



NORTH AMERICAN CONSUMER PROTECTION INVESTIGATORS

NACPI CONFERENCE FEE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

OVERVIEW:

In the spirit of the overall mission of our professional association, NACPI is proud to offer an annual conference scholarship program. Every year, the sitting (current) Board of Directors will select from a pool of applicants, several recipient(s) equivalent to the number of scholarships offered that year.

Award and selection of the recipient(s) are determined by most of the Board of Directors* and their decision is based on criteria set forth for this scholarship program and as such is final.

The number of scholarship positions (slots) shall be allotted and set aside at each budget meeting at the annual conference. The number of slots directly relates to the attendance projections for that specific conference, which will remain less than four percent (<4%) at each annual conference. The optimum number of slots is four (4) per annual conference.

The applicants must meet the basic eligibility standards set forth by the Executive Board and the Board of Directors will select the best candidate(s) who meet the overall criteria.

* If an application submitted is from a Board Members agency, then that Board Member may participate in the discussion, but is forbidden from the actual vote during the selection process.

ELIGIBILITY:

All applicants **MUST** meet the following criteria to be considered for the Scholarship.

Specific Criteria:

- No member or member's agency may apply for a scholarship within 2 years of receiving a scholarship.

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- Member or member's agency must have remained in good standing for the 2 consecutive years prior to the application.

Applicants are required to provide an explanation as to why they feel they should be considered for the scholarship.

APPLICATION & DEADLINE:

Applications will require applicants to complete an information questionnaire and submit it to the NACPI President (see application). The questions are to assist in determining eligibility and may be submitted via e-mail, postal mail, or facsimile. Please complete all sections of the application prior to submitting it, as incomplete applications will be disqualified.

The President will accept applications for the NACPI Conference Fee Scholarship Program from **February 15th through May 15th** prior to the annual conference.

DECISION & NOTIFICATION:

The applicant(s) must meet the basic eligibility standards set forth by the Executive Board and the recipients will be selected by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will select the best candidate(s) who meet the overall criteria.

If there are more eligible applicants than slots available for that conference, there will be a random drawing of the most eligible applications by the NACPI Board of Directors. **A scholarship for the conference registration fee will be given to the selected recipient(s). The conference registration fee includes an annual membership, which will expire at the next annual conference.**

The recipient(s) will be notified no later than **June 1st**. All applications expire at the annual conference. If a member is interested in re-applying, she/he will need to complete a new application and must meet all eligibility requirements.

Please submit all applications to:

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