NATAS Mid-America EMMY®
2021 WINNING ENTRIES

Morning Newscast - Markets 1-49
TISL Snow and Bitter Cold
KSDK
Brett Kaprelian, Tram Anh Nguyen, Megan Mays

Morning Newscast - Markets 50+
Driver Rescued in Sub-Zero Temperatures
KYTV
Brett Onstott, Jordan Davis, Abby Foster, Chad Plein, Jackie Garrity, Raquel Harrington

Evening Newscast - Markets 1 – 49
News 4 at 10
KMOV
Emily Beck, Kristin Bidwell

Evening Newscast - Markets 50-99
THV11 News at 6 Historic Snowfall
KTHV
J.D. Roberts

Evening Newscast - Markets 100+
KWQC: Breasia Terrell Found
KWQC
Casey Allbee

Weekend Newscast - All Markets
Remembering Lou Brock
KSDK
Andrew Scherer

Daily News Report (single shift)
Inside The Covid-19 ICU
KSDK
Casey Nolen, Tom Stasiak

Hard News Report - No Time Limit
Fighting on the Inside - Covid-19 ICU
KSDK
Casey Nolen, Tom Stasiak

Breaking or Spot News - Single Report
Little Rock Mayor & Police Chief Caught in Chaos
KARK
Re’Chelle Turner, Marc Gustafson

Protesters Hit The Highway
KLRT
Alexis Wainwright, Lauren Swaim

Breaking or Spot News - Multiple Reports
George Floyd's Death Protests, Push for Change
KSHB
Matthew Waggoner

Continuing Coverage
Public Records & Accountability Teen's Shooting Death
KSHB
Andy Alcock, Mark Kachelmeier

Team Coverage
A State Covered in Snow
KARK & KLRT
Kevin Kelly, Cassandra Webb, Donna Terrell, Kristen Kennedy, Marc Gustafson, Hunter Hoagland, Kyle Dollarhite, Julian Jones, Alexis Wainwright
Investigative - Single Report
I-Team Investigates Davita Patient Files Dumped
KSDK
PJ Randhawa, Andy Broadway, Erin Richey

Investigative - Series
Paying Back Unemployment
KMOV
Lauren Trager, Noah Brooks

News Feature - Light Feature (Single Report)
It's More Than Money
KMBC
Matt Evans, Turner Twyman

News Feature - Serious Feature (Single Report)
Josh Speidel
KSDK
Mike Bush, Scott Suppelsa

News Special
Journey for Justice: The Trial of Kylr Yust
KSHB
Melissa Greenstein, Rex Harris, Caitlin Knute

Arts/Entertainment - News
Local Dentist Strikes a Chord
WPSD
Brianna Clark

Business/Consumer - News
The Lunch Crowd
KCTV
Nathan Vickers

Crime - News
Why Does He Get to Walk Away?
KSLA
Stacey Cameron

The Mystery of Middle Creek
WDAF
John Holt, Jon Haiduk

Education/Schools - News
Loud and Clear
KSLA
Doug Warner

Ozarks Life: Blake Richter's Cathedral
KYTV
Chad Plein

Environment/Science - News
Expectorate the Unexpected
KCTV
Nathan Vickers

Clear and Present Danger: The Leak
WCIA
Mark Maxwell, Lyndsay Jones

Health/Medical - News
Changing your DNA
KMOV
Lauren Trager, Noah Brooks

Historical/Cultural - News
'All Hell Broke Loose': Black Wall Street
KARK
Donna Terrell

Human Interest - News
Smiles Are Contagious
KTVI
Wade Smith
A Father's Story
John O'Sullivan, Krista Ulberg
KMOV

Politics/Government - News
KMBC 9 Investigates: Kansas Unemployment
KMBC
Matt Flener

Stimulating A Small Town Airport
KMOV
Chris Nagus, Mark Hadler

Religion - News
99 Days of Heaven
KSLA
Doug Warner

Societal Concerns - News
Parallels Between 1968 Race Riots, 2020 Demonstrations
KSHB
Dia Wall, Rex Harris, Al'Lavee Miller

Weather - News
Correcting the Record Books
KTVI
Chris Higgins, Brian Ledford

Weathercast
Dreaming of a White Christmas
KNWA/KFTA
Dan Skoff

Sports Story - News
Lesson in Sportsmanship
KSDK
Mike Bush, Scott Suppelsa

Sports Story - Short Form
Columbia Saints Baseball Heaven
HEC-TV
Kelly Maue, Peter Foggy

Sportscast
Sportscast - 10 PM - 2/23/21
KSHB
Mick Shaffer

Sports Program – Live
Blues Live Pregame: 2021 Opening Night
BALLY SPORTS MIDWEST
Timothy Trokey, Larry Mago, Gavin Bodell

Sports Program – Post-Produced or Edited
Hy-Vee Chiefs Insider: Prepare For Super Bowl LV
KC CHIEFS
John Mathews, Matt McMullen, Mitch Holthus, David Kelsey

Sports – One-Time Special
Kingdom Short: The Legion of Zoom
Kansas City Chiefs
Dane Van Why, Luke Benna

Documentary - Cultural
Rap Squad
ARKANSAS PBS
Nathan Willis, Nolan Dean, Craig Renaud, Courtney Pledger

Documentary - Historical
House of Thunder
HEC-TV
Paul Schankman, Dennis Riggs, Robert Garcia, Dave Sharp, Ryan Fitzgerald, Amanda Honigfort
**Magazine Program**

**Spotlight - March 7, 2021**

*HEC-TV*

Jayne Ballew, Colby Marshall, Julie Tristan, Taunia Mason, Paul Schankman, Kathleen Berger, Paul Langdon, Dawn Meadows Dixon, Peter Foggy, Ryan Fitzgerald

**Public Affairs Program**

**Crisis at Home: Teens, Isolation & Suicide**

*KTVI*

Mandy Murphey, Alexander Schuster, Dave Sharp, Tauna Price

**Special Event Coverage - Live**

**Greensky Bluegrass - Casual Wednesday**

*201 Productions LLC*

Trey Kerr, Brenton Henry, Matthew Beck, Pat Hagin

**Informational/Instructional - Short Form Content**

**Blueberry's Clubhouse: Exploring Helium, Hydrogen & Nitrogen**

*ARKANSAS PBS*

Charles Eric White, Terrell Case

**Informational/Instructional - Long Form Content**

**Blueberry's Clubhouse - Blueberry's End of Summer Jamboree**

*ARKANSAS PBS*

Charles Eric White, Terrell Case, Corey Womack, CJ Burks

**Interview/Discussion - Short Form or Long Form Content**

**The People & The Police**

*KMBC*

Cara Doyle Wright, Greg Steele, William Todd Ummelmann, Lara Moritz

**Branded Content - Short Form Content**

**The People of John Boos**

*Once Films*

Chris Ryan

**Kingdom Short Presented by GEHA**

*Kansas City Chiefs*

Dane Van Why, John Mathews, Luke Benna

**A Farmer's Journey**

*Coolfire Studios*

Andrew Starr, Matt Beebe

**Branded Content - Long Form Content**

**Weston: A Story of Hope**

*St.Louis Children's Hospital*

Matt Collins, Travis Ulmer, Jake Huber, Courtney Sanchez, Megan Perez

**Arts/Entertainment - Short Form Content (up to 10 minutes)**

**Quarantined**

*Aligned Media*

Diana Barrios, Daniel Castro, Claire Hilleren, Jeff Mitchell, Scott Smith

**Arts/Entertainment - Long Form Content (longer than 10 minutes)**

**Arts United STL**

*SWITCH*

Andrew Jorgensen

**The Doo Dads: There Will Be Rock**

*Mile Deep Films & Television LLC*

Anthony Ladesich, Mike Niewald

**Business/Consumer - Short Form Content (up to 10 minutes)**

**Smoothie Success**

*HEC-TV*

Nancy Pasternak, Peter Foggy
Education/Schools - Short Form Content
Sunnye Says: Back to School
Medical News Network
Cliff Erwin, Jessica Lovell Carro, Jill Chadwick

Environment/Science - Short Form Content
Over & Under: Wildlife Crossings
Fourth Wall Films
Kelly Rundle

Health/Medical - Short Form Content
Birthing Battle | How Midwifery (Racially) Evolved
KANSAS CITY PBS
Catherine Hoffman

Historical/Cultural - Short Format Content
Schankman’s St. Louis: St. Louis’ Santa Claus
HEC-TV
Paul Schankman

Human Interest - Short Form Content
Blake’s Story
StoryTrack
Lori Dowd

Human Interest - Long Form Content
A Century of Change
KCPT
Kerry Rounds, Tamara Rounds, Tanner Davis, Spencer Chaney, Kevin McKinney, Jazman Brewer, Jamaal Jackson, Anthony Dixon, Trey Swager, Brian Brooks

Lifestyle - Long Form Content
“Urban Forge: Ozark Artistry”
ARKANSAS PBS
Charles Eric White, Terrell Case, CJ Burks, Ed Leon

Politics/Government - Long Form Content
Presidential Libraries Museums & More
7/30/20
KPLR
Kimberly Young, Patrick Clark

Justice Deferred
KCPT
Nick Haines, Mark Stamm, Amanda Krenos, John McGrath, Matthew McClelland, Kevin Lambi

Religion - Short Form Content
God & Community at the County Fair
Spot Content Studio
Cecil Corbett, Patrick Schafer

Societal Concerns - Short Form Content
Cross-Lines Winter Warming Center
Midwest Health
David Eulitt

Public Service Announcement - Single Spot or Campaign
The FOG Before Christmas
Spot Content Studio
Sean Stone, Alvaro Aro, Sandy Mendelson

A Force for Good
Sporting KC
Stewart Pirani, Casey Wertz, Brad Mertel, Jonathan Hanes, Lucas Cohen, Chad Reynolds, Bryson Wooden
Promotion - News – Topical (Single Spot)
The I-70 Killer
KMOV
Brandon Bidwell, Heath A. Cary

Promotion - News – Image/Campaign
Tom Brannon Returns
KTHV
Jessica Amis, Kelly Tibbit, Zach Keast

Promotion - Program (Single Spot)
Heart of the Storm
KNWA / KFTA
Chuck Meré, Jody Birchfield, David Killingsworth

Promotion - Program - Image Promotion or Promotional Campaign
2021 Playoff Campaign: Run It Back
KC CHIEFS
Greg Tonge

Promotion - Sports
STL City SC/Purina/Cannonball "Here Comes The Home Team"
90 Degrees West
Travis Ulmer, Matt Collins, Jon Ryan, Pete Halliday, Derek Phillips, Scott Conger

Commercial - Single Spot
That's My M-O for OBP Agency & the Missouri Board of Tourism
Coolfire Studios
David Johnson, Patrick Vaughan, Gina Trapani, Ben Bohling, Lydia Mattler

Commercial - Campaign
2020 Season Promo: Run It Back
KC CHIEFS
Greg Tonge

Overall Excellence
KSHB
Kathleen Choal

News Excellence
KSHB
Matthew Waggoner

Community Service
Arkansas AMI
ARKANSAS PBS
Courtney Pledger, Ed Leon, Sajni Kumpuris

Journalistic Enterprise
Investigations and Documentaries
KSLA
Stacey Cameron

Anchor – News
KSHB
Kevin Holmes

Anchor – Weather
KTVI
Chris Higgins

Anchor – Sports
KSHB
Mick Shaffer

Reporter – Live
KSDK
Casey Nolen

Program Host/Moderator
Ed V. Snacks
Coolfire
Edward Herman

Live News Producer
KMBC
Ciera Lundgren
Writer - News - Program
KSDK
Mike Bush

Director - Live or Recorded Live
Greensky Bluegrass - Casual Wednesday
201 Productions LLC
Trey Kerr

Director - Short Form or Long Form Content
Indians, Outlaws, Marshals & the Hangin' Judge
University of Arkansas
Larry Foley

Editor - News
Pretty Radical
KMBC
Whitney Blake Tyler

Editor - Short Form or Long Form Content
Aligned Media
Chris Myers

This Is What I Want to Do With My Life
Once Films
Chris Ryan

Photographer - News
KSDK
Randy Schwentker

Photographer - Short Form or Long Form Content
Aligned Media
Scott Smith

Video Journalist

Solo Your Roll
KCTV
Nathan Vickers

Graphic Arts - Motion Graphics and Visual Effects
That's My M-O for OBP Agency & the Missouri Board of Tourism
Coolfire Studios
Patrick Vaughan, Kevin Johnson

Audio - Live or Post Production
Kansas City Symphony 2 Music Cuts Celebration
SmashPop Creative
Tye Murphy

Musical Composition/Arrangement
Original Music Composite
Coolfire Studios
Brent Johnson

Writer - Program - Short Form or Long Form Content
Ed's Favorite Things
Coolfire
Edward Herman
HEC-TV
Paul Schankman