



**Colorado  
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## **Top students honored in annual portfolio competition**

CSMA announces the 2018-19 journalists of the year in five individual contests. First place winners receive a check for \$250, while their school media programs receive another \$250.

All place-winners receive a certificate of recognition.

### **Broadcast Journalist of the Year**

*selected by Steven Weiss, professor in the CSU Department of Journalism and Mass Communication and coordinator of the RAMProductions team*

1st Place - Anthony Miles, Rampart HS - senior  
Runner-up - Bella Rulon, Eagle Valley HS - junior

### **Reporter of the Year**

*selected by Mitch Eden, yearbook and newspaper adviser at Kirkwood HS in Missouri, and the 2015 Dow Jones News Fund Journalism Teacher of the Year*

1st Place - Tucker Reichow, Brighton HS - senior  
2nd Place - Isabella Mahal, Fossil Ridge HS - senior  
3rd Place - Noelle Harff, Highlands Ranch HS - junior

### **Photographer of the Year**

*selected by Mark Murray, president of the Association of Texas Photography Instructors and acclaimed speaker on all journalism matters*

1st Place - Maddie Provost, Rock Canyon HS - senior  
2nd Place - Michael Place, Mountain Vista HS - senior  
3rd Place - Declan Palmer, Arapahoe HS - senior

### **Designer of the Year**

*selected by Sarah Nichols, media adviser at Whitney HS in California, and president of the Journalism Education Association*

1st Place - Rebecca Wadsworth, Brighton HS - senior  
2nd Place - Athena Taylor, Chaparral HS - senior  
3rd Place - India Turner, Monarch HS - junior

### **Middle School Journalist of the Year**

*selected by Aaron Manfull, print and online adviser at Francis Howell North HS in Missouri, and the 2011 Dow Jones News Fund Journalism Teacher of the Year*

Madison Hansen, Cimarron MS - 8th grade  
Runner-up - Elizabeth Ahrens, Sierra MS - 8th grade

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