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NATAS AWARDS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP TO HAMPTON UNIVERSITY JUNIOR

-- Kyla Wright Earns \$5,000 Towards her BA in Journalism Expected in 2019 --

Reston, VA – May 9, 2018 - The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter (NATAS-NCCB) is pleased to announce the recipient of the Betty Endicott NATAS-NCCB Chapter Student Scholarship for 2018.

Kyla Wright of Hampton, VA, has earned \$5,000 to be used towards her Hampton University education. A standout among the almost dozen scholarship applicants, she is a Rhoden Fellow and one of six student journalists who produces content for ESPN's "The Undefeated". In addition, she produces a weekly podcast on race, sports and culture; has earned honors on the Dean's List in all semesters; and maintains a 3.86 GPA.

"NATAS-NCCB is proud to continue a tradition of fostering growth among young journalists," said Chapter President Les Heintz. "And we are pleased to award this scholarship to Ms. Wright. Not only is she incredibly active on campus, she also had a glowing letter of recommendation from ESPN. Her essay focusing on racial bias in TV news caught the attention of our awarding committee for its bold message."

The regional scholarship, named in the honor of Betty Endicott, the first female news director in Washington D.C., is open to all full-time undergraduate and graduate students studying for a career in communications and/or broadcast journalism. Applicants represented a wide range of schools from Virginia Tech to Hampton University to Washington-Lee and University of Maryland. The local chapter covers all of Virginia, Maryland and DC, and students at any of the schools in the chapter were eligible to apply.

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