

# **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR NUDE RECREATION, WESTERN REGION, INC.**

## INTRODUCTION

The AANR West Scholarship program was established in 1990. (At that time the organization was known as the Western Sunbathing Association or WSA.) The first scholarships were awarded at the 1992 Convention, and awards have been made in all subsequent years. The Scholarship Committee is charged with providing information to the appropriate people and organizations, with evaluating applications from students, and with making a decision as to the annual recipients. Three \$1500 scholarships are awarded each year; one of those is designated the Peter Wolfe Scholarship. Pete, who was active on the scholarship committee for many years, is now deceased.

## ELIGIBILITY

AANR West has established this scholarship program for students who have been, or whose parents have been, members of AANR West for at least three years at the date of application. This program will be based on the student's academic records, leadership, and potential for growth. No preference will be given for financial need, gender, race, creed or religion.

Applicants must be seniors in high school or currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary school. They must be less than 27 years of age and have at least a 2.5 GPA (grade point average). Part-time students will be considered. No student may win the award more than twice unless there are no competing candidates.

Scholarship funds will be forwarded directly to the post-secondary school of the student's choice. No funds will be transmitted to the student or to the parent(s) of the student.

## RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of the student to complete the Student Application Form. In addition, the student must contact either the High School or College Records Office and request an official transcript [not a photocopy] be sent. The student should deliver the Club Verification and the Academic Recommendation, along with a stamped, addressed envelope, to the appropriate persons. Forms may be printed from this file. All forms and the transcript must be sent to AANR West Scholarship Committee, POB 9281, Phoenix AZ 85068 postmarked no later than April 1.

Applicants will be notified by June 1 and winners will be announced at the annual AANR West Convention. No personal appearance will be required for the scholarship to be awarded.

If, for some reason, you do not attend an accredited post-secondary institution as anticipated, you will forfeit the scholarship and the right to apply for any further financial assistance from AANR West. The scholarship which you forfeit will be awarded to the next runner-up in the judging.

Questions and comments may be addressed directly to the AANR West Scholarship Committee. Inquire by mail or log onto [www.aanrwest.org](http://www.aanrwest.org) to access the e-mail address.

**NOTE: There are six (6) pages included in this scholarship information.**



## STUDENT APPLICATION FORM (Con't)

On a separate sheet of paper, **in your own handwriting**, answer the following questions. Clearly identify the question number for each question and answer in full sentences. The questions are arranged relative to the evaluation form and will be judged on both thought and presentation.

### **Academics:**

1. Have you participated in any accelerated or advanced programs? Explain.
2. What school subjects do you prefer? Why?

### **Leadership:**

3. What honors and awards have you received?
4. In what activities have you participated? Why?
5. What school office(s) have you held? Explain.
6. What are your hobbies and outside interests?
7. What vocational experience have you had? Explain.

### **Potential for Growth:**

8. What are your scholastic and occupational plans?

### **Purpose:**

9. Are you interested in being an AANR West member as an adult? Why or why not?
10. What does nudism and nude recreation mean to you?
11. For what reasons related to nudism and AANR West do you desire a scholarship (as opposed to scholarships from another organization)?

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Required if the student not yet legal age of majority.)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and your handwritten answers postmarked no later than April 1 to:

AANR West Scholarship Committee  
POB 9281  
Phoenix AZ 85068

# CLUB VERIFICATION

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

To the Student: Put your name on this form and ask an official of the club to which you or your parent(s) belong(s) to complete the form. (It is considered good student etiquette to also give a stamped, addressed envelope to this person.)

To the Club Official: The above named student has applied for an AANR West Scholarship. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and have the certifying officer sign the form. You may use an additional sheet of paper for more complete answers. Return the form directly to the address below. All answers will remain confidential.

**Name of Club Official completing this form:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Club Official completing this form:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Has the student been a participating nudist over the past three years? (Answer "Yes" or "No")** \_\_\_\_\_

**If not, why not?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Has the student shown good character during this period? Please elaborate.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**How has the student reflected a positive attitude toward the nudist life style?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide any other information about this student which will enable the Scholarship Committee to better understand him/her:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Why would you recommend this person for an AANR West Scholarship?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Official completing this form**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Certifying Officer (if different from above)**

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# ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

To the Student: Put your name on this form and ask a teacher, counselor, or administrator from your high school or post-secondary institution to complete the form.

To the Evaluator: The student named above has applied for a scholarship from our organization. Winners of the \$1500 scholarships will be selected primarily on academic record, evidence of leadership, seriousness of purpose and a demonstrated potential for further growth through education. The requirements include a grade point average of 2.5 or better.

**Please use this form or a separate sheet of paper to write a brief recommendation for this student. Please return the form directly to the Scholarship Committee and not to the student.**

**Thank you for your help.  
AANR West Scholarship Committee**

**Name of Person Making Recommendation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known this student?** \_\_\_\_\_

**In what capacity?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you believe that this student is a good candidate for our scholarship?**

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# EVALUATION FORM

AANR West Scholarships will be awarded based on the following distribution of points:

1. Academics	0 - 45 points	_____
2. Leadership	0 - 20 points	_____
3. Potential for Growth	0 - 20 points	_____
4. Purpose	1 - 15 points	_____
Subtotal (out of 100 possible)		_____
Bonus: Nudist Participation	0 - 20 points	_____
Total Points Awarded		_____

## Definitions:

Academics: Score should be based on record of grades and information about the kinds of courses taken.

Leadership: Score should be based on information about honors, awards activities, offices held, and other extracurricular information.

Potential for Growth: Score should be based on information about proposed field of study, plans for higher education and visualization of self.

Purpose: Score should be based on the reasons that the applicant gives for desiring, specifically, an AANR West Scholarship.

Each of the members of the American Association for Nude Recreation, Western Region, Inc., wishes you success in reaching your future goals, whether they include continuing your education or not. We appreciate the time that you have spent reading this information and the effort that you have made in taking the responsibility to see that all forms and transcripts have been appropriately sent.

We hope that AANR West will remain a part of your plans for recreation as you continue on your path to your goals. If we can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to ask us. We remain confident that you are a very important part of the future for all of us.

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