

Summer Seminar

AMERICAN
NUMISMATIC
ASSOCIATION

FLORENCE SCHOOK SCHOOL OF NUMISMATICS

2016 YOUNG NUMISMATIST (AGE 13-17) 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 a full-time student and an ANA member age 13 to 17. Applications may be typed, but the applicant must personally complete the application and one-page essay. Applicants must receive a reference from their principal, teacher, or counselor, as well as from another adult (other than a parent or relative).

Reference letters MUST be submitted by the person completing the reference, NOT the scholarship applicant-- NO EXCEPTIONS. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit. Each application is thoroughly reviewed by a selection committee and scored according to the following 100 point system:

Maximum Points	Categories
50	Involvement, Leadership and Accomplishments
20	Essay and written parts of application
20	Reference letters
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. We strongly suggest that applicants request more than two references.

FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS:

First-time applicants are generally younger and may be relatively new to numismatics. The selection committee will give first-time applicants special consideration by placing more emphasis on their collecting interest and desire as well as their commitment to pursuing numismatic education.

PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

We encourage previous scholarship recipients to list their past Summer Seminar accomplishments on their applications. After all, for many YNs, the week or two spent in Colorado Springs each summer is the biggest numismatic event they will participate in all year. For returning YNs, 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 **January 29, 2016**. No exceptions will be made.

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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):

American Numismatic Association _____

SECTION 4: (INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP)

List any other 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):

APPLICANT—attach additional pages as needed and write your name at the top of each page.

SECTION 8: (LEADERSHIP)

On a separate piece of paper list three characteristics that make a good leader. Explain how you used one of those characteristics to provide leadership in a particular situation.

SECTION 9: (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 grade or 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. (We will accept school writing assignments if you wrote about numismatics and you have attached a copy.)
- Describe 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 projects you are currently working on or have completed. Examples: ANA Ancient Coin Project, Copper Coin Project, correspondence courses, 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 10: (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?
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.

SECTION 11: (PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS)

If you have previously attended Summer Seminar on an ANA YN 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 12: (BENEFIT AUCTIONS FOR YN SCHOLARSHIP FUND)

During each week of Summer Seminar, the YNs plan and conduct a benefit auction. 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 13: (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

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S COMMITMENT

_____ has my full support for the time and personal commitment required to attend one full session of Summer Seminar.

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 January 29, 2016. Return completed applications to:

American Numismatic Association
2016 Summer Seminar
YN Scholarship Application
818 North Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

ATTN: Applicant—You 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 January 29, 2016.

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REFERENCE FORM #1: 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

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DEADLINE: Reference Forms must be postmarked on or before January 29, 2016.
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: mcmillan@money.org • FAX: 719.634.4085 • TEL: 719.482.9850

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Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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