

# NAEA NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please answer all questions and type your response whenever possible. **Only complete applications will be considered.** Scholarships will be awarded for an educational track, and not for individual sessions. **Please note that this is an anonymous selection process; any inclusion of identifying personal or geographic information beyond the contact information section may disqualify your application.** NAEA will keep the first page of this application and assign an applicant number. The Education Foundation Trustees will award scholarships based on the substantive (and anonymous) portion of the application.

The 2010 [NAEA National Conference](#) will be held August 8-11, 2010 in Las Vegas.

Track applied for:

\_\_\_\_ NTPI Level 1

\_\_\_\_ NTPI Level 2

\_\_\_\_ NTPI Level 3

\_\_\_\_ Graduate Level

\_\_\_\_ Tax Prep Issues/Practice Management

Please use the [SEE Scholarship Application](#) to apply for the SEE Review course.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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First Name

Initial

Last Name

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NAEA Membership Number (membership is not required)

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Business Address - Street, P.O. Box, Suite

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City, State, Zip Code

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Home Address - Street, P.O. Box, Apt. #

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City, State, Zip Code

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Business phone

Home Phone

Fax Number

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E-mail address (required)

This application is due at the NAEA office by 5:00 pm EST Friday, May 28, 2010, and late applications will not be considered. Scholarship notifications will be emailed no later than June 30, 2010. The early registration deadline for the National Conference is June 21, 2010. If you have already registered and are awarded a scholarship, the amount of your award will be refunded to you. However, NAEA will extend the early registration discount for declined scholarship applicants until July 9, 2010 for those who wish to register after receiving notification.

***I read all of the information and the requirements contained herein and agree to abide by them.***

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Signature

Date



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4. Are you self-employed?  Yes  No If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_ year(s)  
If not, please list length of employment with current employer. \_\_\_\_\_ year(s)
5. Have you been given a scholarship by NAEA in the past?  Yes  No  
If yes, please indicate the year and level. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Is your attendance dependent on receiving a scholarship?  Yes  No
7. Prepare a comprehensive essay of between **350 and 500** words which includes pertinent information not covered under the above sections. Please explain your goals and ambitions in the area of taxpayer representation as it relates to your license under Circular 230. You may also discuss your goals in the area of income tax preparation. As you write your essay, bear in mind that the National Conference focuses both on representation and preparation education. Include information on what you hope to gain from attending the program and tell the Committee your future career goals. Include any other relevant information you would like to share with the Committee. This is an extremely competitive scholarship program, and your essay should clearly and concisely state why you are best qualified to receive a scholarship. Please explain any financial hardships to obtaining tax education. **Your essay should be typewritten and double-spaced. Any reference that could identify you will result in your dismissal from the applicant pool.**
8. All applications must be received at the NAEA office no later than 5:00 pm EST on **Friday, May 28, 2010**. No applications will be accepted after that date. All application material must be sent together.

**9. Mail, fax or email applications to:**

NAEA Education Foundation Scholarship  
Attention: Holli Jones  
1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 460  
Washington, DC 20036-3953  
Fax: 202-822-6270  
Email: [hjones@naea.org](mailto:hjones@naea.org)

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact NAEA at (202) 822-6232 or [hjones@naea.org](mailto:hjones@naea.org). The Scholarship Committee will review the applications and select the most qualified candidates. **Applicants will be notified no later than June 30, 2010 via email.**

**Application Checklist:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Information filled in and application signed. **A valid email address is required.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sections 1 – 5 Completed
- Is a separate page attached for Section 2, Education and Experience?  Yes  No
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay completed and attached
- \_\_\_\_\_ Verify that Sections 1 - 5 and Essay do not contain personal or identifying information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Register for the National Conference, and make travel arrangements, including hotel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application sent to NAEA by May 28, 2010 no later than 5:00 pm EST