



Application for

Experience! 2014 Scholarship

*2 (two) Scholarships will be awarded to the General Membership via public drawing
1 (one) Scholarship will be awarded for Merit via a points-based system*

All scholarships will be announced at the NACE meeting on May 13, 2014

Applicants MUST be present to win

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NACE Experience! 2014 Baltimore will take you beyond the expected. More than an industry conference, the NACE Experience! conference is four days in which every minute (we mean it!) is a lesson, networking session or professionally prepared meal that you will want to reproduce with clients.

The education program, nationally renowned speakers, and hands-on lessons in culinary and design skills will make you better at what you do. Earn up to 10.75 contact hours towards CPCE initial certification or recertification at Experience.

The professional networking, our growing tradeshow, Marketplace, and the people you will meet will give you more opportunities to do it!

Experience! attendees are masters of their crafts in every facet of the catering and events world. They are either new to the profession looking for business contacts or veterans who will to provide seasoned advice.

The most unexpected feature of the NACE Experience! is the price. It includes **ALL** of your meals, education and social and networking functions. The Triangle Chapter of NACE is sponsoring 3 (three) Tuition Scholarships to NACE Experience! 2014. Recipients will receive full conference registration to include all events, classes and seminars.

Please contact Shawn Olender for any questions: shawn@universityclubnc.com

For more information on Experience! 2014 visit <http://www.mynace.net/experience2014/home/>



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION :: RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Must be a member in good standing, with no outstanding national or local dues.
2. Number of points are based on qualified members' participation in the following:
 - Attended monthly Chapter meeting beginning May 2013 through April 2014 (two points for each of the NACE meetings attended)

- Brought Guest(s) to monthly Chapter meeting beginning May 2013 through April 2014 (one point per guest)

- Hosted a Chapter meeting beginning May 2013 through April 2014 (two points per hosted meeting)
- Donated item or service to any monthly Chapter meeting beginning May 2013 through April 2014 (one point per donation)

- One point for every committee meeting attended

- Two points for every committee chaired

Total Points _____

1. Points will be awarded based on documentation & verification by the Scholarship Committee.
2. Only members that have earned at least five points are eligible.
3. Qualifying members' points will be converted into tickets. 1 point = 1 ticket. 1 ticket = 1 chance.
4. All tickets (chances) from the **General Membership Drawing** will be placed in the hat, and 1 scholarship will be determined based on a raffle-style drawing.
5. Members **must be present** at the drawing to be held during the May 13th chapter meeting.
6. The Scholarship winners for Experience! 2013 are not eligible.
7. 2014 winners will participate on the 2015 Scholarship Committee.
8. **The final deadline for scholarship application is Thursday, April 24, 2014, at 5pm EDT. No extensions can be accepted.**

All applicants must attest and agree to the following in order to be eligible for the drawing, and signify as such by their signature:

I have read and agree to the above eligibility criteria. I have already made the necessary arrangements to attend the NACE Experience! 2014 Conference in Baltimore, MD July 13-16, 2014 if awarded a scholarship. I attest that my employer/company is not paying my registration to attend the conference. I understand that if awarded this scholarship, I will be responsible for my travel expenses and accommodations, and further agree to provide written verification of my travel plans within two weeks. I agree to attend all educational sessions of the conference, which will be verified by the official NACE Experience! 2014 CEU form with all appropriate signatures. Should I fail to attend any of the required sessions, I will be responsible for reimbursing the chapter for the full amount of the scholarship.

Member Signature _____

Date _____



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Please send your application to: vward@cbc-raleigh.com.



MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION :: RULES AND REGULATIONS (Page 1 of 2)

1. Individual must be a Member in good standing for a minimum of one year.
2. Scholarship will be decided on a point system. In the event of a tie, the decision will be made by the chapter officers based on the essay segment of application.
3. Must have attended at least 75% of our monthly meetings within the last twelve months.
4. May not have been awarded a conference scholarship in any amount from the Triangle chapter in the last twelve months.

POINT VALUE:

Points will be assigned based on the past year (May 2013–April 2014).

- Membership in NACE: 2 points
- Serving on a Committee: 1 point per committee per year
- Chairing a Committee: 2 Points per committee per year
- Board Membership: 2 Points per term
- Hosting a Monthly Meeting: 2 Points per Meeting
- Donating Services (Flowers, Music, Linens, Photos, Etc.) 1 point per event
- Submissions of Articles to Newsletter: 1 point per submission

NAME:

EMPLOYER:
WORK PHONE:

NACE MEMBER SINCE:

ADDRESS:
HOME/CELL PHONE:

1. I SERVED ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES: _____
2. I CHAIRED OR AM CHAIRING THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES: _____
3. I SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TRIANGLE CHAPTER OF NACE, IN THE FOLLOWING CAPACITY: _____
4. MY PROPERTY HOSTED/IS SCHEDULED TO HOST A NACE MEETING I N THE MONTH OF: _____

I DONATED MY SERVICES TO NACE AS FOLLOWS;

SERVICES DONATED:_____	MONTH/YEAR:_____	SERVICES DONATED:_____	MONTH/YEAR:_____
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ESSAY REQUIREMENTS: In the case of a tie based on the Points Value, the final decision will be based on a brief Essay submission. The Essay should cover the writer's choice of the following topics in 150 words or less:

- Why do you want to attend the NACE Experience! 2014?
 - Have you been a regular attendee at monthly meetings? Which three meetings have been most useful or informative for you, personally?
 - What has been your greatest contribution to NACE? In turn, describe how NACE has contributed to your success.
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