

Student Scholarship/Financial Aid Application

The Atlas Society 2012 Summer Seminar

Either-Or: Atlas Shrugged and the Future of Individualism

Renaissance Hotel Downtown

Washington, DC — June 29–July 1, 2012

Early Application Deadline: May 18, 2011. You will receive an acceptance or rejection notice by May 23.

Early Decision: If you need an even earlier decision than that, please let us know when you apply. We can provide an early decision as little as a week after you apply, if you request it.

Applications will be accepted after May 18 as long as funds remain available.

Scholarship benefits

Atlas Society student scholarships can provide you with a tuition waiver (i.e., free conference registration).

We can also provide you with funding for air-conditioned, double dormitory room accommodations at Catholic University (about 20 minutes from the Renaissance Hotel by Metro) with check-in on Thursday, June 28 and check out on Monday July 1. We can also cover breakfast at Catholic U. and provide funds for other meals. Note that if we pay for your room, we will assign you a roommate.

Travel Stipends

For students traveling internationally or making other long-distance trips, or those facing exceptional financial hardship, travel funds are available to cover up to \$600 in travel costs.

To apply, please take these two steps:

1) Register online with our EventBrite registration system (choose the free scholarship student option).

2) Send your answers to the student scholarship questions (below) to The Atlas Society (see the contact information at end). All registration links and forms can be found at the Summer Seminar web page: <http://www.atlassociety.org/summer-seminar-2012>

Cancellation Penalty: If you cancel your Summer Seminar registration ticket before May 29, there is no penalty. After May 29, there will be a cancellation penalty that could amount to \$230, based on costs we have incurred. Catholic University dormitory accommodations are not refundable after May 29. Cancellations of room and board scholarships after May 29 are liable for the full cost of accommodations and meal plan.

Student Scholarship Questions:

In addition to registering online, please answer the following questions:

1. Name
2. Email
3. Phone number
4. School
5. Expected degree, and date it is expected
6. Are you requesting a tuition waiver or a full scholarship inclusive of room and/or board? Are you requesting a travel stipend, and if so, for how much expense? Please explain your need for this support in order to attend the Seminar.
7. Special notes, such as roommate preferences and/or early decision requests
8. Please outline your formal educational background.
9. What academic courses have you taken in subjects relevant to the Summer Seminar program? Please give us a brief list (no more than ten), starting with the most advanced courses and including your grade in each course (or, send us a school transcript).
10. Please describe the extent of your familiarity with Objectivism, including the major works you've read and courses you've taken.
11. Please describe any involvement you have had in the Objectivist movement, including attendance at conferences and participation in local discussion groups, Internet newsgroups, e-mail lists, etc.
12. Which sessions on the Summer Seminar program are of greatest interest to you? Please list no more than four.
13. Have you done any writing or speaking on Ayn Rand or Objectivism? If so, please describe it.
14. Please write a brief statement (of approximately 200 words) describing your career goals.

Contact Information for Atlas Society Summer Seminar Scholarships:

The Atlas Society, 1001 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 830, Washington, D.C. 20036, 1-800-374-1776, 202-AYN-RAND (296-7263). Or call the William Thomas, Director of Programs, directly at 202-370-6880.

www.atlassociety.org

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