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Dear Education Administrator:

My name is Chuck Derry and I am a member of the Board of Governors and the Chair of the Education Committee, of the Michigan Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (Emmy® Awards). I am writing you today to remind you of our scholarship opportunities.

For high school students, we have a competitive grant to be awarded to the Broadcast/Film class at their school to help purchase broadcasting/film/editing equipment for that class. It will be \$1,500.00 this year.

For college students, we have a scholarship for a Junior/Senior student (3rd and 4th year – 60 credit hours earned by the time the scholarship takes effect) pursuing a bachelor degree program with a declared major in broadcasting, TV/Film production in a 4 year accredited college or university. This award is \$1,500.00 as well.

For graduate students pursuing a Masters/Doctorate degree in TV/Film/related areas at an accredited institution, there is a competitive scholarship of \$1,500.00.

There is no charge to apply for these scholarships/grants. Students do **not** have to be members of NATAS to apply, or to enter the Emmy Awards, but, for those students who would like to become members of the National Academy, the student membership is only \$10.00 per year (high school or college). It is a great way to network with professionals in the field and be kept informed about jobs in the business. Information about membership is on our website and the students can apply directly.

Since I want to make sure students who are interested in these scholarships get the information, I am asking you to please forward this to advisors, councilors, and teachers of broadcasting/production/film classes and broadcasting clubs at your institution. If your school/university/college doesn't have a program, can you please email our Administrator or me, so we don't send you further mailings, unless you would like them.

I will only be sending out the scholarship/grant reminder by email, so it is important that I get it to the right people and get it there on time so the students have a chance to prepare and apply.

Applying is easy. Just go to our website: www.natasmichigan.org When you are there:

Click on the "Student Awards" tab at the top of the page and when you get to the "Student Awards" page and on the side bar on the left you will see the "Dr. Lynne Boyle/John Schimph Scholarship" Click on that for the applications. That's all there is to it! By the way, there is also a scholarship offered by the National Office which is on the bottom of our home page as well. While that is a national scholarship, ours is just for Michigan students.

Also, if your school is producing videos, why not enter our Michigan Student TV awards as well? Information is available on the "Call for Entries" tab.

If you would like to contact our Chapter Executive Director, Stacia's email address is: smottley@comcast.net



If I can be of further service or you have any questions for me, I can be reached at: cderry@madonna.edu or my office phone at: 734-432-5576.

My thanks for your assistance, as we help our future broadcasters and filmmakers to fulfill their dreams in this most wonderful and rewarding business.

Regards,

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