



Medical students' music video takes top place in national contest

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AUGUSTA, Ga. (May 1, 2023) – A video made by three students at the [Medical College of Georgia](#) honoring COVID 19 frontline workers is the first-place winner in a national contest for videos produced by health professions students across the country.

The video, “Stay Inside: A Toast to the Frontline,” is the top winner in the 2023 Memmys, hosted by the University of South Carolina School of Medicine in Columbia. The winner receives \$1,500, which in this case, will go to the [Augusta University Greenblatt Library](#). A plaque will also be hung in the library, recognizing the video and honoring frontline workers and their sacrifices during the pandemic.

The project, produced and published in 2021, was the brainchild of MCG Class of 2024 students Tyler Beauchamp and Andy Nguyen and Rushay Amarath, who will graduate from MCG in May and head to Wellstar Kennestone in Marietta for a transitional year of residency before heading to Emory for a residency in diagnostic radiology. The trio wrote and produced the video during the pandemic, hoping to garner support for frontline workers.

In all, the video, an optimistic twist on Kanye West’s 2010 hit *Runaway*, took six months to plan, film, produce and edit. It features scenes from around MCG’s campus and Augusta and it includes photos of frontline workers sent in from health care systems, first responders, universities and nonprofits from across the nation.

It was released in March 2021, and as of April 2023, the video has over 41,000 views on YouTube. Watch it [here](#).

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