

## **The Tahoma Chapter of the National Association for Teachers of Singing (NATS) Scholarship Award Guidelines**

The Tahoma NATS Chapter **Scholarship Award** was created to benefit the educational development of students that demonstrate commitment to the art of singing and exceptional career promise. The amounts of all awards will be determined annually by the Tahoma Chapter Executive Board. The Executive Board will appoint members to form a Scholarship Committee to oversee policies, procedures, applications and distribution of awards.

To be eligible, the student applicant must:

- I. Be currently studying with a Tahoma Chapter NATS member for at least six months.
- II. Be a senior in high school or homeschool equivalent graduating in June 2021. Proof of enrollment may be required.
- III. Submit a completed [online application](#), which includes the following:
  - a. Two contrasting song selections that display the student's abilities, training, musicality and marketability as a performer. Separate unlisted YouTube video links of the two pieces will be required. Please refer to the [Tahoma Chapter NATS Auditions Handbook 2021](#) for video submission guidelines.
  - b. An essay discussing how the student has been inspired by music, how NATS has made a positive impact on the student as a singer, and what role music will play in the student's future plans. The essay should be at least 500 words.
- IV. Submit a performance video for the Spring Fling Student Recital, if chosen as a winner.

The Scholarship Committee will appoint a committee of judges. The judges will review the application materials and select the scholarship winner(s). A minimum of five applicants will be necessary to hold the auditions. The Tahoma Chapter retains the right to withhold scholarship awards in any given year, if no applicant is determined to be qualified by the judges.

The Scholarship Committee Chair shall notify the award recipient(s). The award payment will be mailed to the winner(s) after the Spring Fling Student Recital, for which the winner(s) must submit a performance video. No submission will forfeit the award.

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