

# YN DOLLARS

YN Dollars are designed to reward Young Numismatists for participation in activities related to the world of numismatics. YNs are able to save and spend this physical internal scrip of the ANA's Education Department to earn prizes in the Education Department's Monthly and Annual YN Auctions.

Part of this process requires YNs to manage this unique internal money in preparation for managing their real-world money. As such, the ANA is not responsible for lost, misplaced, or stolen YN Dollars. YN Dollars are non-transferable.

At the end of all auctions, YN Dollars must be sent to the ANA's Education Department within 2 weeks, as the only form of payment accepted.

Continue reading to understand how YN Dollars (YN\$) can be earned. Evidence of completion (pictures, fliers, etc.) must be submitted.

## How to Earn YN Dollars through activities

### School Projects

- 10** Any school project approved by the ANA Education Department

### National Coin Week

- 10** Any school project approved by the ANA Education Department
- 20** Participate in ANA National Coin Week YN Project
- 30** Exhibit at a school, library, local bank, etc.
- 250** Win the ANA contest to name this year's NCW theme

### Attend/Visit

- 5** Attend or visit a local ANA member coin club meeting (each visit counts)
- 10** Attend or visit a regional ANA member coin organization (each time)
- 25** Visit a National Park that is featured on one of the 50 America the Beautiful Quarters. You must submit a picture of you at the location with a matching quarter
- 50** Visit a US Mint, BEP, or FED location (one visit per year, per location) (25 points will be granted if activity is completed virtually)
- 100** Visit the National Numismatic Collection (NNC) at the Smithsonian Institute (50 points will be granted if activity is completed virtually)
- 200** Visit the ANA Money Museum/Library/Headquarters (once per year) (100 points will be granted if activity is completed virtually)

### Talks/Programs

- 10** Give a talk or program at a local coin club meeting (each time)
- 20** Exhibit at a local coin club meeting

### Serve as an Officer

- 25** Serve as an officer at a local ANA member coin club
- 75** Serve as an officer at a regional ANA member organization

## Recruit

- 25** Recruit a member to a local ANA member club
- 50** Recruit a member to the ANA (dues-paying, not through Coins For As or other similar promotion)

## Publish

- 10** Publish an original content article in a local coin club newsletter
- 25** Publish an original content article in a regional coin club newsletter or magazine
- 25** Publish a new ANA website blog post (limit of 2 per week). Approval of YN Dollars will be granted on a case by case basis (quality of the blog)
- 50** Publish an article in a hobby newspaper or magazine (*Coin World*, *Numismatic News*, *Errorscope*, etc.)
- 50** Publish an article in a school newspaper or magazine
- 100** Publish an article in *Your Newsletter*
- 250** Publish an article in the *The Numismatist*

## Local Coin Shows

- 10** Attend a local show (once per show)
- 50** Participate/display an exhibit
- 15** Win 3rd place
- 20** Win 2nd place
- 25** Win 1st place
- 50** Win Best of Show

## Regional Coin Shows

- 25** Attend a regional coin show (once per show)
- 10** Attend a numismatic lecture/presentation at a regional coin show
- 25** Attend a YN program or Scouts workshop at a regional coin show
- 100** Participate/display an exhibit at a regional coin show
- 30** Win 3rd place      **40** Win 2nd place
- 50** Win 1st place      **75** Win Best of Show
- 150** Win People's Choice
- 10** Attend page orientation at a regional coin show
- 20** Work as a page at a regional coin show (once per day)

## ANA Conventions National Money Show® or World's Fair of Money®

- 50** Attend a World's Fair of Money or National Money Show (once per show)
- 20** Attend page orientation (once per show)
- 40** Work as a page (per day)
- 10** Work at the Treasure Trivia booth or Kids' Zone area (per hour)
- 25** Complete the Treasure Trivia scavenger hunt (once per show)
- 50** Attend a Young Collector's Corner (YCC) Program

- 25** Attend a numismatic lecture, for example Money Talks (per lecture)
- 200** Give a Money Talks presentation
- 200** Participate/display an exhibit at an ANA convention
- 75** Win 3rd place
- 100** Win 2nd place
- 150** Win 1st place
- 150** Win Best New Exhibitor Award
- 200** Win Best of Show Award
- 300** Win People's Choice Award





## Other Educational Activities/Opportunities

- 10** Check out a book from the ANA library (each time for a new title)
- 25** Earn a Scouts BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge or ANA Fun With Money Patch
- 25** Publish an original review of a numismatic book (150 word minimum; limit 4 per month)
- 50** Participate in the annual YN annual auction (does not include monthly auctions)
- 500** Complete and pass the entire ANA Diploma Program (including final exam)
- 250** Complete and pass any ANA correspondence course (each course)
- 250** Attend and complete a Summer Seminar course (each course)
- 50** Attend and complete a mini-seminar course at Summer Seminar (each night)
- 25** Watch a presentation on the ANA's Youtube Channel or the ANA eLearning Academy (can be a recording or a live NumismaTalks); 5 key points will need to be provided to prove full participation



# Have your own idea? TELL US!

**We will approve a YN\$ amount in advance based on your proposal. Upon completion, we will award you at our discretion.**

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Questions? Contact Christian Strayhorn, ANA Education Director at **(719) 482-9845** or **[cstrayhorn@money.org](mailto:cstrayhorn@money.org)**.



*Complete Activities with Coin Explorers, Money Study Buddies, or Currency Connectors to also earn YN dollars. Starting April, 2024*