

The Tahoma Chapter of the National Association for Teachers of Singing Guidelines for the Tahoma Chapter – N.A.T.S. Scholarship Award

The Tahoma Chapter – N.A.T.S. (National Association of Teachers of Singing) **Scholarship Award** was created to benefit the career and educational development of students of Tahoma Chapter members who show exceptional promise and commitment to the art of singing. The amounts of all awards will be determined annually by the Executive Board of the Tahoma Chapter. The Executive Board will appoint a scholarship committee to oversee all applications and distribution of awards.

In order to be considered for this award, a student must:

- I. Be currently studying with a Tahoma Chapter – N.A.T.S. member for at least six months.
- II. Be a senior in high school or equivalent in home school. Proof of enrollment may be required
- III. Complete an application to include:
 - A. A one-page essay explaining how he/she believes this scholarship will benefit his/her future plans, and how he/she has been inspired by music.
 - B. A list of repertoire to be performed which includes
 - (a) One art song in a foreign language
 - (b) One art song composed with English as its original language, in a contrasting time period and style to (a)
 - (c) One song, aria, or music theater selection of the singer's choice
- IV. Demonstrate ability and talent for vocal performance by audition.

A minimum of five (5) applicants will be necessary to hold the auditions. The executive board of the Tahoma Chapter will appoint a committee of judges for the auditions. The judges will make the final selection of the scholarship winner(s) at the live audition. The Tahoma Chapter – N.A.T.S. retains the right to withhold award grants in any year if no candidate is determined to be qualified by the judges.

The president, or, chair of the scholarship committee of the Tahoma Chapter shall notify the chosen award recipient of the decision. The award payment will be made at the spring student recital, at which the scholarship award winner will be required to perform. All award checks will be made payable to the student.

All applications must be received no later than January 15 in the year of the Scholarship Award Auditions.

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