

# **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR NUDE RECREATION– EASTERN REGION**

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## **INFORMATION FOR AANR-EAST EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICANTS**

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### ELIGIBILITY

Students with a 2.5 or better cumulative GPA in all college work; or high school seniors with a 2.5 cumulative grade average or equivalent in their last three (3) years of high school. Recipients of the educational grant must be high school graduates. All high school seniors and college students who have started their higher education are eligible for this AANR-East Educational Grant. Only students who enroll in a full- or part-time undergraduate program of higher education in an United States or Canadian accredited post secondary educational institution will be considered. To be eligible, the student must have maintained active and continuous AANR-East membership for 3 years to include either his/her parents or his/her own membership or any combination thereof immediately prior to the application. Students must maintain active AANR-East membership for the duration of the award. There is no age limit for educational grant applicants. (*Added, Inboard Board Meeting, July 2007, Motion #5.*)

Each recipient shall agree to complete either the AANR Nude U and/or AANR Youth Ambassadors' Program for which program fees and travel expenses will be reimbursed either by AANR and/or AANR-East. Additionally each recipient will agree to serve as a Nude U Graduate in three future AANR Regional Youth Camps or participate in delivery of six Youth Ambassadors' lectures or interviews as requested by the AANR, depending on which program(s) they attended. Participants travel expenses for participating in the Youth Camps and/or lectures will be reimbursed consistent with prevailing policies in effect at the time. Each recipient over thirty years of age shall agree to serve for two years as a member of the AANR East Youth Camp staff or alternative service as approved by the AANR-East Educational Grant Committee. Applicants over the age of thirty (30) who are not approved to serve on the AANR-East Youth Camp staff or alternate service shall not be eligible for an educational grant. (*Amended, Outboard Meeting, July 2008, Motion #13.*)

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Return completed application and questionnaire to the AANR-East office no later than forty five (45) days prior to the start date of the annual Meeting. A complete application includes the attached application form, a letter of recommendation from your High School Guidance Counselor (for entering freshmen) or from your advisor (for current undergraduates), an official copy of your high school transcripts (for entering freshmen) or an official copy of all college transcripts (for current undergraduates), a letter of recommendation from your AANR-East club certifying officer, and a letter of

recommendation from an individual who has known you for at least three years. Only completed applications that contain the required transcripts and all three letters of recommendation will be considered.

2. Applications shall be initially screened by a single member of the Educational Grant Committee. Each member of the committee shall select three top candidates for further study. The final selection shall be made at the AANR-East Annual Meeting. Applicants should attempt to be at the summer meeting. The committee may choose to interview each of the final candidates.

3. The Educational Grant Award(s) will be paid directly to the college or university or to the recipient(s). If the award is paid to the recipient, the recipient must send a copy of the paid receipts from the college or university to the AANR-East Secretary prior to the recipient receiving payment.

4. The AANR-East Educational Grant is an annual award. Individuals are encouraged to apply annually. The receipt of the educational grant does NOT deny the winner from receiving the award in future years.

5. Applicants will be apprised of their progress at each stage of the selection process.

6. The award will be presented to the recipient(s) by his/her home club, club of choice or by an AANR-East official.