

AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The NYSAA and the NYSAA Auxiliary has established this SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM to encourage individuals to further themselves through education.

- **Open to all NYSAA auctioneers and their family**
- **The awarded funds may be used for the advancement of higher education**
- **The Award will be given to ONE recipient.**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Eligible applicants are: all active members of the NYSAA and NYSAA Auxiliary who are in good standing, an active members' employee to further their education within the Auction Business, an active members' child or immediate family for any level / type of education.
2. Candidate applying must be at least 14 years of age.
3. Applications are due on or before January 19th, 2018. The recipient will be given the award at the annual NYSAA convention.
4. The Scholarship Application must be fully executed, and must be accompanied by the official registration form or application for the program which the applicant is intending to attend. The official registration form or application for said program must be likewise completed in full.
5. No single individual will be awarded the scholarship more than once every 5 years.
6. The Scholarship recipient is expected to fully meet the requirements of the subject program.
7. The Scholarship recipient must commence his/her attendance in the subject program within twelve (12) months of being awarded the scholarship. Scholarship can be used for continuing education in the Auction field of Business.
8. Within a maximum of 12 months following acceptance of the scholarship award, the winner must provide a letter to send with the member they are associated with to the NYSAA annual convention or personally attend the NYSAA annual convention to report on how the scholarship helped them and what they are doing today.
9. The President of the NYSAA shall appoint three (3) Past President members of the NYSAA and the President of the NYSAA Auxiliary shall appoint two of its members (these appointments will be known as the "Scholarship Committee") to administer the awarding of one (1) scholarship. It shall be the duties of the "Committee" to ascertain whether the scholarship application and other required documents are complete and whether the applicant meets all of the requirements necessary to be awarded a scholarship. The "Committee" shall be the sole decision-maker in determining which applicant should be awarded a scholarship of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and it shall be the "Committee's" sole decision to award none or one scholarship on an annual basis. (A new "Committee" shall be appointed every year.) The "Committee's" decision shall be based on but not limited to the candidates academic credentials (if applicable), educational references (if applicable), school grades (if applicable), and character references. Furthermore, the candidate shall be required to outline what volunteer work, if any, he or she participates in. The candidate shall likewise submit a one (1) or two (2) page statement as to why he or she feels that he/she considers himself/herself an appropriate candidate for a scholarship.