

'20 in Their Twenties' Scholarship Application Underway

NAA will recognize 20 property management professionals in their "20s" by awarding complimentary round-trip airfare, four nights of lodging and a full registration to Apartmentalize, to be held June 26-28 in Denver.

This inaugural annual scholarship looks to recognize those who are 29 years or younger on June 25, 2019, who are full-time employees in the rental housing industry. NAA membership is not required.

Applications are being accepted through Feb. 6. Applicants are asked to describe how they have demonstrated any three of the following:

- Shown leadership in organizations
- Challenged the status quo
- Exhibited creative thinking and problem solving
- Led a team or project to achieve a common goal
- Elevated an industry network into business relationships
- Demonstrated effective communication
- Served as a positive role-model

Winners also earn onsite recognition at Apartmentalize, an invitation to the NAA Board of Directors Reception, an exclusive happy hour and an invitation to attend the joint Board of Directors and Assembly of Delegates meeting.

Applications must include:

1. Full Name
2. Email Address
3. Are you currently a member of NAA or a local affiliate?
4. A current resumé
5. A current selfie
6. A short video clip (max 2 minutes). Tell us why you are among the best and brightest in the industry. Describe any unique leadership talents and include any NAA credentials you've completed to date.
7. A letter to yourself one year in the future to discuss all of the accomplishments, insights and benefits that you hope to have gained and achieved as a member of the NAA 20 in their Twenties: Class of 2019.
8. To date, what has been your biggest career achievement?
9. What is your ultimate career goal within the rental housing industry?
10. What emerging trend or technology has the power to change the rental housing industry and how do you envision an organization utilizing that trend/technology?
11. Any supporting PowerPoints or articles you wish to include in your application
12. Identify two advocates (one must be in the industry) who can provide an assessment of your leadership skills and send

them the unique reference link provided in the application email from NAA. References must be included with the application to complete the process.

For information on submitting your application, contact NAA's Liz Grier at lgrier@naahq.org.

Applications will be reviewed and candidates selected by a selected NAA task force. A maximum of 20 applicants will be selected each year. Individuals selected for the Class of 2019 will be notified with a phone call from a member of the selection committee no later than Friday, March 8, 2019. Applicants not selected will be notified via email no later than Friday, March 8, 2019. Candidates will be selected based on the following:

- Content and Quality of video (30%)
- Quality of overall written application (20%)
- Innovative ideas (15%)
- Demonstration of leadership (15%)
- Career goal (10%)
- References (10%)

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