

# California Classical Association-North

## Marian McNamara Scholarship Information

### I. Eligibility: As a candidate, you must

- A. be currently enrolled in a Latin and/or Greek language course in a California school or have completed all such offerings at your school.
- B. be planning to enter college in the upcoming academic year and major in Latin, Greek, or the Classics.
- C. take 2 Latin or Greek language courses within the first 2 years of college.
- D. submit an original essay of between 500-750 words on "The Value of Studying Latin and/or Greek."
- E. submit letters of reference from the following people: a Latin and/or Greek teacher **who is a member in good standing of CCA-North** and another teacher or school administrator.
- F. submit an official transcript of your high school academic record.

N.B. Students planning to teach Latin and/or Greek will receive special consideration.

### II. Application Procedure

- A. Application forms are available on the CCA-North website at **www.ccanorth.org**
- B. Completed applications and both recommendations (in sealed and signed envelopes) must be sent in one envelope to Mr. John Klopacz, 50 Samoset Street, San Francisco 94110 and **postmarked no later than May 1.**
- C. Application forms incorrectly or incompletely filled out will be automatically disqualified.
- D. Any applicant who is awarded a scholarship must agree to submit a recent wallet-size studio photograph for publicity purposes.

### III. Payment of the scholarship:

- A. The recipient will be notified no later than June 15.
- B. After completing two semesters of Latin or Greek language courses at college, the recipient will submit an official transcript to the Scholarship Chairman, John Klopacz, no later than 3 years after being selected.
- C. At that time, the scholarship will be sent to the recipient.

**CCA-NORTH MARIAN MCNAMARA SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

**TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION.**

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number) (City) (Zip)

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number) (City) (Zip)

School Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

**II. LATIN and/or GREEK COURSES:**

Latin and/or Greek teacher(s) \_\_\_\_\_

How many years of Latin and Greek are offered at your school? L \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_

**III. AWARDS/HONORS:**

**IV. SPECIAL INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES:**

**V. COLLEGE PLANS:**

Name of college/university you will attend next fall: \_\_\_\_\_

I {am, am not} interested in becoming a Latin and/or Greek teacher.

I {am, am not} planning to become a Latin and/or Greek major.

I {am, am not} planning to pursue a minor in Latin and/or Greek.

VI. SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

A. The names and complete addresses of the 2 people submitting references:

1. Latin Teacher, **a member in good standing of CCA-North:**

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2. Another teacher or administrator in your school:

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B. The two letters of recommendation in sealed and signed envelopes.

C. An official transcript from your high school.

D. An original essay of between 500-750 words on "The Value of Studying Latin and/or Greek."  
Include answers to these questions:

1. Why did you begin the study of Latin and/or Greek?
2. Why did you continue it?
3. What do you find especially interesting and valuable in the Latin and/or Greek language and civilization?
4. Why do you wish to continue the study of Latin and/or Greek on the college level?

E. The completed application form with this page included.

I understand that I must pursue the study of the Latin and/or Greek language for one full academic year on the college level within the first two years of my college work to be eligible to receive the CCA-North Marian McNamara Scholarship. If I am selected to receive the scholarship, I will submit an official transcript to the scholarship chairman upon completion of my Latin and /or Greek courses. At that time (no later than 3 years after being selected) I will receive the scholarship.

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Signature

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Date of Application

For questions only, contact [jklopacz@well.com](mailto:jklopacz@well.com).

Remember that incomplete applications will not be considered. Return the completed application packet, **postmarked by May 1**, to the scholarship chairman:

**Mr. John Klopacz  
50 Samoset Street  
San Francisco 94110**

**CCA-NORTH MARIAN MCNAMARA  
SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION  
LATIN/GREEK TEACHER**

\_\_\_\_\_ (name to be typed in by applicant)

has submitted your name as a reference in making application for the CCA-North Marian McNamara Scholarship given to a high school senior who is currently enrolled in a Latin or Greek language course at your school (unless all such courses have already been completed), and who plans to continue the study of classics in college/university. Special consideration will be given to an applicant who plans to teach Latin or Greek. The Scholarship Committee appreciates your help in evaluating this candidate. Please complete the form carefully. All information will be confidential. Please rank the applicant on the following chart from 0-5 with 5 being outstanding.

**Please be aware that you must be a member in good standing of the California Classical Association-North. Contact Michael Collins, 1223 Ridgeview Court, Novato 94947.**

ATTRIBUTES            0            1            2            3            4            5

Scholarship						
Character						
Initiative						
Leadership						
Potential for success						
Overall						

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. Please detail the applicant's desire for an education, and particularly how Latin, Greek or the Classics fits into his/her plans.
3. Is there an outstanding characteristic about the student of which we should be aware?
4. In what ways does this student contribute to the Latin and/or Greek program in your school?

Please feel free to write a letter on behalf of the student in which you may make further detailed comments about any/all of the above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return your recommendation to the student in a sealed and signed envelope in time for him/her to meet the May 1 deadline.**

## CCA-NORTH MARIAN MCNAMARA SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION TEACHER OR ADMINISTRATOR

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