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## **APPLICATION FOR NAJIT SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

E-mail this form, essay answers and a letter of recommendation to NAJIT Headquarters, at hq@najit.org by April 6, 2020.

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
TELEPHONE NUMBER:		
FULL NAME OF INTERPRETING OR TRANSLATION PROGRAM:		
ACADEMIC INSTITUTION OFFERING PROGRAM:		
LANGUAGE(S) OF STUDY:		
Check all that apply:		
	I am a full-time student	I am a part-time student
	I graduated from my T&I program during 2019	I am working in my professional field
Check one:		
	I am studying translation	I am studying interpretation
	I am studying both translation and interpretation	
Check one:		
	I am a native English speaker	English is not my first language
Check one (for possible roommate assignments):		
	Male	Female
Are you an Active Member of NAJIT? [Please note that active NAJIT members, who cannot prove their T&I		

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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING THREE QUESTIONS.

## IMPORTANT: HANDWRITTEN ESSAYS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Essays must be typed in electronic form on a separate sheet. Please spell out all acronyms the first time they are used.

- 1) Describe the value of your involvement in professional associations.
- 2) What was the biggest influence in your decision to pursue translation or interpretation as a career?
- 3) Explain how your attendance and participation at the NAJIT 41st Annual Conference will benefit your student peers and language communities.

## Letter of Recommendation:

In addition to emailing an electronic application, applicants must send at least one letter of recommendation from a current or recent (within the past 3 years) instructor to NAJIT headquarters. While a letter from a translation/interpretation instructor is required, any instructor familiar with your work may also write about your general qualities, interests and achievements.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. All application materials must be received at NAJIT Headquarters by April 6, 2020.

Applications that do not include all required components will not be considered. Applications must be written in English and be in electronic form. Recipients will be notified by April 22, 2020. All applicants will receive an email announcement that includes the list of the recipients selected for this award. The final list will be posted on the NAJIT website by May 10, 2020.

Contact information for questions about NAJIT Scholars: <u>hq@najit.org</u> This is a volunteer-run program and we regret that telephone inquiries about the NAJIT Scholars Program cannot be accepted. All email inquiries will be promptly answered. Thank you for your understanding.