



NAME Scholarship Application For National Convention or Houseparty Event APPLICATION FORM

(due **October 31, 2026** for National Convention 2027)

Name _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

Date of Birth _____ Number/Ages of Dependents _____

Your Occupation _____ Spouse/Partner's Occupation _____

How did you hear about the Scholarship? (Social Media, email, show, friend)

Scholarship Rationale

1. Explain any financial circumstances that would prevent you from attending a NAME National Convention or Houseparty without the benefit of a scholarship.

2. What transportation costs do you anticipate incurring if you were to attend a NAME National Convention or Houseparty? Although we cannot provide financial assistance for transportation, these costs will be considered in determining need.

Skills/Ability

3. What are your areas of interest? Describe the various scales or media with which you would want to work.

4. How would you rate your level of expertise in those areas?

5. What skills or techniques do you hope to learn at a NAME Event?

6. How have you been involved in miniatures? Please include such things as volunteer/community work, club or organization affiliation, teaching experience, selling experience, participation in exhibits or displays, and/or online sharing of your work.

7. Please list any classes or workshops you have taken to acquire or improve your skills.

8. How do you plan to share your skills and passion for miniatures in your area and beyond?

Submissions

Via Email: Scan the completed application and recommendation form(s) and send them in PDF format (ONLY) via email to the kim@miniatures.org. If sending photos, please send each photo as a JPG. Please send all documents at the same time.

Photographs

Please provide two or three photos, if possible, of your recent (finished or unfinished) work with your application. With each photo, please include a brief description, date of completion, and scale. Indicate if the piece is your design or is based on someone else's plan. If you are submitting a photo of a room box or structure, please clarify whether it is all your own work or what pieces you have made. Remember, good quality, well-lit photos will enable the committee to better evaluate your work.

Recommendation

Ask someone who is familiar with your work and your involvement in miniatures to fill out the Recommendation Form. Please send at least two and no more than three recommendations with your application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ABOUT NAME SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship is valued up to \$1,000 and is intended to cover the cost of one year of NAME Membership (\$50), Event Registration fee of \$325, with the remainder (\$625) available to help with Workshop and Hotel reimbursement costs. At least one workshop seat of their choice is guaranteed. Cash will not be handed out, and the recipient will be responsible for all other payments. If the recipient cancels for any reason, they will forfeit the scholarship. However, they will continue to receive their one-year membership. The committee will attempt to find a replacement from that year's candidates.

The scholarship recipient is encouraged to participate as an exhibitor. Applying to be an instructor in the Roundtable and Mega Roundtable Events is also possible and may further assist with funding the costs not covered by the scholarship.

The initial source of funding for the Scholarship Program comes from a pledge from Jean and Fred Scribner to be supplemented with an annual fundraising event, which may include a special auction and callout to the Membership.

The initial scholarship will be awarded in 202 for the National Convention in Cape Cod, MA, to one individual and may be expanded in future years to more individuals at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. The scholarship provides an opportunity for individuals who are involved in the world of miniatures to improve, broaden, and share their skills and areas of interest in the intense environment of the National Convention or Houseparty among like-minded individuals.

Through the program, a new member of the miniature community who has not had the opportunity to participate in person at workshops will have an unforgettable experience.

Requirements:

- ~ Applicants must be at least 25 years of age.
- ~ Applicants do not need to be a current member of NAME. One year membership in NAME is included in the Scholarship.
- ~ Applicants may not be a member or family member of the NAME Board of Trustees, the Event Committee, or an employee of NAME.
- ~ Applicants must be verified first-time attendees at a Convention or Houseparty.
- ~ Applicants may only receive a NAME Scholarship once.



NAME Scholarship Application For National Convention or Houseparty Event RECOMMENDATION FORM

(due October 31, 2026 for National Convention 2027)

NAME has established a Scholarship Program to assist miniaturists who might not be able otherwise to attend a national convention or a Houseparty event in person. It is an opportunity for miniaturists who wish to support the mission of the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts to promote miniatures through education, collecting, and building friendships and skills through the sharing of experience and ideas.

When applying for a scholarship, each applicant must include a reference in order to be considered. It would be helpful to the scholarship committee if you would answer the following questions.

The scholarship applicant will not be considered for a scholarship without this form.

Scholarship Applicant's Name _____

Your Name _____

Your Full Address _____

Your Phone _____ Your Cell Phone _____

1. What is your relationship (should not be a spouse or relative) to the applicant?

2. What is your personal or professional involvement in the world of miniatures?

3. What are the applicant's main areas of interest in miniatures?

4. How do you think the applicant would benefit from attending a National Convention or Houseparty event in person?

5. How would you rate the applicant's degree of expertise and creativity?

6. Additional comments that you wish to submit that would be helpful to the candidate.
