



# SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

*The Howard "Howdy" Weaver and  
Bert Szabo Academic Scholarships*



The NAI Region 4 Scholarships and Grants Committee is now accepting applications for the *Howard "Howdy" Weaver and Bert Szabo academic scholarships* to be awarded at the NAI Region 4 Regional Interpreter's Workshop in March 21-25, 2011. French Lick, Indiana. The scholarship fund is supported by regional auction proceeds and other member activities/contributions. **This year, two \$1,000 scholarships PLUS REGISTRATION, MEALS, AND LODGING FOR THE 2011 NAI REGION 4 WORKSHOP will be awarded to selected students that meet the following criteria:**

1. Be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited institution of higher learning in a degree program. Applications will be considered in the following priority:
  - a. Students residing within Region 4, and attending a school within Region 4
  - b. Students residing within Region 4, but attending school outside of Region 4
  - c. Students residing outside of Region 4, but attending a school within Region 4
  - d. *Region 4 consists of members from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and Ontario, Canada*
2. Be eligible to use the award in a succeeding academic term. The money may be applied to tuition, books, room and board, internships, and other related needs.
3. Have an undergraduate cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4-point scale. Graduate students must have a 3.3 average on a 4-point scale.
4. Submit the approved application form and provide all necessary information to the Scholarships and Grants Committee chair by **February 5, 2011**.
5. Provide an academic reference.
6. Show sincere interest in interpretation by providing evidence of professional work or other significant contributions to the interpretation field, which may include volunteer experience.
7. **Attend the Regional Interpreter's Workshop held in March 21-25, 2011. French Lick, Indiana, to receive your award and participate in the workshop!**
8. Submit a report to the Scholarships & Grants Committee indicating how the award was used.
9. Financial need will not be the primary determining factor for receipt of an award. Two students will be selected as award recipients for 2011.

***Please use the form on the reverse side to apply for a scholarship!***



**Howard "Howdy" Weaver & Bert Szabo  
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENT ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR AREA OF STUDY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATUS (Jr, Sr, Grad, etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC ADVISOR SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following:

1. Describe your academic background. List courses and grades that relate to interpretation.
2. How will you be involved with interpretation after college?
3. List your work and volunteer experience. Please include dates, locations, duties, etc.
4. In what way would this scholarship allow you to further your study of interpretation? Will you be able to attend the Region 4 Workshop?

**Submit this form and an academic reference by February 5, 2011 to:**

*Karen Kramer Wilson*  
*Scholarships and Grants Committee Chair*  
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