

Dear Auxiliary Member,

As we all know, the auction business continues to change and so does the role of the NAA Auxiliary.

In recent years, we've seen:

- Significant decline in Auxiliary membership
- Fewer new faces attending the Auxiliary Luncheon, Fun Auction and Committee Meeting

We have explored options that would allow the Auxiliary to become a 501 (c) 3 organization. These options were not feasible due to cost and administrative requirements once we discovered donations to the Auxiliary were not tax deductible

After much consideration and discussion with the National Auctioneers Foundation (NAF), we have agreed to shift the Auxiliary from under the umbrella of NAA to under the umbrella of the Foundation.

#### **What's changing as a result of the movement?**

- The Auxiliary as we have known it will transition to the Legacy Youth Scholarship Committee under the National Auctioneers Foundation
- Our annual dues will now become a suggested donation to the Legacy Youth Scholarship Fund
- Children and grandchildren of Auxiliary members who are current members and have paid dues 3 of the past 5 years by 5/15/2020 will be given preference in the Scholarship Application and Judging Process
- Family members of all NAA members, as well as other students, may apply for the scholarships beginning with the 2021 Scholarship Application

#### **What stays the same?**

- The scholarship program will continue to focus on supporting students using the same criteria as in past years – “Candidates applying must be graduating from an accredited high school and have been accepted into an undergraduate study program or a school of higher education; or candidate must have completed the past year at a qualified college or university or school of technology.”
- The Auxiliary Fun Auction & Fund a Need at Conference & Show, along with the suggested donations, will be our primary source of fundraising for the Scholarship Fund.

#### **What do you need to do?**

- If you are unsure whether your membership is current and have paid the past 3 of 5 years in dues and want to ensure that your children or grandchildren are eligible for preference in the judging process, contact Lucida Terrel at [naaauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:naaauxiliary@gmail.com) for information on how to make any “catch-up” payments.
- Deadline to pay catch-up dues is **05/15/2020**.
- Contact us with any questions at [naaauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:naaauxiliary@gmail.com) or on our website at [NAAAuxiliary.org](http://NAAAuxiliary.org)

Sincerely,

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