High School

Katie Tan, Katie Jahns – Grade 11

Roman Cebulski – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – DOCUMENTARY

1st Place

"Inside the Industry" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Georgia Ferguson, Clementine Marcogliese, Kate Murray – Grade 11

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

2nd Place

"Building Lifetime Achievers" – New Canaan High School

Jackson Oehmler – Grade 11

Jennifer Sinski – Instructor

3rd Place

"Be Fierce" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Isabelle Pipher – Grade 10

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – NARRATIVE OPEN ENTRY

1st Place

"Kate(lin)" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Lexi Herrmann, Roxanne Kassapidis, Lorraine Rinaldi – Grade 11

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

2nd Place

"Paperboy" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Sophia Brusco, Lily Lemkau – Grade 12

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

3rd Place

"The Dream Dome" – New Canaan High School

Peter Harvey – Grade 11

Jennifer Sinski – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – NEWS SHOW

1st Place

"Today From The Heart: April 2018 Episode" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Advanced Broadcast Journalism Class

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

2nd Place

“The Morning Announcements: March 23rd, 2018” – New Canaan High School

NCTV 78

Sean Manzella, Producer – Grade 12

Roman Cebulski – Instructor

3rd Place

“Bear Country News” – Norwalk High School

Norwalk High School TV- Studio News Crew

Kyle Seaburg – Instructor

HIGH SCHOOL – PSA

1st Place

"PAINT" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Jillian Larkin, Maggy Wolanske – Grade 12

Ellyn Stewart – Instructor

2nd Place

"Fuel Up" – Norwalk High School

Raven Mathews, Jacqueline Tessier– Grade 12

Kyle Seaburg – Instructor

3rd Place

"Trends" – New Canaan High School

Quintin O'Connell - Grade 11

Annie O'Shea, Ashley Wolpers – Grade 9

Roman Cebulski – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS

MIDDLE SCHOOL – ANIMATION / STOP MOTION

1st Place

"Say No to Peer Pressure" – Middlebrook Middle School, Wilton

Harrison Forland – Grade 8

Maria Lateef – Instructor

2nd Place

"Mindfulness" – Bedford Middle School, Westport

Ava Porretta – Grade 8

Lauren Bullock – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL – CREATIVE OPEN ENTRY

1st Place

"Mindfulness" – Bedford Middle School, Westport

Noah Hofstetter – Grade 8
Lauren Bullock – Instructor

2nd Place

"Teaching Tolerance" – Middlebrook Middle School, Wilton

Harrison Forland, Joe Eustace – Grade 8
Maria Lateef – Instructor

3rd Place

"Dihydrogen Monoxide Warning" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

Brendan McGinley, Max Rudin – Grade 8
Rog Rogers – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL – COMMUNITY/SCHOOL STORY

1st Place

"8th Grade: Architecture & Design" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Ava Cobb, Abby Glassmeyer, Alexandra Hannett, Ava Rogers – Grade 8
David Pisani – Instructor

2nd Place

"8th Grade Technology" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Catriona Marangi, Alexandra Marshall, Chrissy Pastore, Delaney Servick – Grade 8
David Pisani – Instructor

3rd Place

"Zero Waste" – Middlebrook Middle School, Wilton

Harrison Forland – Grade 8
Maria Lateef – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL – NEWS SHOW

1st Place

"Saxe News" – Saxe Middle School, New Canaan

Harry Lee, Jack Dann, Anders Hansen, Christian Fellini, Amelia Totaro, Lucas Klarman – Grade 7
George Petrakopoulos – Instructor

2nd Place

"CTV Morning News" – Coleytown Middle School, Westport

CTV Morning News Crew – Grades 6, 7, 8
Rob Rogers – Instructor

MIDDLE SCHOOL – PSA

1st Place

"Check It Later" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Chrissy Pastore, Delaney Servick, Catriona Marangi – Grade 8
David Pisani – Instructor

2nd Place

"Drunk Driving PSA" – Sacred Heart Greenwich

Sarah Boutelle, Abby Barnett, Julia Fonti – Grade 8
David Pisani – Instructor

3rd Place

"Don't Be Tricked into Peer Pressure" – Middlebrook Middle School, Wilton

Carolyn Palma, Norah Corrigan, Jolene Massad – Grade 6
Maria Lateef – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AWARDS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – CREATIVE OPEN ENTRIES

1st Place

"The Five Mindsets" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Delaney Lundberg, Megan Sargent, Alina Hossain, Poppy Lynch – Grade 5
Emily Soler – Instructor

2nd Place

"Andi's Story: The Movie" – Kings Highway Elementary School, Westport

Kayla Damiano, Fresia Cook, Cece Diyoka, Kristin Devine, Dylan Phillips, Eli Szostak,
Edward Van Der Merwe, Leah Sofer, Brooke Saporta – Grade 5
John Brakeman – Instructor

3rd Place

"The Pegboard Challenge" – Cider Mill Elementary School, Wilton

Isabella Hassan - Grade 5
Adithi Belur - Grade 3
Jason Greasley – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – COMMUNITY/SCHOOL STORY

1st Place

"Art in Our Schools" – Coleytown Elementary, Westport

Isabelle Wasserman, Olivia Cohn – Grade 4
Pam Syndercombe – Instructor

2nd Place

"An Interview with Our Custodians" – Cider Mill Elementary School, Wilton

Jamilah Santos - Grade 5
Reed O'Neill, Thomas Prandi-Turk – Grade 4
Sara Quantock, Joseph Pullia, Skip Ploss – Instructors

3rd Place

"Tap vs. Bottled Water" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

William Stauder, Levi Nevstad, Sebastian Cruz – Grade 5
Nicole Moeller – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – DOCUMENTARY

1st Place

"An Interview with Our Principal, Dr. Mitchell " – Cider Mill Elementary School, Wilton

Charles Cretella, Meredith Schwartz, Alexis Leopold – Grade 3
Sara Quantock, Joseph Pullia, Skip Ploss – Instructors

2nd Place

"The Story of Plastic Trash" – Kings Highway Elementary School, Westport

Charlotte Seymour, Samantha Henske, – Grade 5
John Brakeman – Instructor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – NEWS SHOW

1st Place

**"The Miller-Driscoll Morning Show for Monday, April 30th, 2018" –
Miller-Driscoll Elementary School, Wilton**

Shia Borelli, Ben Cannavino, Katherine Duke, Ria Kurien,
Sean Lu, Emily Ma, Grace Merkle, Willa Rondeau – Grade 2
Shushruth Balaji, Nora McGrath, Harrison Pham, Sophia Salles,
Troy Santosky, Ryann Tobey, Ria Vadhera - Grade 1
Jasmine Bologna, Caleb Eskenazi, Emily Sauler, Sloane Soudagar - Kindergarten
Bryan Ennis, Skip Ploss – Instructors

2nd Place

"Patches Productions Daily Broadcast" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Aidan Zer, Fionn Hogan, Abigail Pleiter, Kendra Cheng, Kerriane Purcell, Juliet Benner – Grade 5
Emily Soler – Instructor

3rd Place

"Cider Mill's First Ever TV Show" – Cider Mill Elementary School, Wilton

Cider Mill TV
Joseph Pullia, Sara Quantock, Skip Ploss – Instructors

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PSA

1st Place

"Water Bottle Petition" – Greens Farms Elementary School, Westport

Suhani Aggarwal, Leo Skatoff, Jeremiah Jean – Grade 5
Nicole Moeller – Instructor