

# New Hampshire Auctioneers Association, Inc.

## Richard Thorner Scholarship

WHEREAS: The Board of Directors of the New Hampshire Auctioneers Association has established a scholarship fund in the name of Richard Thorner, in appreciation of his work toward furthering the professional image of New Hampshire's auction industry, and,

WHEREAS: The purpose of said fund is to award scholarships to individuals to assist them in furthering their education in the field of auctioneering,

In order to participate in the scholarship process, the following requirements must be met:

1. The President of the New Hampshire Auctioneers Association shall appoint a Committee consisting of three (3) members of the New Hampshire Auctioneers Association, which will administer the awarding of one or more scholarships each year. It shall be the duty of the Committee to ascertain whether the scholarship applications and other required documentation are complete and whether the application meets all the requirements necessary to be awarded a scholarship. It shall be solely up to the discretion of the Committee to determine which applicant or applicants (if any) shall be awarded a scholarship, and in what amount. The Committee's decision shall be based on academic credentials (if applicable), educational references (if applicable), school grades (if applicable), character references and any other criteria the Committee may find appropriate under the individual circumstance. The candidates shall be required to submit a one or two-paged statement regarding his/her opinion why he/she feels themselves to be an appropriate candidate for scholarship.
2. All New Hampshire Auctioneers Association members, their spouses, children & step-children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews and parents, whether related through blood or marriage, are eligible to apply.
3. Applications must be distributed received on or before October 1, of each year (the application being distributed by July 31 of that year). Scholarship recipients will be notified of their successful applications on or before November 1, of each calendar year. Only applications received in the same year as the award will be considered.
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5. The scholarship application must be fully executed, and it must be accompanied by the official registration form and/or application for the program for which the applicant is applying. All documents must be completed in full.
6. Any awarded scholarship will be paid directly to the sponsoring organization, school or other educational institution, with any refunds returned payable the New Hampshire Auctioneers Association.
7. The scholarship recipients are expected to fully meet the requirements of their subject program.
8. The scholarship recipient must commence his/her attendance in the subject program within twelve (12) months of being notified of the award.
9. The scholarship recipient must either attend a general membership meeting and give an oral report or, in the alternative, submit a written report, outlining what he/she has gained from the scholarship program.

# New Hampshire Auctioneers Association, Inc. Richard Thorner Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What school, college, or other educational program are you intending to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ What is subject matter of the program? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the New Hampshire Auctioneers Association? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what is your relationship to a NHAA member? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list his/her name: \_\_\_\_\_

List volunteer work (school, church and/or community): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach the following:

1. An explanation as to what your plans are during and after the completion of this educational program.
2. A one or two page statement concerning why you consider yourself a good candidate.
3. Two (2) character references.
4. Two (2) educational references (if you are currently a student).
5. A copy of school grades (if you are currently a student).

The above statements are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: All persons who have access to the information contained in this application will treat the information with absolute confidentiality. All applications must be submitted no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>. The applicant must be a member or a family member of the New Hampshire Auctioneers Association in good standing.

Please send all completed materials to:

New Hampshire Auctioneers Association  
Richard Thorner Scholarship Committee