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Kathyana,

We are pleased to announce that you have been selected to receive the **OPI "A Great Opera-Tunity" Scholarship** for the Fall 2021 season! Over 40 submissions were received and after careful and considerate review by our panel of judges, only four lucky candidates were selected!

The \$3,000 scholarship will fund program tuition costs at your qualifying school. Note: all eligibility requirements set forth in the scholarship Terms & Conditions must still be met at the time of award acceptance.



Kathyana Philippe

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More than a form of artistic expression, Kathyana views nails as a platform to tell a story. The daughter of Haitian immigrants, Kathyana respects her parents' work ethic and the sacrifices they made. Kathyana also respects the drive and work ethic of Ryan Renee, The Nail Doctor. *"With this scholarship OPI is planting the financial seed and I will water my dream of becoming a nail professional and one day establishing my own nail empire,"* says Kathyana. *Describing the name of a future nail color reflecting her personality, Kathyana describes "Vivacious Violet" as a combination of vibrant ambition, imagination, a regal grace among other attributes. Watch her video [here](#).*

