



## **TAHOMA CHAPTER NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING**

December 2021

Dear Chapter Members and Students:

The Tahoma Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) is pleased to announce its fifteenth annual Scholarship Award Audition. This year, we will award the following scholarships to high school seniors graduating in June 2022:

<b>First Place</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Second Place</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>Third Place</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Honorary Mention</b>	<b>\$250</b>

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- I. Be currently studying with a Tahoma NATS Chapter member for at least six months
- II. Be a senior in high school (or equivalent in homeschool), and graduating in June 2022
- III. Complete an online application by Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> to include the following:
  - a) Two contracting selections per the Scholarship Guidelines repertoire requirement
  - b) A minimum of 500-word essay
- IV. Be available to attend the virtual Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022, 3:00PM (PST) hosted by Pacific Lutheran University. Winners will be announced at the end. Attendance is mandatory. Selected winner(s) not in attendance will forfeit their winnings and alternative winner(s) will be selected.

In addition to scholarship awards, all applicants will receive written comments from our three judges. The judges are:

Steven Bogard, Voice teacher and Performer (Houston, TX)

Christopher Herrera, Voice Teacher and Performer (Phoenix, AZ)

Linda McAlister, Executive Director of Schmidt Vocal Arts (Cincinnati, OH)

All application requirements must be fulfilled to be considered. Late applications will not be accepted.

<b>Application Deadline:</b>	<b>Sunday, February 6, 2022, 11:59PM (PST)</b>
<b>Scholarship Awards Ceremony:</b>	<b>Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022, 3:00PM (PST)</b>

Please refer to the Scholarship Award Guidelines and Application Forms at the Tahoma NATS website ([www.tahomanats.org](http://www.tahomanats.org)). **www.tahomanats.org**. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the scholarship committee.

Sincerely,

The Tahoma Chapter of NATS Scholarship Committee  
Dr. Soon Cho, Chair ([chosy@plu.edu](mailto:chosy@plu.edu))  
Brianna Kramer ([thekramerstudio@gmail.com](mailto:thekramerstudio@gmail.com))  
Candice Pullom ([janine@jdmusicstudio.com](mailto:janine@jdmusicstudio.com))