

Application for ANA Next Generation Scholarships

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As part of the Alliance for Nuclear Accountability's Next Generation Engagement and Organizing initiative, we intend to provide limited travel subsidies to young people to attend the 2018 ANA DC Days May 20-23 and meeting May 24-25. The amount of funds provided depends on the number of applicants. **Next Generation is defined as 18 – 30. No minors (under 18) will be eligible for youth scholarships.** Applicants who can participate the entire week will be given preference.

Some funding may be reserved for Next Generation meeting space.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS BY ANA

Grants to subsidize youth participation will be made to ANA organizations rather than to individuals—the organizations can further distribute funds as they see fit. This will allow local organizations to apply a need-based test if desired. We are expecting local organizations to keep ANA's criteria in mind as they make their decisions.

These criteria are to be taken into consideration—no one criterion is determinative.

- Participation in an ANA group
- Prior investment in nuclear weapons issues
- Willingness to commit to further participation in ANA activities
- Consistency with ANA's diversity goals
- Geographic diversity
- Balance within ANA groups

APPLYING FOR FUNDING

Groups should apply for funding by 5:00 pm EST, Wednesday April 4, 2018. Please send applications to the Next Gen scholarship committee (please send to both):

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The Next Gen scholarship committee will make a package recommendation to the ANA Board. The Board will make funding decisions and notify applicants as soon after the deadline as possible. Should funds available exceed funds requested, the Board might entertain a second round of funding or increase grants to groups. If, as the Spring Meeting gets closer, it becomes clear that an organization does not need/will not use the funding it has received, it can "return" the money which will then be available to further offset costs of groups with Next Gen participants and will be equally distributed among those groups.

EXPECTATIONS

We realize these funds are not likely to cover the full cost of any travelers. Our hope is that funds will be used as needed by local groups to permit as many travelers as possible to attend. In

some cases, travel costs (flying from the west) may eat up all the funds; in other cases, not so much (e.g., car rental from Tennessee).

Funds can be used for travel costs or for expenses on the ground in DC.

Groups receiving funds will provide a full accounting for all funds expended within 60 days of the end of travel.

Unspent funds (unlikely, but still...) can be returned to ANA and will be retained to support youth participation in the future.

We encourage groups to use funds granted as an incentive to raise further money, especially as matching funds.

HOW MUCH MONEY

Since we know the destination for travel is Washington, DC in May, we will try to pro-rate grants accordingly. Travel costs are generally highest for Idaho (\$600), roughly equivalent for New Mexico and California (\$500), roughly the same for Seattle and Denver (\$350), and least for Atlanta (\$200).

Groups west of the Mississippi may apply for up to \$600 in grants. East-of-the-Mississippi groups may apply for up to \$300 in grants.

If we are able to reduce DC facility and support expenses, we will roll any excess money into travel subsidies. If more funds are available, we will seek to make distribution as equitable as possible.

APPLICATION

Group name:

How many young people do you expect to bring to DC for the ANA Education/Advocacy Training/DC Days?

How many will stay for the Spring ANA Meeting?

Please provide a brief description of the applicant(s) for whom you are requesting funding support:

Amount of request: \$ _____

Will your group be doing other fund-raising to support youth participation in the ANA events in DC? If so, what are you doing?

Does your organization have a plan or process for keeping young people involved/engaged beyond the ANA Spring Meeting? If so, tell us a little about it: