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## Betty Endicott Scholarship Recipients Announced

**Reston, VA, June 10, 2020** --- The National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS-NCCB) is pleased to announce the 2020 Betty Endicott Scholarship recipients. The *Betty Endicott Scholarship* is given annually from the NATAS-NCCB Chapter to full-time undergraduate or graduate students studying for a career in communications and/or broadcast journalism.

This year Kelsey Johnson of Howard University and Courtland Sutton of American University have each earned \$3,000 to be used towards their education. Both are standouts among the almost dozen scholarship applicants. Ms. Johnson is an exemplary student of the Cathy Hughes School of Communications, holding a 4.0 grade point average. She is also an Annenberg Honors Program scholar. Ms. Sutton is a graduate student at American's School of Communication. She has a passion for human interest stories involving news, documentaries, and fictional work to tell authentic stories of people of color.

Both Ms. Johnson and Ms. Sutton will be honored at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Emmy® Awards on August 8, 2020.

"We're proud to provide these scholarships to budding communications and media professionals," said Chapter Education Chair, Aaron Gilchrist. "Kelsey and Courtland are wonderful examples of the tremendous potential that is being cultivated in colleges and universities all over DC, Maryland, and Virginia. These young ladies are academically talented, tuned in to the challenges and opportunities in our industry and well on their way to making meaningful contributions to the work Capital Emmy Chapter members do every day," he added.

The regional scholarship, named in the honor of Betty Endicott, the first female news director in Washington DC, 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 Hampton University to the University of Richmond 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.

For more information, please visit <http://www.capitalemmys.tv/students/scholarships/>.

The National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences was established in 1958 and is an organization comprised of more than 1,500 television broadcast professionals dedicated to fostering and recognizing outstanding achievements in television production throughout the National Capital Chesapeake Bay region.

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