

Rules, Regulations and Entry Procedures

The National Association of Professional Allstate Agents (NAPAA) has developed a scholarship program that encourages young adults to learn about their social environment and to prepare themselves for future challenges. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student. **All entries must be received by NAPAA no later than January 16, 2019.**

I. Eligibility

- a. Entrants must be a family member of an active NAPAA member, an active NAPAA member's staff member's child, or nominated by an active NAPAA member.
- b. To be eligible, applicants must be graduating from high school and within less than one year from high school graduation, attend a four-year college or university, community college or tech college/trade school.

II. Entry Requirements

- a. Entrants will be required to write an essay of approximately 500 words on the topic, **"Who has had the most influence on your life, and why."**
- b. The application and essay must be submitted via the online form here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/napaascholarship_spring2019
- c. **Entrants will also be required to submit a business-style resume**, saved as a PDF file type. The resume should not exceed two pages in length and, at a minimum, should contain the following information: entrant's name, address, phone number, educational information (including high school attended), subjects emphasized throughout entrant's education, overall grade point average from the most recent two semesters or last three quarters, ACT/SAT scores (if available), honors and awards, extracurricular activities, and future educational plans.
- d. Entrants must fully complete the [electronic submission form](#) no later than January 16, 2019.

III. Judging

- a. The judging panel will be comprised of the NAPAA Scholarship Committee
- b. Each judge will award a maximum of 75 points to the essay and a maximum of 25 points to the resume. Judges will base their scores for the essay on originality, clarity, meaningful content, accurate presentation of facts, adherence to contest rules, spelling, neatness, grammar and punctuation. The resume will be judged on neatness and presentation, adherence to contest rules, and potential of the student to be successful in college.
- c. All submissions must be received by NAPAA via the [electronic submission form](#) no later than January 16, 2019.
- d. The results will be tabulated and the winner will be declared. All decisions of NAPAA are final. The winner will be notified by February 15, 2018.
- e. All scholarship entries become the exclusive property of NAPAA and will not be returned.

IV. Administrative/Award Procedures

- a. Winners of the scholarship must begin their studies within one year of being awarded the scholarship or may be required to forfeit the award in the absence of extenuating circumstance.
- b. Winners must be enrolled as a full-time student at any vocational, trade, 2-year or 4-year college approved for the guaranteed student loan program.
- c. Scholarship funds will be held by NAPAA until written verification is received from the college registrar where the student is enrolled.
- d. Funds are to be used only for tuition, room and board, and book and educational expenses.

V. Authority of NAPAA

- a. NAPAA has the ultimate authority to amend any of the above rules to ensure fairness in the award of the scholarship.
- b. Any questions regarding the scholarship should be sent via email to epetersen@napaainc.org