

Marek Turowski Memorial Scholarship 2018

Deadline: March 1, 2018

In 2017, the MN Mycological Society and NAMA lost one of its most dedicated and beloved members, Marek Turowski. We mourn not only the loss of Marek's great knowledge, which he willingly shared with others, but also his spirit and love of the camaraderie of mushroom hunting (and eating)!

During his courageous battle with cancer, one of Marek's goals was to attend the 2017 NAMA national foray in Cable, Wisconsin. Unfortunately, he was not able to fulfill that wish. We want to encourage and inspire members of the MN Mycological Society to enjoy mushrooms, and the national community of educators and enthusiasts, by giving them a chance to participate in the national foray with this scholarship.

Each year, this scholarship will enable one member of the MMS to attend the NAMA annual national foray in Marek's honor.

The scholarship recipient will receive:

- 1) One year membership to the North American Mycological Association (NAMA).
- 2) Priority registration for the 2018 NAMA National Foray, Oct. 11-14 in Salem, Oregon (does not include travel to the foray location from recipient's home) <https://www.namyco.org/events.php> .
- 3) Registration fee (including all lectures and field trips, plus room and board)

Applicants will submit an essay, describing how attending the national foray will enhance their knowledge, understanding and experience of mushrooms and the greater mycological community. The winning essay will be shared in the MMS newsletter, along with pictures or a brief recap after the foray.

To apply for the scholarship, please:

- 1) Complete scholarship entry form below.
- 2) On a separate page, write a short (300-500 word) essay telling us why you enjoy learning about mushrooms and how the national foray would be an important part of that. Please include your name and address on the essay.

Scholarship entry form and essay should be mailed to:

MMS Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 211444
Eagan, MN 55121

-or- E-mail your scholarship entry form and essay to board@minnesotamycologicalsociety.org

Please contact Kathy Yerich Kathy.yerich@gmail.com if you have questions.

ENTRY FORM

Marek Turowski Memorial Scholarship
For NAMA 2018 in Salem Oregon, October 11-14
Deadline: **March 1, 2018**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone# _____