# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR NUDE RECREATION -- MIDWEST REGION, INC. Scholarship Guidelines

Two scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each may be awarded annually.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- 1. The applicant and/or the applicant's parents must be current AANR Midwest members with at least two (2) years tenure immediately prior to the date of application.
- 2. Applicants must be either high school seniors, high school graduates or possess a GED and have demonstrated academic competence through a high school or college cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4-point scale, or through a combined total Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score of at least 900 or an American College Testing (ACT) score of at least 20.
- 3. They may attend any 2 or 4-year, accredited college or university on either a full-time or part-time basis, but they must be enrolled in a degree program.
- 4. Previous recipients may reapply in subsequent years but will be competing with new and other returning scholarship candidates.

#### **<u>CRITERIA</u>** (See evaluation sheet for point values)

- 1. The award is based on academic merit alone, with no consideration given to financial need, race, creed, age, sex, or religion. The criteria used to select the finalists will include:
  - A. Academic record and class rank
    - Applicant is required to submit a copy of their transcript
  - B. Record of performance in scholastic and extracurricular activities both in school and in the nudist community
  - C. Two letters of recommendation evaluating the applicant's character, leadership abilities, and potential for success
    - One letter must be from a teacher or advisor
    - The other must be from any official of an AANR Midwest club or officer or director of AANR or AANR Midwest. (See Figure 6.3)

#### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. Each interested applicant must return the completed scholarship application form and other required documents via electronic submission through the AANR Midwest web site or by email to <u>scholarship@aanrmidwest.com</u> no later than March 1st.
- 2. Copies of the required information shall be distributed by the chair to the committee members, who shall score each applicant's submission using the evaluation form designed for this purpose (See Figure 6.4). The completed forms will be returned from the committee members to the chair for tallying, with the two highest scoring applicants being declared the recipients of that year's awards. In the event of a tie score, the Board shall decide who is selected.
- 3. The winners will be notified by June 1st, and an announcement will also be made at that year's AANR Midwest Convention.
- 4. All scholarship awards will be paid either directly to the college or university or to the recipient, if so requested, upon presentation of a bursar's receipt as proof of enrollment.
- 5. If a recipient of the award fails to enroll in a 2- or 4-year college or university of their choice, the scholarship will be awarded to the next highest scoring applicant.
- 6. If no scholarships are awarded in a given year, the money reverts back to the AANR Midwest general fund.

## Figure 6.2 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR NUDE RECREATION -- MIDWEST REGION, INC. Scholarship Application

Scholar ship Application

(Please type or print legibly)

NAME:	PHONE: ()				
STREET ADDRESS:					
CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE:					
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:					
NAME OF HOME CLUB:					
AANR Midwest					
GRADUATE OF:	DATE:				
(High School)					
PROPOSED FIELD OF STUDY:					
NAME OF COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:					

1. List the school subjects you enjoyed the most and explain why.

2. List all memberships in high school/college organizations and indicate offices held.

3.	List the academic honor	s and awards you have ea	rned during the past four years.
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4.	What are	your hobbies	s and out-o	of-school	interests?
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5. What are your scholastic plans and occupational goals?

6. List your employment history, indicating name of employer(s), length of time employed, position(s) held and average hours worked per week.

7. List any volunteer work in which you have or are currently participating including number of hours per week you contribute.

8. Do you plan to continue your participation in AANR Midwest?  Ves  Ves  No If no, why not?
9. What does nudism mean to you?
10. What do you visualize yourself doing ten (10) years from now?
SIGNED: DATE:
RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:
<u>scholarship@aanrmidwest.com</u>

Please remember your completed application must be submitted not later than MARCH 1st.