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American Numismatic Association Replaces Coins for A's Program with Collector Quest

New online program streamlines access to youth memberships, education, and virtual auctions

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) has officially launched **Collector Quest**, an updated youth engagement initiative designed to connect students in grades K-12 with the world of coin collecting. Collector Quest replaces the former Coins for A's program, eliminating the need for students to mail in school report cards and replacing it with a user-friendly online application form.

"The goal of Collector Quest is to make numismatic education and community accessible to every young collector," said ANA Education Director Christian Strayhorn. "We want to make it easy for them to join the ANA so they can better understand the kinds of resources and learning opportunities we can provide as they start their numismatic journey."

Under the previous Coins for A's framework, students earned collectible coins and a free ANA YN (Young Numismatist) membership by submitting report cards showing three or more top grades. With Collector Quest, the ANA is broadening access so all students in grades K-12 can claim a **free one-year Gold (digital) YN membership** simply by completing an online form at money.org/collectorquest.

To complete the Collector Quest, applicants must finish three simple tasks:

1. Provide student information – basic contact details for membership setup.
2. Share collecting habits – answer questions about their interest in currency and collecting, evaluated for age-appropriate completion.
3. Parent permission – obtain parent or guardian approval via e-signature.

Upon completing the form, students unlock a full year of Gold YN membership benefits with the world's largest coin collecting organization. Benefits include a 12-month digital subscription to *The Numismatist* magazine, access to the youth-led Young Numismatists of America (YNA) club and newsletter, and entry into monthly online auctions where members

bid using virtual YN Dollars. Members also gain access to interactive games, quizzes, and structured YN learning programs integrated through Google Classroom.

To learn more about Collector Quest or to get started today, visit money.org/collectorquest. For additional questions, email the ANA education department at education@money.org.

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 members and the public discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of educational and outreach programs, to include its museum, library, publications, conventions and webinars. For more information, call 719-632-2646 or visit money.org.