

Dear Judges:

I, as a resident of western Connecticut, am thrilled with the opportunities and rewards Charter Communications (CTV-192) in Newtown, CT has given to our community.

As a meteorology student at a WCSU, CTV-192, is a perfect vehicle to gain experience in broadcasting. CTV-192 has allowed me to “take the reins” (with experienced help) and turn my passion for weather reporting into a viable benefit to the local community.

I now have a better perspective on how to craft my presentations for the camera to connect with a local audience. This regular opportunity will prepare me for the time when I will apply to a commercial station hoping to land the job I’ve dreamed of.

After working with the staff at CTV-192 for the past several months, I realize that there is something more to what they do than meets the eye. CTV is a place where one can collaborate on projects or produce programs independently for the community. You will find programs dedicated to The Arts and the art of broadcasting, from both a fun and educational perspective.

CTV-192 allows students to hone their skill in the art of broadcasting; which as a student is priceless for a establishing a career path. There are not many places where someone with no previous broadcasting experience is allowed to practice and gain confidence in front of camera. CTV-192 is one of few places I have seen where this is not only possible, but free as well.

I would just like to say thank-you to CTV-192 for the priceless opportunities it has offered me and future meteorologists!

Thank-You for your time!

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