



NAI Interpretive Naturalist Section
Bob Jennings Scholarship Program

NAI National Conference Scholarship Application
December 3-6, 2024
St. Augustine, Florida

Application Deadline: May 15, 2024 (see below)

All members of the NAI Interpretive Naturalist (IN) Section are invited to apply a scholarship to cover **registration** to the NAI National Conference in St. Augustine, Florida. The recipient will be chosen based on financial need, desire to attend, NAI activity, and appearance and completeness of application. Members also have the option to complete this application for another member who would benefit from the scholarship, perhaps a student, seasonal interpreter, or a colleague?

Applicants must supply all the information below for consideration, be current members of NAI and the IN Section, and able to attend the conference in its entirety. **The scholarship covers registration: it will not cover the entire conference fees incurred.** The recipient may not use these funds in conjunction with other community scholarships. For example, you cannot use a scholarship from both this section and a region. The recipient must register for the workshop on their own (once status has been confirmed), and the registration fee will be deducted by the national office. The recipient will be recognized at the section meeting (mandatory attendance) during the conference, is expected to volunteer in the section's booth (if one exists) for a minimum of two hours and submit an article to the newsletter about his/her workshop experience.

In your application (PDF preferred) include the following information (presentation counts toward total score):

- Name, position, organization, and complete contact information
- Explain your involvement in the field of interpretation
- Explain how attending this workshop will benefit you
- Explain financial need
- A letter of recommendation is allowed, but not mandatory

Selection Procedure and Timetable

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| • Applications emailed to Scholarship Chair | No later than May 15, 2024 |
| • Scholarship Committee reviews applications | late May-June 2024 |
| • Recipient notified by Scholarship Chair | June-July 2024 |

Inquiries and Contact Information

Inquiries and scholarship applications should be directed to:

Lori Spencer, Scholarship Chair

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Put "IN section scholarship" in the subject line