USU broadcast students dominate the 2018 Society of Professional Journalists Region 9 student awards.

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At the 2019 Society of Professional Journalists conference in Albuquerque April 6, USU's A-TV News won 12 Mark of Excellence Awards (winner or finalist). Region 9 includes Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico.

We had ten individual winners and both of our half-hour shows won their categories (newscast and magazine).

Twelve winners and finalists is the highest since 2010; what is noteworthy is that the only students to beat an Aggie in any category were other Aggies.

For a complete list of winners click here.

Television Breaking News Reporting
Winner: FBI ricin bust – by Shanie Howard, Utah State University
//www.youtube.com/embed/CJRAhkabb0w4253500
Television General News Reporting
Winner: Reusable bags – by Zachary Aedo, Utah State University
//www.youtube.com/embed/kSysXKJXYxw4253500
Finalist: Bed bugs – by Andrea Vazquez, New Mexico State University
Finalist: Hugs not walls – by Shelby Kapp, New Mexico State University
Television Feature Reporting
Winner: Keyboard artist – by Ayanna Likens, Utah State University
//www.youtube.com/embed/kNRjQbysMUQ4253500
Television In-Depth Reporting
Finalist: Suicide series – by Hailey Hendricks, Utah State University
//www.youtube.com/embed/JLntS1pjYmU4253500
Finalist: Logan’s music scene challenge – by Austin Elder, Utah State University
//www.youtube.com/embed/bV0vrKquKts4253500
Television Sports Reporting
Winner: Jeopardy sports – by Taylor Emerson, Utah State University
//www.youtube.com/embed/JGATR5ydmgf4253500
Best All-Around Television News Magazine
Winner: Cache Rendezvous – by Staff of A-TV News, Utah State University
//www.youtube.com/embed/yurtwT-2QPPa4253500
Best All-Around Television Newscast
Winner: A-TV News – by Staff of A-TV News, Utah State University
//www.youtube.com/embed/FQnA0JFPKus4253500
Finalist: Noticiero TVMET – by Staff of Noticiero TVMET, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Finalist: The Met Report – by Staff of Th

Videography

Online/Digital News Videography
Winner: A balance of two worlds – by Austin Elder, Utah State University
//www.youtube.com/embed/zYA7A8MU21c4253500
Online/Digital Feature Videography
Finalist: Delwyn builds – by Ethan Smith, Utah State University
//www.youtube.com/embed/Al8xtBQXv04253500
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Online/Digital Sports Videography
**Winner:** USU vs. UNI – by Kyle Jensen, Utah State University
**Finalist:** USU vs. UVU – by Kyle Jensen, Utah State University
**Finalist:** Isaiah Tafoya – by Irving Mercado, Laramie County Community College

Broadcast Feature Videography
**Winner:** Inland surfboard maker – by Taylor Emerson, Utah State University
[www.youtube.com/embed/WQFOgpLB9bk4253500](www.youtube.com/embed/WQFOgpLB9bk4253500)

Broadcast News Videography
**Winner:** Getting to know sophomore guard John Knight III – by Staff of The Utah Statesman, Utah State University
**Finalist:** USU pow wow – by Shanie Howard, Utah State University
[www.youtube.com/embed/g4AczRwM4-I4253500](www.youtube.com/embed/g4AczRwM4-I4253500)