



COLONIAL COIN COLLECTORS CLUB (C4)

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The American Numismatic Association's (ANA) Summer Seminar is the best educational experience in numismatics. Students can learn to grade coins, detect counterfeits, and acquire knowledge of modern printing. Whether your interest is American colonial coins, U.S. Mint products, world coins, ancients, medals, tokens, or paper money, a class or mini-seminar is available for youth and adults eager to expand their numismatic knowledge.

The class experience is a true seminar. The classes are small, and everyone participates. Students learn from their instructors, recognized leaders in their field, and their fellow students' collective experiences. The Summer Seminar consists of two six-day segments between late June and early July each year.

Summer Seminar can be a life-changing event. Past attendees have launched careers as successful numismatic collectors, authors, and dealers. The experience has guided young numismatists to become hobby leaders. For detailed information on the classes offered and schedule, contact the ANA at www.money.org.

The Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) is offering a monetary scholarship for a YN (Young Numismatist) collector to attend the 2026 ANA Summer Seminar, held on the campus of The Colorado College in beautiful Colorado Springs, Colorado.

This is an opportunity for numismatic scholarship and camaraderie, offering students a wide and varied selection of week-long courses suited for anyone from the curious beginner to the most advanced numismatist. YNs, ages 13 to 17, stay in a Colorado College dormitory with a group of experienced chaperons and mentors. Along with attending classes, YNs participate in a variety of special activities and events designed for them. If there are no qualified younger applicants, C4 may consider awarding the YN scholarship to a young collector in the 18-22 age range.

The scholarship will be between \$500 and \$1,000, depending on the candidate's needs and the strength of the application. The scholarship is open to non-members of C4, but C4 members have priority. Candidates may join C4 at the time they submit their application. The award recipient must agree to take at least one class on colonial numismatics and write a 2-page paper on the experience to be published in the *C4 Newsletter*. All candidates must complete the attached application form.

Application Receipt Deadline: February 15, 2026

**Send applications via email to Christopher McDowell, President C4 at:
President@colonialcoins.org with a copy to crmcdowell1969@gmail.com**



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APPLICATION

Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Address: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian's Name(s): _____

Parent or Guardian's email address: _____

Attach a separate sheet (for items 1 to 5) answering the following:

1. List the names of any numismatic groups to which you belong. You may submit reference letters from these organizational leaders (this is not required).
2. List any numismatic activities that you have participated in. Examples: numismatic exhibits, coin club talks/presentations, scouting, club officer or board positions, etc.
3. Write a paragraph about your numismatic collecting interests and how you started the hobby.
4. Explain why you wish to attend Summer Seminar.
5. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your numismatic interests or why we should select you?
6. Do you agree to write a 2-page article about your Summer Seminar experience and submit the paper to the editor of the C4 Newsletter for publication by August 30, 2026?
Yes _____ No _____
7. Do you agree to take at least one Summer Seminar class dealing with American colonial numismatics?
Yes _____ No _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature (if YN applicant under age 18): _____

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