

Summer Seminar

AMERICAN
NUMISMATIC
ASSOCIATION

ROBERT LECCE ADVANCED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2016 ADULT (AGE 18+) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED:

Full: Full scholarships cover tuition, lodging, meals and airfare for one week.

Partial: Partial scholarships cover tuition only.

ELIGIBILITY:

The applicant must be an ANA member (age 18 or over). Applications may be typed, but the applicant must personally complete the application and one-page essay.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit. In addition, a number of scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit and financial need combined. Refer to the "Financial Aid" section below for more information. 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. Your application should be concise and direct, reveal interesting things about yourself, 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 your application favorably if your essays are free of typos and grammatical errors, and if you include all and only the materials requested. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us.

FINANCIAL AID:

A number of scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit and financial need combined. Members with financial need should also complete Section 10 of the scholarship application.

PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

For returning scholarship recipients, 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.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked on or before **February 19, 2016**.
No exceptions will be made.

American Numismatic Association • Summer Seminar Adult Scholarship Application
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SECTION 1: (GENERAL INFORMATION)

Name: _____

Badge Name: _____

ANA Member Number: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Note: You are applying for a one-week scholarship. Please indicate your date preference:

☐ Session I (June 18-23) OR ☐ Session II (June 25-30) OR ☐ No preference

SECTION 2: (DESCRIBE YOURSELF)

Using a few phrases or adjectives, describe yourself.

SECTION 3: (INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP)

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):

Organization:

Offices held – title and year(s):

<u>American Numismatic Association</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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APPLICANT—attach additional pages as needed and write your name at the top of each page.

SECTION 4: (YOUR NUMISMATIC INTERESTS)

If you are a first-time applicant or if you have never received or been offered an ANA Scholarship, list your areas of numismatic interests and what you collect:

SECTION 5: (YOUR EXPECTATIONS)

If you are a first-time applicant or if you have never received or been offered an ANA Scholarship, what do you hope to gain by attending Summer Seminar?

SECTION 6: (ESSAY)

On a separate sheet of paper, write a one-page essay on one of the following topics. Remember to include your name at the top of the page.

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

1. If you could interview any person (living, dead, fictional), who would it be and why? What would you ask them?
2. If you could invent something (regardless of feasibility), what would it be and why?
3. Describe how some negative experience (disability, illness, failure) has had a positive influence on your life.

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SECTION 7: (NUMISMATIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS)

On a separate page (or pages) list your numismatic accomplishments in the following:

- Exhibits you have displayed during the past two years. Please provide the subject, location, club and any exhibit awards received.
- Numismatic talks that you have given in the past two years. Please provide the topic, location, occasion, date and any award received.
- Numismatic articles that you have written in the past two years. Please provide the subject, publication and date of issue. Attach copies if possible.
- 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.**
- Numismatic research you are currently working on or have completed.
- Numismatic education you are currently working on or have completed. Example: ANA correspondence courses, ANA seminars, etc.
- Numismatic programs or events you have helped to organize. Examples: coin show, youth program, auction, etc.
- 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.
- List any other numismatic involvement, leadership or accomplishments we should know about.

SECTION 8: (PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS)

If you have previously attended Summer Seminar on an ANA Scholarship, please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Remember to write your name at the top of the page.

1. What did you learn from attending Summer Seminar and how have you applied what you learned to your involvement in numismatics?
2. What do you hope to gain by attending another Summer Seminar?
3. What are your numismatic goals for the future?

SECTION 9: (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 program dates before completing your application.

APPLICANT'S COMMITMENT

I have read the attendance policy and commit to attending one full session 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

SECTION 10: (FINANCIAL AID)

A number of scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit and financial need combined. Only complete this section if you can answer "no" to question #1.

DO NOT complete this section if you can answer "yes" to question #1.

1. Would you be able to attend Summer Seminar without financial assistance?
☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Have you received financial assistance to attend Summer Seminar in the past?
☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please list the applicable year(s): _____
3. On a separate sheet of paper, provide a statement that fully explains your need for financial assistance.

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