

January 18, 2024 Video Media / Broadcast Educators:

On behalf of the **2024 John Schimpf College Scholarship - Dr. Lynne Boyle High School Grant Committee**; we hope this communication finds all doing well. This has been a roller-coaster of a year; especially as it has had an impact on education, including its learning modalities, platforms and financing. It is with an unwavering commitment to support and encourage our future journalists and media students that we announce our 2024 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. IalThis year, we will award **three (3) High School Grant Awards for \$1500 each**.

For **College Students**, we offer two (2) college scholarships. Undergraduates, who have declared a media major (journalism, video production, broadcasting); who hold and are enrolled (with 60+ credit hours) at an accredited institution; or a Graduate student pursuing a Masters/Doctorate degree in TV/Film/media related areas, are eligible to be awarded a **\$4000 Graduate or \$3000 Undergraduate College scholarship**.

There are no application fees. Students need not be members of MI-NATAS; nor an entrant 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 group leaders. We ask for your continued participation to keep our contact roster updated.

Applying is easy. Go to our website: 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; 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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