

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EXTENSION 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA & SCORE SHEET

OBJECTIVE

To provide an opportunity for 16 members (4 per region) to receive a scholarship valued at the annual conference early bird registration fee to assist with expenses to attend the NAE4-HPYD Annual Conference.

ELIGIBILITY

- The applicant may not have attended a previous NAE4-HYDP Annual Conference as an Association Member. If the applicant attended previously as a guest, they can apply.
- The applicant must be a member the year applying for the scholarship (2023). Previous year membership is not required.
- The applicant must attend the NAE4-HYDP Annual Conference in the Fall of the year selected. If the applicant selected does not attend, they will not receive the scholarship. The scholarship is reimbursed following the conference.
- If a selected applicant decides they are unable to attend, they are to notify the respective Regional Director as soon as possible so that the scholarship can be offered to another member.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- The application for First Time Attendee will be included in the **SPECIALTY AWARD SECTION**.
- Applications will be submitted through the NAE4-HYDP Online Awards Portal. State Member Recognition Chairs will have the award judged.
- Each state could submit up to two individuals for consideration: one nominee (1st place) and one alternate (2nd place). Each region is judged separately. Only first place applications from each state in a region will be judged to select up to four winners. Winners will be contacted to verify they will accept the scholarship and attend the conference. If there are applicants who cannot attend, the first-place applicant list from that region will be used to fill open slots. If all first-place applicants are exhausted and spaces are still available, 2nd place applicants (alternates) from states within that region will be judged to fill open scholarships.

- Required Information in application:
 - Contact Information - Name, Full Address, email, office phone
 - Region - (North Central, North East, Southern or Western)
 - Current Extension Job Title
 - Current percentage of 4-H appointment in current position
 - Total years of Extension employment with 4-H responsibility
 - Number of years of NAE4-HYDP membership, including current year
 - Questions:
 - *What do you hope to gain by attending the NAE4-HYDP conference? (point value = 30)*
 - *Describe your need for financial assistance to attend the NAE4-HYDP conference. (point value = 30)*
 - *How will you apply information you gain from the NAE4-HYDP conference when you return home? (point value = 40)*

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NAME _____ STATE _____

	Possible Score	Actual Score
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Describe your need for financial assistance to attend the NAE4-HYDP conference.	30	
How will you apply information you gain from the NAE4-HYDP conference when you return home?	40	
TOTAL	100	

Comments: