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Recognize Fellow Collectors and Nominate Deserving Hobbyists

Deadline for Award Nominations is Dec. 15

Each year, the American Numismatic Association (ANA) presents awards to deserving individuals in recognition of outstanding dedication to numismatics. The ANA is now accepting individual nominations for 2019 awards and Numismatic Hall of Fame “Modern Era” candidates.

All nominations can be submitted in writing and online—300 words or more for the Numismatic Hall of Fame, and 50-100 words for all other awards. Nominations are accepted through Dec. 15, 2018 by 12 p.m. (MST).

- **Numismatic Hall of Fame**—“Modern Era,” living or deceased within 25 years of induction
- **Farran Zerbe Memorial Award**—The ANA’s highest honor, this award recognizes years of outstanding, dedicated service to numismatics.
- **Lifetime Achievement Award**—Presented to an individual, family, firm or judicial entity for contributions to organized numismatics.
- **Elvira Clain-Stefanelli Memorial Award for Achievement in Numismatics**—This award honors women who have made a lasting impact to numismatic community and demonstrated a lifelong commitment to the betterment of numismatics, whether through research, leadership or mentorship.
- **Numismatist of the Year**—Recognizes individuals within the numismatic community who have demonstrated long-term leadership in the field and to the ANA.
- **Harry J. Forman Dealer of the Year Award**—Honors professional numismatists who exhibit uncommon dedication to strengthening the hobby and the ANA and displays exemplary ethical standards as a numismatic dealer.
- **Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallion Sculpture**—The award honors an artist whose cumulative lifetime achievements in the field of medallion sculpture have been of the highest order.
- **Adna G. Wilde Jr. Memorial Award for Exemplary Service**—Awarded to an ANA member who has dedicated time and resources to strengthen the hobby and further the ANA’s educational mission, setting an example for others to follow.
- **Medal of Merit**—Recognizes individuals who have dedicated numerous years of service to the ANA and promotion of the hobby.
- **Glenn Smedley Memorial Award**—This award honors individuals who have devoted their efforts to the betterment of the ANA.

- **Lawrence J. Gentile, Sr. Memorial Award for Outstanding Adult Advisor**—Recognizes individuals who have devoted time to recruit beginning young numismatists and aid in their development of intermediate to advanced young numismatists.
- **Young Numismatist of the Year**—Honors numismatists under the age of 18 for outstanding contributions to the hobby and who are active in volunteer service and numismatic research.
- **Outstanding District Representative**—Recognizes the District Representative who most fully promotes coin collecting, coin clubs and the ANA.

[Submit a nomination](#) for a numismatist you find deserving of an award. Information about each of the awards and online submission forms can be found [here](#).

For questions about the awards, please contact awards@money.org or call (719) 482-9811.

The American Numismatic Association is a congressionally chartered, nonprofit educational organization dedicated to encouraging the study and collection of coins and related items. The ANA helps its 25,000 members and the public discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of instructional and outreach programs, as well as its museum, library, publications and conventions. For more information, call 719-632-2646 or visit www.money.org.