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## Hometown Media Awards Winner

Framingham Public Schools and Access Framingham are pleased to announce that Megan Romine, a junior at Framingham High School, has won the 2017 Hometown Media Award in the category of Educational Profile – Student. Megan directed and edited *Woodrow Wilson IB Gala*, which aired on the Framingham Education Channel. This is the first time anyone in Framingham has won in any category in this national competition!

According to the Alliance for Community Media (ACM) website, the Hometown Media Awards is the Foundation of the ACM's yearly awards program. It is established to honor and promote community media and local cable programs that are distributed on Public, Educational and Governmental (PEG) access cable television channels. Proceeds go to the ACM Foundation which is exclusively used for facilitating, preserving, and promoting education in community media.

Each year thousands of entries are submitted. These entries, or programs, are both submitted and evaluated on several factors resulting in over 150+ award winners. A panel of judges evaluates the entries from the industry. Awards are presented to the most creative programs that address community needs, develop diverse community involvement, challenge conventional commercial television formats and move viewers to experience television in a different way.

The 2017 winners will be presented with their plaques at the 2017 ACM Annual Conference's Hometown Media Awards Celebration on July 13 in Minneapolis. Please join us in congratulating Megan!!