



National Student Scholarship Program 2010

Summary

The National Association for Interpretation is pleased to announce its scholarship program for college students who are studying natural, historical, and cultural interpretation or are in a closely related field with career aspirations in the field of interpretation. The goal of the scholarship program is to recognize students who have the potential to make an outstanding contribution to the field of interpretation.

Scholarships include:

- Three \$1,500 scholarships for graduate students
- Three \$1,500 scholarships for undergraduate students

Each student must be able to attend the NAI National Workshop November 16–20, 2010, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Students will be recognized at a scholarship breakfast as well as participate with the Workshop Committee in the Scholarship Auction.

Criteria

- ⇒ Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college or university full time.
- ⇒ Applicants must be students in the field of interpretation or a related field.
- ⇒ Applicants must be members of NAI through December 1, 2010.
- ⇒ Applicants must be able to attend the NAI National Workshop.
- ⇒ Previous national scholarship winners, NAI national, regional, and sectional officers, scholarship committee members, and members of their families are not eligible.
- ⇒ Applicants must demonstrate financial need

Selection Procedure & Timetable

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| ⇒ Applications received by Scholarship Chair | April 15 |
| ⇒ Scholarship Committee screens applications & conducts phone interviews | April 15–May 15 |
| ⇒ Students notified by Scholarship Coordinator | May |
| ⇒ Students receive scholarship checks | August |
| ⇒ Students attend national workshop | November 16–20 |

Membership Applications

To become a member of the National Association for Interpretation, please contact the membership manager:

<i>Address:</i>	P.O. Box 2246	<i>Phone:</i>	888 900-8283 (toll-free)
	Fort Collins, CO 80522		970 484-8179 (fax)
<i>Email:</i>	jking@interpnet.com	<i>Internet:</i>	www.interpnet.com

Inquiries and Contact Information

Inquiries and scholarship applications should be directed to:

Brenda Lackey, Scholarship Coordinator	Phone: 715-346-2076
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	Fax: 715-346-3624
College of Natural Resources	Email: brenda.lackey@uwsp.edu
800 Reserve Street	
Stevens Point, WI 54481	



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1. **Application Form** (Please type.)

Name

Undergraduate Graduate

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Please check one)

Permanent Address

Street/Apt

City

State

Zip

Phone:

Home

School

Cell

Summer

Email:

@ _____

College or University:

Program/Major:

Advisor:

Address

Phone

e-mail

2. **Supporting Materials**

Your application must include the following items, limited to two pages each:

- A. A letter of recommendation from a current professor or instructor
- B. A letter of recommendation from a current or past employer
- C. A resume with three additional references
- D. A statement of why you are interested in the field of interpretation and where you think the profession should go.
- E. For graduate students only: A statement of your graduate research/project goals and why you believe it is relevant to interpretation today.
- F. Statement of your current membership status in the National Association for Interpretation. Membership level and current status will be verified prior to review of application.
- G. A copy of your college transcript (*this may be more than two pages and need not be an official copy but one that is released to the student*).
- H. Statement of financial need.

3. **Deadline**

Five collated copies of the cover sheet and the supporting materials must be received by the Scholarship Coordinator by April 15.

4. **Applications and inquiries should be directed to:**

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