This award is intended to encourage students' interest in audio production and post-production sound mixing, and to recognize individuals with exceptional and demonstrated passion for the field. The selection criteria will focus on the student’s responses to questions via written or video application, as well as the professor’s recommendation letter.

Five finalists will be selected and invited to attend the 2021 awards dinner as guests of the CAS where the Student Recognition Award winner will be announced. (Travel expenses are not included) The Award recipient will receive a $5,000.00 cash award. All 5 finalists will take home a gift bag filled with a variety of outstanding tools of the trade contributed by top audio manufacturers.

Eligibility for the Student Recognition Award is open to any student in good standing currently enrolled at an accredited college or university. Students may be pursuing any major but should have a demonstrated interest and some experience in "sound mixing" for audio production and/or audio post-production for film and television. (*sound editors/designers will not be considered)

Please encourage all qualified students to apply.

Sincerely,

Karol Urban, CAS President

Cinema Audio Society
CinemaAudioSociety.org
CAS STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD

CAS will begin accepting applications on June 2nd 2020. All applications must be completed and submitted online no later than November 20th 2020. The CAS Student Recognition Award will be announced at the 57th CAS Awards on April 17th 2021.

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be enrolled in good standing at an accredited college or university during any school term between Jan 1, 2020 and Dec 31, 2020. Students at US or International institutions are eligible provided the school is accredited. All application materials must be submitted in English. Applicants cannot compete for more than 2 years consecutively. Student applications must be accompanied by a recommendation from a professor or instructor.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The CAS Student Recognition Award is given to an individual based on the recommendation of an instructor or professor at the student’s college or university. The award is given on the basis of the student’s accomplishments, enthusiasm, and demonstrated potential in the field of sound mixing and/or sound recording for film and television. It is not an award of excellence based on a specific student project. This award is intended for those students who have aspirations in furthering their audio careers, this is not an award for those seeking a career in film-making or sound editorial.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must submit the following materials online.
   A. Unofficial transcript (please highlight and explain relevant coursework).
   B. List of projects in which you were the primary person responsible for production and/or post-production sound mixing.
   C. Either written or video application.
   D. Once you have completed and submitted your portion of the application, a link will automatically be sent to your professor (via the email provided) to write their recommendation. *We highly recommend that you follow up with your professor on receipt of this link! (Applications without recommendations will be considered incomplete).

   Shortly after submitting your application and required documents, you will receive an email confirmation that your materials have been received.

   5 finalists will be selected and then be asked to submit a 5-minute example of their work and a short explanation of the submission and their role in it.

   Applications and all accompanying documents must be submitted no later than November 16th 2020 at 5:00 pm PST. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

   Please check the CAS website for student nomination list on November 25th 2020.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The CAS Student Recognition Award will be announced and presented at the 2021 CAS Awards Dinner. Five finalists will be invited to attend the Awards Dinner as the guests of CAS. Any related travel expenses are the responsibility of the student nominees.
- $5000.00 will be awarded to the selected student. Any related tax liability is the responsibility of the student.

Please visit our webpage for the online application.
CinemaAudioSociety.org/student-recognition-award-eligibility-and-criteria

*Any related tax liability is the responsibility of the individual.