

NASCSA SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

The Executive Committee of the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) has authorized the establishment of **SIX SCHOLARSHIPS** this year, in the amount of **\$1500 each**. These scholarships will be offered to state agencies in order to offset travel-related expenses to attend this year's NASCSA Educational Conference to be held October 20-23, 2009 in San Diego, California. To ensure fairness, scholarships will be awarded based on a lottery of qualifying applicants for the respective scholarships. The deadline for applying for each of the scholarships is July 31, 2009. Scholarship awards will be announced no later than August 10, 2009.

The following is a description of the two types of scholarships and their eligibility criteria:

****Applicants may Apply for ONLY ONE of the scholarships noted below**

Scholarship #1 - Financial Support Scholarship

Purpose: to ensure exposure to NASCSA state members as well as non-member states that have been unable to attend the annual educational conference for the past (2) years due to budgetary constraints.

- Open to NASCSA member states¹ as well as non-member states that have been unable to attend the annual educational conference for the past two (2) years;
- Scholarship is open to the state controlled substances authority or, alternatively, a law enforcement agency responsible for investigations related to pharmaceutical diversion;
- In the event both the state controlled substances authority and a law enforcement agency from a single state submit simultaneous applications, the state controlled substance authority will be considered the sole applicant;
- Nominations must be submitted by the primary state agency contact (e.g. supervisory personnel and/or agency head);
- Successful nominee must agree to attend the 2009 NASCSA educational conference;
- Up to six (6) scholarships not to exceed \$1500 may be awarded; and
- Nominations may be submitted via email, fax or by mail no later than JULY 31, 2009.

Scholarship #2 - Leadership Scholarship

Purpose: To provide a second person from a NASCSA member state² agency that is assumed to have a future leadership role in controlled substance regulation, to attend the Annual NASCSA Conference. This scholarship will provide an introduction to NASCSA and its members to such an individual who, because of their present role in their state agency, would not typically be identified by that group to attend a national conference. This will provide a networking opportunity for the attendee and promote the value of NASCSA as an association and its annual meeting as a resource to that individual.

- Open to NASCSA member states¹;
- Scholarship will be awarded to a NASCSA member state agency, in good standing, who wishes to nominate a subordinate to attend this year's conference;
- Nominations must be submitted by supervisory personnel;
- Supervisory personnel from the selected state agency must plan to accompany the individual receiving the scholarship to the 2009 conference, in order to be eligible;
- The selected recipient of the scholarship must agree to attend the 2009 NASCSA Educational Conference;
- Up to six (6) scholarship not to exceed \$1500 may be awarded; and
- Nominations must be submitted via email, fax, or by mail no later than JULY 31, 2009.

¹ Membership dues for 2008-2009 must be paid in full prior to the actual scholarship award in order to qualify.

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**Application for Scholarship to Attend the
2009 NASCSA Annual Educational Conference**

Application Deadlines: Scholarship applications must be submitted to NASCSA on the form below no later than July 31, 2009. Recipients of the awards will be notified by NASCSA no later than August 10, 2009. In the event that a selected recipient is unable to accept the scholarship, NASCSA reserves the right to award such scholarship to an alternate recipient.

Check the appropriate box below to indicate the type of scholarship for which you are applying: (Applicants may apply for only one type of scholarship in a given year)

1. FINANCIAL SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP: To be awarded to a representative of a state agency, which is a current member of NASCSA, or to a non-member state agency which has been unable to attend a NASCSA Conference for at least the past 2 years due to budgetary constraints.

2. LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP: To be awarded to a staff member of a state agency, which is a current member of NASCSA, with potential to assume a future leadership role in that agency. The scholarship awardee will accompany the primary representative of the state agency to the NASCSA Conference

This application should be completed by the state agency's primary representative or the agency staff member who desires to attend the 2009 NASCSA Conference

1. Scholarship applicant's name: (first & last)		
2. Name of specific state agency in which applicant is currently employed:		
3. Applicant's job title:	4. Length of time in position:	
5. Address of state agency: (street name and No.)		
6. City:	7. State:	8. Zip code:
9. Applicant's telephone Number:	10. Applicant's E-mail address:	
11. If the applicant is awarded this scholarship will they attend the 2009 NASCSA Conference: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> (This is a requirement of the scholarship award)		
12. In what year did a representative from your state last attend a NASCSA Conference?		
13. Is your state agency a current NASCSA member? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
14. Statement of applicant: <u>If applying for a "Financial Support Scholarship"</u> briefly describe how budgetary constraints have prevented state agency from sending a representative to a NASCSA Conference for the past 2 years. <u>If applying for a "Leadership Scholarship"</u> briefly state how attendance at the NASCSA Conference will enhance your current or future job function in the state agency & how you believe NASCSA will benefit by your attendance at the Conference.		
15. Signature of applicant:		16. Date: (Mo/Day/Yr)