

# SUMMER SEMINAR

## 2026 Robert Lecce Adult Scholarship Application (Ages 18+)

Session 1: June 20-25 Session 2: June 27-July 2



## INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

### Tips for all applicants:

Pay attention to details 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.

### Types of Scholarships Awarded:

**Full:** Full scholarships cover tuition, dorm lodging, and meals for one week, and up to \$750 in travel reimbursement.

**Partial:** Partial scholarships cover tuition only.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be an ANA member (age 18 or over). Applications **MUST** be typed, and the applicant must personally complete the application and one-page essay.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please include applicant's name in the top right corner of each page.

**Selection Process:** Only a select few applicants will receive scholarships. Each application is thoroughly reviewed by a selection committee and scored according to the following 100-point system:

### MAXIMUM POINTS & CATEGORIES

**60** ..... Involvement, leadership and accomplishments

**30** ..... Essay and written parts of application

**10** ..... Overall impression of Selection Committee

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

### Previous Scholarship Recipients:

For returning scholarship recipients, 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.

### DEADLINE: January 31, 2026

Applications and registration form must be postmarked on or before January 31, 2026. No exceptions.

# SECTION 1

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Must have valid email/working phone number

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ANA Member Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** You are applying for a one-week scholarship. Please indicate your date preference:

☐ Session 1: June 20-25

☐ Session 2: June 27-July 2

☐ No preference

I have previously attended Summer Seminar on an ANA scholarship. ☐ YES ☐ NO

ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER, PLEASE  
TYPE YOUR ANSWERS FOR THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS

## SECTION 2

### GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. 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).
2. What do you hope to gain by attending Summer Seminar in 2025?
3. What are your numismatic goals for the future?
4. In 100 words or less, how do you convince a stranger to become a numismatist?

**If you have received an ANA scholarship in the past, please answer the following questions:**

1. What years have you received an ANA scholarship to Summer Seminar?
  - a. Why should you receive a scholarship again for 2026?
  - b. What did you learn from attending Summer Seminar in previous years and how have you applied what you have learned to your involvement in numismatics?

**If you have never received an ANA scholarship, please answer the following question:**

1. List your areas of numismatic interest and what you collect.

## SECTION 3

### NUMISMATIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. List numismatic articles that you have written in the past two years. Please provide the subject, publication and date of issue. Attach copies if possible.
2. Describe the 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.**
3. List numismatic education you are currently working on or have completed. Example: ANA correspondence courses, ANA seminars, etc.
4. Describe numismatic programs or events you have helped to organize. Examples: coin show, youth program, auction, etc.
5. List any other numismatic involvement, leadership or accomplishments we should know about.

## SECTION 4

### YOUR NUMISMATIC INTERESTS

Write a SINGLE page essay on **ONE** of the following topics.

#### ESSAY TOPICS:

1. What do you think the hobby of numismatics will be like in 10 years?
2. How have you made a difference in the numismatic community?
3. What about numismatics still excites you to this day?

## SECTION 5

### 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.

# 2026 ROBERT LECCE

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### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications must be postmarked on or before

**January 31, 2026.**

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Return completed applications to:

American Numismatic Association  
2025 Summer Seminar  
Robert Lecce Scholarship Application  
818 North Cascade Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

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**NUMISMATIC**  
ASSOCIATION

