

Summer Seminar

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ASSOCIATION

FLORENCE SCHOOK SCHOOL OF NUMISMATICS

2020 CHARLES O. BROWNE ADVANCED GRADING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (AGE 15-25)

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship is in memory of Charles O. Browne, one of the great instructors of the Advanced United States Coin Grading and Problem Coins class at Summer Seminar. The scholarship will be awarded to students, ages 15-25 taking the Advanced United States Coin Grading and Problem Coins class offered session 1, June 27-July 2. The applicant must be an ANA member ages 15-25. Applications must be typed, but the applicant must personally complete the application and one page essay. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please write applicant's name in the top right corner of each page. Only a full scholarship will be awarded. The full scholarships cover tuition, lodging, and meals for one week, and up to \$600 in travel reimbursement.

SELECTION PROCESS: Only a select few applicants will receive this scholarship. The selection committee will be placing more emphasis on how the applicants used their previous Summer Seminar education to further their numismatic involvement and accomplishments. Each application is thoroughly reviewed by a selection committee and scored according to the following 100-point system:

Maximum Points	Categories
60	Involvement, Leadership and Accomplishments
30	Essay and written parts of application
10	Overall impression of Selection Committee

The selection committee's decision is final. Applications will remain confidential.

TIPS FOR ALL APPLICANTS: Pay attention to detail and follow the instructions. Applications should be concise and direct, reveal interesting things about the applicant, and describe how your strengths, achievements, and passions make you a strong candidate for a scholarship. In other words, impress us. The selection committee reviews dozens of applications. They will look upon applications favorably if the essays are free of typos and grammatical errors, and if the applicant includes all and only the materials requested. If questions or concerns arise, please contact us.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications and registration form must be postmarked on or before February 14, 2020. No exceptions.

FOR STUDENTS 15-17 YEARS OLD IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents: The following information is provided to assist you in determining if the ANA's Summer Seminar would be a suitable program for your son or daughter. Summer Seminar is an adult-level conference in an open-campus college setting. If this is the first time your child is attending Summer Seminar, we encourage you to accompany your child.

COUNSELOR SUPERVISION/YN DORM (AGES 15-17): The YN dorm has a counselor/front desk attendant on duty around the clock. YNs must check-in/out with the attendant on duty every time they arrive or depart from the dorm. Additional counselors are on duty before and after class, and in the cafeteria during meals.

INSTRUCTOR SUPERVISION/CLASSROOM TIME: During the week, your child will attend the same classes as the adult students. Instructors are required to take role at the beginning of class and again after lunch and report any missing students to the conference director.

UNSUPERVISED TIME: Be advised that your child will not have counselor supervision when walking to and from class, meals, dorms, and events.

RULES/REGULATIONS: At all times your child is on his/her honor to adhere to camp rules and regulations. We have a zero tolerance policy and a single violation of the camp rules may be considered sufficient cause to remove your son/daughter from the program. We recommend you thoroughly review the rules/regulations prior to registering your son/daughter. Any previous incidents may forgo any future scholarships.

MEDICATIONS: We cannot administer medication for children in our program. If your child needs medication, either prescription or over the counter, during the day, we ask that you plan to come by to administer the correct dose.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PARENTS: There are several options available to parents accompanying their son/daughter. Many parents choose to stay at a nearby hotel and allow their child to stay on-campus in the YN Dorm for the full "camp" experience. Some children attend class during the day and are under parent supervision at all other times. Parents can even opt to stay in the adult dorms (the child can stay with the parent under parental supervision or the child can stay in the YN dorm under counselor supervision). We are happy to assist you in planning your visit: (719) 482-9810 or email: seminars@money.org

WHAT ARE THE RULES FOR CHILDREN TRAVELING ALONE ON AIRLINES?

Each airline has their own policy regarding unaccompanied minors and we strongly recommend you contact a travel agent if you are planning to have your child fly alone. This way, while the agent helps you find a competitive price on a ticket, they can also ensure there will be no problems and you are fully aware of the policies held by the airline you select.

To help with your planning there are a few general policies held by nearly all airlines. Plan on arriving at the airport at least 30 minutes to an hour earlier than you normally would, as you will have to fill out an "Unaccompanied Minor" form at the airline counter. You will also be asked to provide the name of the adult who will be meeting your child at the destination and that individual will have to provide identification before they can take your child. Also, keep in mind that many airlines do charge a fee for the Unaccompanied Minor service, which can range from \$25 to \$100, per direction. These fees are not part of the ticket price and must be paid at the counter before they will issue a boarding pass.

There are also certain flights that unaccompanied minors are not allowed to fly on. For example, all airlines prohibit them from flying on the last non-stop or connecting flight of the day. This is another reason we recommend you speak to a Travel Agent, as it is not always obvious if a flight is the final one. In addition, the airlines have rules stating that minors can only fly unaccompanied on "non-stop" flights and they can and will deny boarding on a connecting flight.

Again, much of this information is general to all airlines but each will have their own specific policy. In addition, each airline has their own age limit on what they consider an unaccompanied minor so it is important to check that as well. Most allow children 15 and over to fly without a guardian or adult without being considered an unaccompanied minor but this is something you will want to confirm before booking travel. For convenience in payment and scheduling, we recommend that you book airfare through M&M Travel.

We recommend contacting Paul Whitnah with M & M World Travel to book the flight at (800) 426-8326 or by email pwhitnah@mmworldtravel.com, Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Central Time.

YOUNG NUMISMATIST RULES AND DORM ROOM POLICIES

The following rules and policies will be enforced for all Young Numismatists (YNs) attending Summer Seminar. Penalties for disregarding the rules/policies can result in a private or public warning or can be grounds for immediate expulsion from Summer Seminar.

RESPECT: Your child is expected to act in a mature, responsible and appropriate manner at all times.

We expect your child to treat themselves and others with respect as demonstrated through their behavior and interactions with others.

MANDATORY MEETINGS: All YNs staying in the YN Dormitory are required to attend a meeting each night at 9:45 PM.

CLASS ATTENDANCE: Your child is expected to attend classes on time and be awake during class hours.

PARTICIPATION: Your child is expected to participate fully in class and in all YN activities and functions unless otherwise excused by the Head Counselor.

BULLYING IS NOT TOLERATED: Bullying is when one or more people exclude, tease, taunt, gossip, hit, kick, or put down another person with the intent to hurt another. Bullying can also occur using emails, text messaging, and other less direct methods. An act of bullying, intimidation, violence, or other similar disruptive behavior, by either an individual or a group, is expressly prohibited. This policy applies not only to those who directly engage in an act of bullying but also to those who, by their indirect behavior, condone or support another's act of bullying.

LEAVING CAMPUS IS NOT TOLERATED: YNs are to stay on the campus of Colorado College at all times. If there is a need to go off campus, other than for planned trips, advance permission must be gained from the Head Counselor. This rule applies to all trips off-campus even when accompanied by a parent or other adult guardian.

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES ARE NOT TOLERATED: The possession or use of illegal drugs, marijuana, cigarettes, chewing tobacco or alcoholic beverages by any YN is unacceptable and not tolerated.

PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION BETWEEN YNs: Daylight (or moonlight) must be seen between YNs. They may not lie down together at any time. No sitting on each other's lap. No heads in laps, either. No leg or back rubbing. **NOTE:** This policy is not meant to cover every conceivable situation. It will be up to the counselors to evaluate any questionable situation in regard to this policy.

DORM ROOMS: No girls in the boy's rooms, no boys in the girl's rooms. No one under the age of 18 is allowed in the room of an adult. No one, age 18 or older, is allowed, at any time, to be left alone in the room of a minor.

LOST & FOUND: Report lost and found articles to your counselor.

HYGIENE: YNs are required to shower daily and brush their teeth in the morning and at bedtime.

DRESS CODE: The following dress code will be enforced for all YNs attending the Summer Seminar, including staff and counselors:

- Clothing: All clothing shall be neat, clean, and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for Summer Seminar events.
- Articles of clothing, which display profanity, products, or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex or are in any other way distracting, are prohibited.
- Excessively baggy or tight clothing and clothing advertising gang symbols/affiliation is prohibited.
- Items of clothing which expose bare midriffs, bare chests, undergarments, or that are transparent (see-through) are prohibited.
- Spaghetti straps, shirts exposing a bare back, halter-tops, and tube tops are prohibited.
- Skirts and shorts should be no more than two inches above the knee.
- Tank tops with straps wider than one inch are permitted.

SECTION 1: (GENERAL INFORMATION)

Must have valid email/working phone number

Name: _____

Badge Name: _____

ANA Member Number: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

*If under 18: Parent Phone: _____ Parent Email: _____

Note: The Advanced Grading class will only be offered Session 1, June 27-July 2.

On a separate piece of paper, please type answers for the following sections:

SECTION 2: (GENERAL QUESTIONS)

Please answer the following questions:

1. List any local, regional, national or international numismatic clubs/committees/organizations of which you are a member. List any offices you held and the year(s).
 - a. If under 18, list and clubs or activities, such as school, church, scouts, 4-H, etc. of which you are a member. List any offices you held and the year(s).
2. This scholarship requires that you have already completed grading one and Grading two. Please tell us what years you took these classes.
3. What do you hope to gain by taking the Advanced Grading class in 2020?
4. What are your numismatic goals for the future?
5. In 100 words or less, how do you convince a stranger to become a numismatist?

SECTION 3: (NUMISMATIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS)

List your numismatic accomplishments in the following:

1. Exhibits you have displayed during the past two years. Please provide the subject, location, club and any exhibit awards received.
2. Numismatic talks that you have given in the past two years. Please provide the topic, location, occasion, date and any award received.
3. Numismatic articles that you have written in the past two years. Please provide the subject, publication and date of issue. Attach copies if possible.
4. Describe the numismatic collections you are currently building or have completed. Examples: by date, series, type set, theme, denomination, country, registry set, historical event, etc. **DO NOT ATTACH INVENTORY SHEETS.**
5. Numismatic research you are currently working on or have completed.
6. Numismatic education you are currently working on or have completed. Example: ANA correspondence courses, ANA seminars, etc.
7. Numismatic programs or events you have helped to organize. Examples: coin show, youth program, auction, etc.
8. If you are currently (or were previously) employed in the field of numismatics, please provide the name of your employer, length of employment and describe your work responsibilities.
9. List any other numismatic involvement, leadership or accomplishments we should know about.

SECTION 4: (YOUR NUMISMATIC INTERESTS)

Write a **single** page essay on one of the following topics.

Essay Topics: **(Choose only ONE.)**

1. What do you think the hobby of numismatics will be like in 10 years?
2. How have you made a difference in the numismatic community?
3. What about numismatics still excites you to this day?

IF UNDER 18, SECTION 6: (BENEFIT AUCTIONS FOR YN SCHOLARSHIP FUND)

During each week of Summer Seminar, the YNs plan and conduct a benefit auction. The YN auction is led by the YN auction head and overseen by the counselors. The money raised from the two auctions is used to fund Summer Seminar YN Scholarships for the following year. The experience is a tremendous opportunity for YNs to learn about important aspects of numismatic culture and business. A large number of adult students and instructors participate in the auctions by donating items as well as by bidding generously.

YN scholarship recipients are required to take part in the planning and execution of the auctions. YNs will work together in various task committees (determined the first day at Summer Seminar).

With the exception of the cataloging team, YNs will be required to serve on two or more committees. Below are brief descriptions of duties:

- Donations:** Collecting donated items and ensuring forms are properly completed.
- Cataloging:** Organizing donated items into lots. Producing an informative, concise, and organized catalog of the lots to be auctioned.
- Lot Viewing:** Displaying lots prior to the auction for bidders to view. Planning and conducting the silent auction during the live benefit auction.
- Running and Recording:** Recording lot sales and providing winning bidders with lot pick-up documentation.
- Finance:** Properly collecting, recording, and reconciling the proceeds of the auction.

Indicate your choices for auction committee assignments, with (1) as your highest preference and (5) as your lowest preference:

- _____ Donations
- _____ Cataloging
- _____ Lot Viewing
- _____ Running and Recording
- _____ Finance

SECTION 5: (COMMITMENT)

Each participant, if selected, is expected to attend one full session of Summer Seminar.

To make sure you do not have unavoidable conflicts, please compare your schedule with the Session 1 dates before completing your application.

APPLICANT'S COMMITMENT

I have read the attendance policy and commit to attending session one full of Summer Seminar. In addition, by my signature below, I attest that this application, the essay and any additional pages have been completed by me.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

If under 18:

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Applications will be reviewed in confidence.

Application Deadline:

Applications must be postmarked on or before **February 14, 2020.**

Return completed applications to:

American Numismatic Association
2020 Summer Seminar
Adult (Age 18+) Scholarship Application
818 North Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

IF UNDER 18—applicant must also receive a minimum of two reference letters. Use the three attached forms for this purpose. It is your responsibility to ensure that reference letters are postmarked on or before February 14, 2020.

The person completing the reference, NOT the scholarship applicant, MUST submit reference letters. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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REFERENCE FORM: To be completed by your principal, teacher, counselor, activity leader (e.g. scouts, band, club, etc.), past or present employer or by an adult who knows you well, *other than a parent or relative.*

Applicant's Name: _____

TO THE REFERENCE

The person named above is an applicant for a scholarship to the American Numismatic Association's Summer Seminar and has requested that you complete this form as his/her reference. The Selection Committee attaches considerable weight to the statements made by references of the applicant. The Committee is aware of the time necessary to prepare such an assessment and gratefully acknowledges your help.

Name of Reference: _____

Position/Title: _____

School/Firm/Organization: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2. What do you consider the applicant's primary talents and strengths?
3. Can you comment on any challenges the applicant might currently be facing?
4. Can you comment on the applicant's general communication skills and behavior?
5. Please comment generally on the applicant's interests and potential for leadership.

Signature of Reference: _____ Date: _____

DO NOT GIVE THE REFERENCE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT.
Reference letters MUST be submitted by the person completing the reference,
NOT the scholarship applicant--NO EXCEPTIONS.

DEADLINE: Reference Forms must be postmarked on or before February 14, 2020.
Return completed Reference Forms to:

American Numismatic Association; Education - YN Scholarship Application
818 North Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

References may be emailed or faxed: E-MAIL: seminars@money.org • FAX: 719.634.4085 • TEL: 719.482.9865