



2024 UPSTATE COIN & GOLD YOUNG NUMISMATIST SCHOLARSHIP

Summer Seminar is an adult-level numismatic conference in an open-campus college setting. We recommend you thoroughly review the opportunities, seminar information, week at a glance, policies and regulations at <https://www.money.org/summer-seminar/> prior to applying. As a recipient of the UCG YN Scholarship you will be subject to all ANA requirements during the Summer Seminar program.

The Summer Seminar offers two sessions from which to choose from:

Session 1: Saturday, June 16 to Thursday, June 19

Session 2: Saturday, June 23 to Thursday, June 26

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

The applicant must be a full-time student and an ANA member age 13 to 17. Applicants must personally complete the application form, questionnaire 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). The person completing the reference, NOT the scholarship applicant, MUST submit reference letters to todd@upstatecoins.com by March 16, 2024.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Two scholarships will be awarded based on merit. Each application is thoroughly evaluated by a committee and scored according to the following categories -

- Engagement, Leadership and Accomplishments
- Essay and Questionnaire
- Reference letters

The selection committee's decision is final. Applications will remain confidential.

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED:

Ages 13-17: Full scholarship covers tuition, lodging, and meals for one week, and up to \$1000 in travel reimbursement. (Note: ANA requires a parent or legal guardian to accompany applicants under the age of 15).

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications and registration form must be received or postmarked on or before March 16, 2024.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ANA MEMBER NUMBER: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PARENT CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

SELECT SESSION - WEEK 1 WEEK 2

On a separate sheet, answer the following in detail -

Engagement, Leadership and Accomplishments

1. Describe the numismatic groups you belong to and the activities you're participated in while in the group.
2. If awarded this scholarship, how will you use this training to help educate and support others interested in numismatics?

Questionnaire

1. How did you get started in collecting coins?
2. What area is your interest in numismatics and what do you collect?
3. What do you hope to learn at Summer Seminar that will further your interests in numismatics?

Essay (300 word minimum)

What is your favorite item in your collection and why is it so special to you?

Upon completion of this application, save your documents as one PDF file and submit it to todd@upstatecoins.com with Subject Line: 2024 UCG YN Scholarship YOUR NAME. In the email, please list your reference's names with their email address whom we should expect to receive information by March 16, 2024.



REFERENCE FORM

This form should be completed by a teacher, counselor, activity leader, principle, employer or any other person who knows you well (non-parent or relative).

Applicant Name: _____

The person named above is an applicant for a scholarship to the ANA's Summer Seminar and has requested that you complete this form as his/her reference. We greatly appreciate your time to answer a couple of questions regarding your experience observing and interacting with the candidate.

NAME: _____

POSITION/TITLE: _____

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

"In your words, what capacity have you known the applicant? Can you describe the applicant's skills, strengths, and level of engagement in his/her activities? Are there any leadership examples you've observed that you can share with us?"

Please email your reference letter to todd@upstatecoins.com, attention to "Todd Romero" by March 16, 2024. Do not provide your letter to the applicant for submission.

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About Upstate Coin & Gold

Upstate Coin & Gold is a leading wholesale coin and bullion dealer, founded by Dave Cooper, a former Summer Session attendee and young numismatic himself. He leveraged his early learnings and education to create a leading market maker in the precious metals industry today. In addition to trading in coins and bullion, he is also investing in innovative tools for dealers that drive growth in the precious metals industry by creating a two-way liquid market supported by a comprehensive suite of services, including advance worldwide logistics and refining options. Dave contributes his success today to these early learnings and strives to give other young numismatists the same opportunity to develop their skills in this growing industry.

