

# SNPJ Scholarship Renewal Form

Slovene National Benefit Society  
 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
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FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE (1<sup>st</sup> annual installment)       AUGUST 1 DEADLINE (2<sup>nd</sup> annual installment)

Full-time Student (12 or higher credit hours)       Part-time Student (6-11 credit hours)

**ATTACH:**  Transcripts     1040 Tax Forms (with August 1 renewal for Regular scholarship)

Student Information				
Student Name		E-mail Address		Lodge Number
Street Address			City	State      Zip
Marital Status	Telephone Number	College Attending	Major	Expected Graduation Date (mm/yy)
<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married	(    )			

### Annual SNPJ Approved Activity

Select the activity performed from approved list below: (At least one required annually)	Describe the activity in detail below: (Include the date, location and lodge number)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attended a lodge meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Attended or volunteered at a lodge event <input type="checkbox"/> Wrote an article for the <i>Voice of Youth</i> or <i>Prosveta</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Entered the Miss SNPJ pageant <input type="checkbox"/> Participated in an SNPJ athletic event <input type="checkbox"/> Helped organize an event at my lodge <input type="checkbox"/> Held an office in my lodge <input type="checkbox"/> Worked as a counselor for Youth Roundup or TEL <input type="checkbox"/> Attended Young Adult Conference <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteered at Slovenefest or other Recreation Center event <input type="checkbox"/> Participated in or volunteered at an SNPJ organized activity <input type="checkbox"/> Performed community service on behalf of SNPJ with prior approval from the Fraternal Department <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended a new member to SNPJ	

### Young Adult Conference

Attended Young Adult Conference?  
 Yes/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**\*NOTE: Students between the ages of 18 and 30 who were accepted into the SNPJ Scholarship Program prior to August 2016 are required to attend ONE Young Adult Conference (YAC) during the four-year scholarship program. Failure to meet the requirement by the end of the second year will result in the last four payments being withheld until the requirement is met.**

I certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand if I do not comply with the above requirements, I will not receive award renewal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Witness to SNPJ-Approved Activity (**NON FAMILY MEMBER**)

(    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Witness Telephone Number

Printed Name of Witness \_\_\_\_\_

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an SNPJ Scholarship, the student must meet the following requirements:

- ◆ Be an SNPJ member for at least two years.
- ◆ Have a \$5,000 minimum permanent life insurance policy in place (\$2,000 if purchased prior to January 1996).
- ◆ Enroll as a full-time (at least 12 credit hours) or part-time (at least 6 credit hours) student at an accredited college, university or trade school.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD REQUIREMENTS

*Please read the following requirements carefully. All requirements MUST be satisfied in order to qualify for renewal of the following scholarships.*

## SCHOLARSHIP TYPES

### REGULAR

Maintain at least 2.5 GPA (out of 4.0)  
1040 Tax Forms (\$20,000 per dependent per family allowed)  
Participate in one SNPJ approved activity annually (listed on front)

### ACADEMIC

Maintain at least 3.2 GPA (out of 4.0) or make Dean's List  
Age 30 or under  
Participate in one SNPJ approved activity annually (listed on front)

### SNPJ ACTIVITY

Maintain minimum of 2.5 GPA (out of 4.0)  
Age 30 or under

**Perform extensive SNPJ Activity, which includes avid participation in the following activities:**

- ◆ Social and athletic events
- ◆ Meetings and conferences (attendance or service)
- ◆ Youth Roundup or Teens Experience Leadership (TEL)(attendance or service)
- ◆ Voice of Youth or Prosveta (article contribution)
- ◆ Youth Circle or other cultural activities
- ◆ Lodge or Federation (provide service, hold office, or serve on committee)
- ◆ Young Adult Conference

#### **Additional requirements include:**

- ◆ Membership longevity and dedication to SNPJ
- ◆ Letter from the Lodge Secretary detailing the student's activity

The final decision on acceptance into the Activity Scholarship program will be at the discretion of the Society's Scholarship Committee.

## SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

- ◆ Students can receive up to 8 payments, assuming all requirements continue to be met.
- ◆ Full-time students (12+ credit hours completed) receive \$400 following the end of each fall and spring semester for a total of \$800 per academic year.
- ◆ Part-time students (6 – 11 credit hours completed) receive \$200 following the end of each fall and spring semester for a total of \$400 per academic year.
- ◆ **Scholarship renewal forms** are due each year on **February 1** (for fall semester) and **August 1** (for spring semester).  
Blank renewal forms are sent with each payment and should be retained for the next semester

## Important Note

It is understood that the recipient of the scholarship agrees, at all times, to aid our SNPJ and fellow members. It is also understood if the recipient leaves the Society prior to five years after receiving the final scholarship award, the collateral assignment of his/her certificate shall be operative, and that the applicant agrees to assign his/her policy value to the SNPJ Scholarship Fund.