

The Broadcast Excellence Awards honor the top STN student-produced news programs which aired between September 1<sup>st</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup> 2018.

This is a student only contest- Advisers may not write, shoot or edit any part of an Excellence entry. This must be 100% student produced.

Your program needs to be a current member school to enter.

Entries must be a typical broadcast for your program. Compilations or “Best of” shows should not be entered.

**First, select your category based on these descriptions:**

1. **Daily Live Show**-A daily news show that is broadcast live and not edited in any way with talent live to the audience. Live shows that are not daily must enter the weekly category.
2. **Daily Taped Show**-A daily news show that is not broadcast live and is edited before it is aired with talent taped or edited. Edited shows that are not daily must enter the weekly category.
3. **School Announcements Show** – **This category is** for mostly live or taped talent and very limited pre-produced content and packages (show open, bumpers, one video roll-in).
4. **Weekly Show**-A weekly news show that is edited before it is aired. Edited shows that air less frequently than weekly must enter the monthly category.
5. **Monthly Show**- A monthly news show that is edited before it is aired.
6. **Middle School Show**- A middle school news show of any length or frequency. Middle schools may not enter any of the other categories and there are no regional winners for middle schools.

Next, check your [region](#) and enter only in your region. Our registration should auto-select your region but please double check when you register.

**Log onto the STN Dashboard and begin the process for the online STN Upload System.**

1. Choose the category you are entering. You may only enter once.
2. The Broadcast may be 30:00 min or less.
3. Pay the \$20 fee, for each category submission, by credit card only. We cannot accept checks or purchase orders for contest entries.
4. **NEW: On December 1, STN will announce the selected dates for entries. Select one entry that fits that requirement to enter.**
5. **Entries must be uploaded by 5pm PST on December 12, 2018.**

*Congratulations! All Broadcast Excellence winners will be announced and recognized at the STN Convention. Schools are not required to attend the convention to enter this contest. There will be only one winner in each category. There are no second, third or honorable mentions in this contest. Winners will receive a large, framed trophy and recognition at the convention and on the STN Website.*

*Thank you for entering the 2018-2019 STN Broadcast Excellence Awards.*