

The Robert L. Vodraska
Scholarship Foundation
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete all sections of this application to be considered for a scholarship. Please print or type. Applications must be mailed to the **NACM Connect Headquarters office at 2500 W. Higgins Rd., Suite 780, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169** or emailed as an attachment to **bob.rabe@nacmconnect.org** a minimum of 30 days prior to the start of the program or event. An online scholarship application can be accessed at www.nacmconnect.org.

Contact Information

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Reason or Need for Scholarship

Please indicate your intended use for the scholarship funds if they are awarded to you. You may only choose one. Multiple choices will disqualify the application.

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| ☐ Regional Credit Conference | ☐ Credit 101 | ☐ Business Credit Principles | ☐ Business Law |
| ☐ Seminars | ☐ Credit 102 | ☐ Basic Financial Accounting | ☐ Credit Law |
| ☐ Webinars | ☐ Credit 103 | ☐ Financial Statement Analysis I | ☐ Review Classes/Testing Fees |

Explain how a scholarship will help you achieve your academic and/or career goals.

Does your employer pay for education?

- ☐ Partial ☐ Full ☐ No

Have you ever attended or completed the event/selection for which you are requesting a scholarship?

Are you currently working in the credit industry? If so, how long? _____

Education

Name of College or University _____ Number of years completed _____ Degree earned _____

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Courses (not part of your degree above) and seminars completed within the last two years:

Course Title	Course Sponsor or Institution	Date Completed (mm/dd/yy)
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Candidate may attach additional pages if needed.

Professional Designations

☐ CBA ☐ CBF ☐ CCRA ☐ CCE ☐ CICP ☐ ICCE ☐ Other

Please list other designations:

NACM Involvement

Please contact Brittany Siriann at brittany.siriann@nacmconnect.org for a transcript request on past NACM Connect events and classes attended.

Name of NACM affiliate in which you/your company hold primary membership: _____

Other NACM family of organizations memberships, including credit groups: _____

Number of years as an NACM member: _____

NACM involvement in the past five years:

Include information about service on an NACM committee, task force or Board of Directors (NACM includes NACM-National, FCIB, CFDD National, NACM Affiliates and CFDD Chapters.) Be sure to provide date information (for example, May 2022 – June 2023) when listing terms of service. Also include information about participation in NACM sponsored conferences and programs.

Local Involvement	Regional Involvement	National Involvement

We reserve the right to interview applicants. I _____, attest to the validity of the information within this application to the best of my knowledge. False or misleading information or statements are grounds for disqualification from the scholarship process and ineligibility in the program indefinitely.

Applicant's name (representing signature) _____ Date _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Scholarships can be used for NACM Connect sponsored classes or seminar fees including Credit Conferences, Annual Meetings, Certification Review Classes and webinars. Scholarships can also be used to pay National's certification testing and CCE recertification fees. Scholarships are not valid for Credit Congress.
- Scholarship funds may only be applied toward the program or event for which the money was designated. Funds over the actual amount of the program, event, or item are non-refundable, non-transferable in any way, and hold no cash value. Recipients will receive notification confirming their award, including correspondence that will describe how the scholarship can be redeemed.
- All scholarship awards are valid for specific programs or events and have applicable expiration dates. Scholarships not used within their specified time frame will be forfeited.
- Applicant is eligible for one scholarship per calendar year.
- For all scholarships, greater consideration is given to first-time applicants, unemployed applicants, those without corporate financial support for education and applicants with less than 10 years of experience in credit.
- Applications are due at least 30 days prior to the start of the program or event for which scholarship assistance is being requested.
- Applicant must complete certification classes and pass with a minimum grade of "C" or reimburse the Scholarship Foundation for course fees.