

National Association of Teachers of Singing - National Capital Region Chapter

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES 2020

APPLICATION:

All applicants must have studied with a NATS - NCR Chapter teacher and have previously competed in an intermediate or senior level classical class at the Chapter's Student Vocal Festival. Applicants do not have to be currently studying with a NATS teacher.

The Application Form, found on the NATS Ottawa website, must be completed and, together with the materials listed below, **MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE OF FRIDAY OCTOBER 30, 2020. LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Applications must be sent to: Ania Hejnar at natsottawa@gmail.com.

All material must be clearly marked with the applicant's name. The application package must contain the following to be considered complete:

1. A completed Application Form.
2. A letter of recommendation from your current singing teacher.
3. A letter outlining your personal musical goals.
4. A high quality, current and unedited video, submitted to Ania Hejnar at natsottawa@gmail.com via WeTransfer (free upload) containing:
 - a) 1 Baroque Aria or Song
 - b) 1 Classical Aria or Song
 - c) 1 German Lied (post 1800)
 - d) 1 French mélodie (post 1800)
 - e) 1 Contemporary Selection (Classical Genre, post 1950)
 - f) 1 Own Choice Selection (Classical Genre)

All selections must be performed in the original language. Programs must include a minimum of four (4) languages, including one selection in English. There is no time limit on the selections.

5. A Curriculum Vitae including name, address, email, date of birth, educational background (please list years and institutions attended, degree(s) or certificate(s) received and private instruction), performance experience, awards received, and any additional information relevant to the application.
6. A cheque for the application fee of \$50 made payable to NATS –NCR mailed to **Attn: Attn: Misty Banyard-Kelley, 27 Uxbridge Crescent, Kanata, ON, K2L 1P6.**
7. A short biography (100 words or less)
8. Any additional documentation that the applicant feels is relevant to the application (e.g. performance reviews, testimonials, etc.)

CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION:

The competition will be held in two parts. In the Preliminary Round, members of the Executive will evaluate the materials provided by the applicant and select up to three (3) finalists. All applicants will then be notified of their status. Those applicants chosen to compete as Senior Scholarship Finalists will have their online applications evaluated by the jury appointed, and by the Chapter Membership and voted on.

For their video program, there is no time limit on individual selections, although applicants are urged to use discretion about length. The make-up and balance of the program, together with the appropriateness of the repertoire for their voice, will also be taken into consideration.

No jury member will be a present or past teacher (as listed on the Application Form) of any of the applicants. Finalists will receive a written adjudication from each jury member, which will be conveyed via e-mail after the results have been announced.

The jury reserves the right to not award the Senior Scholarship and ties are discouraged. The Senior Scholarship will be awarded only once to any individual. Previous Finalists and other applicants are encouraged to re-apply. The winner will be announced on the NATS Ottawa website and Facebook page on **Friday November 6th**.

For further information please contact Ania Hejnar at natsottawa@gmail.com