

NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF ENROLLED AGENTS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2020 YEAR

*Please answer all questions and type responses whenever possible.
Applicants must be an NYSSEA Member and have passed the EA exam.*

Award applied for:

___ **Reimbursement** for expenses to attend a NYSSEA Conference (max. award \$500)

___ **Reimbursement** for expenses to attend a NAEA Conference, NTPI or The Leadership Academy SSLA
(max. award \$500)

Last Name First Name Initial

Business Address-Street, P.O. Box, Suite

City, State, Zip Code

Home Address-Street, P.O. Box, Apt. #

City, State, Zip Code

Business Phone Best time to call

Home Phone Best time to call

Fax Number E-mail Address

Do you prefer correspondence to be mailed your ___ home or ___ business address?

I read all of the information and the requirements contained herein and agree to abide by them.

Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION

Instructions: You will provide some basic information to the Committee for review in the scholarship application process for year 2020. Even though we ask for some specific information on the previous page and below, you are not precluded from repeating this information in the essay you will write. **However, when writing the essay, please refrain from referring to the part of New York State in which you live or practice and do not use any reference that would otherwise possibly identify you to the Committee. Any applicant serving on the Board or a committee, currently or in the past, should avoid referring to specific positions held or duties performed in order to preserve anonymity. In order for the process to be as fair as possible, the Committee needs to be blind to the applicant's identity. If the committee is able to identify the applicant, that application must be disqualified.**

1. List your educational background and areas of occupational experience.
(If more space is needed, use additional pages.)

2. How long have you been a tax practitioner? ____ year(s)

How long have you been an enrolled agent? ____ year(s)

3. Are you self-employed? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, how long? ____ year(s)

If no, how long with the current employer? ____ year(s)

4. Prepare a short essay including information about what your goals and ambitions are pertaining to being an enrolled agent. Include information about why you wish to receive the award for which you are applying and what you feel you will gain from attending the NYSSEA or the NAEA/NTPI/SSLA conference. Include any other relevant information you believe the committee should know about. **Your essay should be typewritten. Attach the completed essay to this application.** Remember to stay anonymous!

5. **All applications should be postmarked by July 31, 2020.** No applications will be accepted if postmarked after that date or if they are incomplete. Email applications to jgentner@nyssea.org or Mail to **Jeff Gentner, EA, NYSSEA Executive Director, 22 Hidden Ridge Common, Williamsville, NY 14221.**

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Awards Committee Chair – **Judy Strauss, EA, PO Box 639, Cobleskill, NY 12043 (Phone 518-234-3352- leave message)**

The Scholarship Committee will review the applications and awardees will be notified no later than August 15, 2020.