

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. 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 2022. Proof of enrollment may be required.
- III. Submit a completed online application, which includes the following:
 - a. Two contrasting songs that display the student's ability and musicality. Separate unlisted YouTube video links of the two pieces will be required. Please refer to the [2022 Student Auditions Handbook](#) for video submission guidelines. Each song is 40% of the final score.
 - 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. The essay is 20% of the final score.
 - c. Be available to attend the virtual Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022, 3:00 PM (PST) hosted by Pacific Lutheran University. Attendance is mandatory.

A minimum of five applicants will be necessary to hold the auditions. The Scholarship Committee will appoint a committee of judges. The judges will review the application materials and select the scholarship winner(s).

The Scholarship Committee Chair shall notify the award recipient(s). The award payment will be made by the Treasurer after the virtual Scholarship Awards Ceremony. Selected winner(s) not in attendance will forfeit their winnings and alternative winner(s) will be selected.

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