

2024

YOUNG NUMISMATIST OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

PURPOSE: The ANA recognizes that the future of numismatics depends on the passion, commitment and education of young numismatists. The Young Numismatist of the Year award honors YNs for exceptional contributions to the hobby.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must be an ANA member under the age of 18 who exhibits strong leadership abilities and has involvement in volunteer service, numismatic exhibiting, writing and research.

SELECTION PROCESS: Peers in the numismatic community submit nominations indicating who they think is deserving of the honor. Any YN nominated for this award will promptly receive an official application from the ANA. Nominees who would like to be considered for this award are required to submit, postmarked no later than Friday, March 1, 2024, a completed application describing their numismatic activities and accomplishments. The YN of the Year award is given 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

Up to 70 points - Involvement, leadership and accomplishments

Up to 20 points - Evidence of continued growth in numismatic interest and education

Up to 10 points - Overall impression of selection committee

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

TIPS FOR ALL APPLICANTS: Applicants should pay attention to detail and follow the instructions. Good applications should be concise and direct, revealing interesting things about the nominees, and describing how their strengths, achievements and enthusiasm make them a strong candidate for the award. Nominees should exhibit a positive attitude, strong communication skills, dependability, as well as an avid interest in expanding their knowledge of numismatics. They should also remember that the selection committee is looking at involvement, volunteer service and leadership, as well as the nominees' personal accomplishments within numismatics on a local and national level. Applicants are encouraged to list achievements from prior years.

AWARD DETAILS: The recipient of the YN of the Year Award will receive an ANA Life Membership (a \$1,200 value) and an engraved YN of the Year medal.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications must be
postmarked on or before

MARCH 1, 2024.

No exceptions.

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NUMISMATIC
ASSOCIATION

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SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____

ANA Member Number _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Birth Date _____

SECTION 2: LEADERSHIP

On a separate sheet, give an example of a time when you played a leadership role in an event, activity or situation. Describe how you led and how others responded to your leadership.

SECTION 3: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List any clubs or activities, such as school, church, Scouts, 4-H, etc. of which you are or have been a member. Include the years you were active in each and offices held, if any.

ORGANIZATION: _____ OFFICES HELD: _____

SECTION 4: NUMISMATIC INVOLVEMENT

List any local, regional, national or international numismatic clubs, committees or organizations of which you are a member. Include the years you were active in each and offices held, if any.

ORGANIZATION: _____ OFFICES HELD: _____

SECTION 5: NUMISMATIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

On a separate page (or pages) list your numismatic accomplishments in the following:

1. Exhibits you have displayed. Please provide the subject, location, club and any exhibit awards received.

2. Numismatic talks that you have given. Please provide the topic, location, occasion, date and any grade or award received.

3. Numismatic articles that you have written. Please provide the subject, publication and date of issue. Attach copies if possible.

4. Numismatic collections you are currently building or have completed. For example: by date, series, type set, theme, denomination, country, registry set, historical event, etc.

5. Numismatic projects you are currently working on or have completed. Example: ANA Ancient Coin Project, Copper Coin Project, correspondence courses, etc.

6. 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.

7. Numismatic programs or activities for which you volunteered, or which you organized.

8. Any non-numismatic accomplishments or interests you feel would provide the Selection Committee with a better overall idea of your leadership skills and positive attributes.

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RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

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