



## Request for NALMS Student Video Series: Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs)

NALMS is seeking videos of “Harmful Algal Blooms” for inclusion in the video series hosted on the NALMS YouTube channel and web site.

In addition to the basic requirements in the [Video Evaluation Rubric](#), this video should cover:

1. General explanation of a HAB and relevant thresholds for human health (e.g., World Health Organization thresholds for cell and toxin concentrations)
2. General knowledge of conditions in which HABs occur
3. Research needs regarding HABs
4. Explain what the public should know about HABs
5. Explain the temporal and spatial dynamics of HAB occurrences
6. Tools and guidance for safe HAB sampling for citizen scientists

### Purpose of Video Series:

In general, the video series is aimed to help teach citizen scientists, students, and the general public about lake management, the equipment used to monitor lake processes, and how to use limnological equipment.

### Submission and Notification:

Videos must meet all criteria explained in the evaluation rubric ([Video Evaluation Rubric](#)) and be submitted to [NALMS student video Dropbox](#) by 15-OCT-2018. Videos will be reviewed by the NALMS Student Program Committee and Board of Directors. Any approved videos will require a [signed release form](#) before it is posted on the NALMS YouTube channel and linked to the NALMS website. Students will be notified if their video is not approved so they can make revisions if requested by NALMS.

### Awards:

Videos approved and selected by the student program committee and the Board of Directors will be recognized as an official educational video of NALMS and be publicized on the NALMS web page and its YouTube channel. The author(s) will receive an award certificate and be recognized at the annual NALMS conference for their efforts. The author(s) will also be eligible to receive a \$500 award to attend a future NALMS meeting after the video is live online. Awardees need not be a student when they use the award to attend a NALMS meeting; however, the fund expires 2 years after the date of the award letter. Two additional videos will be selected as runners-up and winners awarded a one-year NALMS student membership. If a video was authored by multiple students, the \$500 award will be split equally among the authors, and the NALMS student membership award will be shared among the authors.