

Summer Seminar

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FLORENCE SCHOOK SCHOOL OF NUMISMATICS

2018 YOUNG NUMISMATIST (AGE 13-17) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT

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 minimum of two references: one from their principal, teacher, or counselor, and one from another adult (other than a parent or relative). Reference letters MUST be submitted by the person completing the reference, NOT the scholarship applicant. 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.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED:

Ages 15-17:

Full: Full scholarships cover tuition, lodging, and meals for one week, and up to \$550 in travel reimbursement.

Partial: Partial scholarships cover tuition only.

Ages 13-14: *Note: Children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. See the "Accommodations for Parents" section on the next page.)*

Full: Full scholarships cover tuition for one week, and up to \$1,000 in travel reimbursement.

Partial: Partial scholarships cover tuition only.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked on or before February 16, 2018. No exceptions will be made.

American Numismatic Association • Summer Seminar YN Scholarship Application
818 North Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279
TEL: 719.482.9815 FAX: 719.634.4085 E-MAIL: seminars@money.org

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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. References account for 20% of the applicant's score, so we strongly suggest that applicants request more than the two required references.

FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS:

First-time applicants are generally younger and may be relatively new to numismatics. The committee will give first-time applicants special consideration by placing more emphasis on the applicant's collecting interest and their commitment to pursuing a 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 committee will be placing more emphasis on how the applicants used their previous Summer Seminar education to further their numismatic involvement and accomplishments.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

Included with the application parents will find a three page document titled "IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS." Parents need to review this information thoroughly with their child prior to submitting a scholarship application. Topics include counselor supervision, unsupervised times, class attendance, curfew, rules, policies, dress code, and more.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PARENTS:

Children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian in order to participate in Summer Seminar. There are several options available to parents accompanying their son/daughter. Many parents chose 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) 482-9815 or email: seminars@money.org

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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. In fact, children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian in order to participate in Summer Seminar.

COUNSELOR SUPERVISION/YN DORM (AGES 13-17): The YN dorm has a counselor/front desk attendant on duty around the clock. YNs must check-in/out with the attendant on duty each and 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.

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.

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WHAT ARE THE RULES REGARDING CHILDREN TRAVELING ALONE ON AIRLINES?

(Reminder: ANA requires children under the age of 15 to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.)

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 simply 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. Also, 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 also something you will want to confirm before booking travel.

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.

CURFEW: Your child must be in the YN dormitory by 9:30 p.m. and in his/her own room by 11 p.m. No loud talking in the dorm rooms will be allowed after final curfew. Lights out will be enforced at 12 a.m.

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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 through the use of 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 boys rooms, no boys in the girls rooms. Anyone under the age of 18 is not allowed in the room of an adult. Anyone, age 18 or older, is not 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.

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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 16-21) OR ☐ Session II (June 23-28) 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):

<u>American Numismatic Association</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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 5: (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 6: (YOUR NUMISMATIC INTERESTS)

If you are a first-time applicant or if you have never received or been offered an ANA Scholarship, write a paragraph about how you first became interested in collecting:

SECTION 7: (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 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. Who in your life has been your biggest influence, and why?
2. Tell us about a hobby you have other than numismatics.
3. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and what you learned about yourself as a result.

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.

_____ I have received a copy of the "IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS"
(Initial) document and have thoroughly reviewed this information with my child.

_____ I understand that if my child is under the age of 15, he/she must be
(Initial) accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print) _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Applications will be reviewed in confidence.

Application Deadline: Applications must be postmarked on or before February 16, 2018. Return completed applications to:

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2018 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 February 16, 2018.

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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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REFERENCE FORM #2: 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.

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