



NANPA High School Scholarship Program Application Form

Thank you for applying to the NANPA High School Scholars Program!

Please prepare all of your image files for submission before starting the application, as you will not have an opportunity to go back and submit them later. You will also need 2 letters of recommendation and your answers to the 12 short-answer questions before starting.

We wish you the best of luck with your application!

By submitting this application, you are accepting full responsibility that all the information provided is true.

(Items marked * are required.)

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

*First Name:

*Last Name:

*Birth Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)

(Note 1: Student must be at least 14 years old by Jul. 1, 2019 and not more than 19 on Jul. 6, 2019. Student must be a sophomore, junior, or senior in high school or have graduated that year.

(Note 2: A student may receive only one scholarship between the high school and college programs.)

*High School Grade Level:

(As of January, 2019)

*Address:

(Suite, Apt, Box, etc.)

*City:

*State/Prov: *Zip/Postal:

*Country:

*Telephones:

Please indicate (work), (home), (mobile)

*Email:

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION #1

*Reference Name:

*Address:

(Suite, Apt, Box, etc.)

*City:

*State/Prov: *Zip/Postal:

*Country:

*Telephones:

Please indicate (work), (home), (mobile)

Email:

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION #2

Reference Name:

Address:
 (Suite, Apt. Box, etc.)

City:

State/Prov: Zip/Postal:

Country:

Telephones:
Please indicate (work), (home), (mobile)

Email:

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

*Parent/Legal Guardian Name:

*Address:
 (Suite, Apt. Box, etc.)

*City:

*State/Prov: *Zip/Postal:

*Country:

*Telephones:
Please indicate (work), (home), (mobile)

Email:

ESSAY QUESTIONS (12)

For each question, enter your response in the space provided. Copy/paste from your saved document, if available.

*1. How and when did you become interested in nature photography?

Enter your response here

*2. Describe the breadth of your photographic experiences, including types of photography and equipment used. List and describe any projects, classes, workshops, seminars and other activities in which you participated that related to photography, artistic expression, conservation or

environmental issues.

Enter your response here

*3. Discuss why you feel that you are a good candidate for the scholarship program.

Enter your response here

*4. List any awards, recognitions, exhibits, or publication credits your photography has received.

Enter your response here

*5. Describe your short-term and long-term career goals. How do you see nature photography supporting these goals?

Enter your response here

*6. Briefly describe one of your favorite outdoor or natural history experiences.

Enter your response here

***7. How do you approach capturing a nature photograph? For example, what goes through your mind as you select, compose and expose an image? On which skills and techniques do you concentrate most heavily?**

Enter your response here

***8. Provide any additional information you believe may assist us in evaluating your qualifications for this program.**

Enter your response here

Answers to #9-12 will not affect selection:

***9. How did you learn about the NANPA High School Scholarship Program?**

Enter your response here

***10. Do you have access to a laptop computer which you can bring with you to the program? If so, please describe the operating system (Windows or OS X) and image processing software on the laptop.**

Enter your response here

***11. Do you have access to camping equipment (headlamp, sleeping bag, tent)? If yes, would you be willing to bring it to the program?**

Enter your response here

12. What techniques are you most interested in learning about? (choose all that apply):

- Camera Trapping
- Landscape
- Macro
- Mammals
- Underwater
- Other:

One letter of recommendation is required. A second recommendation letter is optional. You will upload your recommendation letter(s) below (5MB file size max):

***Recommendation Letter #1:** No file chosen

Recommendation Letter #2: No file chosen

NANPA spends more than \$2,500.00 per student to develop and operate the scholarship program. We invite you to [make a contribution](#) to help support the program for your son or daughter.

NANPA High School Student Photo Submission

INSTRUCTIONS:

You must submit ten (10) photos prepared according to the specifications in the application (JPEG format, 256k maximum file size, 800x600 max resolution @ 72 ppi). For each image, click Browse to select the image file on your computer, enter (or paste) the Title, and a brief Description about why the image was made and/or selected for submission. Then click Submit Image to upload it to NANPA.

When you are finished, click Finalize Submission (at bottom) to complete your application.

File size note - There is a file size maximum of 256Kb placed on each photo. If you have followed the submission guidelines, this should be more than sufficient. You may want to check your image files before uploading and if their file sizes are greater than 256Kb, you probably need to go back and re-process them to get the size within the limit.