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Dear Video Media / Broadcast Educators:

On behalf of the **2021 Dr. Lynne Boyle-John Schimpf High School Grant & College Scholarship Committee**; we hope this communication finds You (and your families) doing well. This has been an unprecedented year; especially as it has had an impact on education, including its learning modalities, platforms and future financing. It is with an unwavering commitment to support and encourage our future journalists and media students that we announce our 2021 MI-NATAS Scholarship and Grant offerings.

For High Schools, we offer a competitive grant, awarded to a High School and its Broadcast/Film CLASS to help purchase broadcasting/film-video/editing equipment. This year, there are five (5) High School Grant Awards for \$1,500. each.

For College Students, we offer five (5) college scholarships. Undergraduates, who have declared a media major (journalism, video production, broadcasting); ie., holding and enrolled (with 45+ credit hours) at an accredited institution; or a graduate student pursuing a Masters/Doctorate degree in TV/Film/related areas, are eligible to be awarded one of five (5) \$2500. scholarships.

There are no application fees. Students need **not** be members of MI-NATAS; nor entrants in our Student Production Awards to apply...but are encouraged to fully participate in all our industry activities. Student (High School or College) Membership costs only \$10.00 per year. Membership is a great way to network with professionals and be kept informed about employment opportunities. Check out our website!

Because Scholarship/Grant information is sent by email only; it is important that we have correct contact information for all academic point-persons: ie., principals, advisors, instructors, and student production group leaders. We ask for your continued participation to keep our contact roster updated.

Applying is easy. Go to our website: www.natasmichigan.org

=> Click on the **“STUDENT AWARDS”** tab (*at the top of the page*)

=> Click on the **“Dr. LYNNE BOYLE / JOHN SCHIMPF SCHOLARSHIP”** tab (*upper left side*)

Our chapter also hosts the competitive **Michigan Student Production Awards**, which showcases student videos. We encourage You to check out that opportunity; just click over to the **“Call for Entries”** tab.

If you have any questions, please email us at: scholarshipsminatas@gmail.com.

Thank You for your assistance; as we help our future broadcasters and filmmakers to fulfill their dreams.

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