

# SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR NACA CERTIFICATION



## Get NACA Certified with an ASPCA-Funded Scholarship

NACA (National Animal Care and Control Association) has been awarded a grant from the ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®) to help fund a scholarship program through which NACA will award scholarships for ACO 1 or ACO 2 courses, which will include a one-year membership to NACA and access to additional professional development webinars and resource library.

### About NACA

NACA is the leading professional association committed to growing the level of professionalism in the field on Animal Care and Control.

As part of our mission, we are committed to offering working Animal Care professionals the education they need to grow in fulfilling, mission-driven careers that serve both their communities and the animals they care about.

[Learn more about NACA.](#)

### About the ASPCA®

Founded in 1866, the ASPCA® was the first animal welfare organization to be established in North America and today serves as the nation's leading voice for vulnerable and victimized animals. As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation with more than two million supporters nationwide, the ASPCA is committed to preventing cruelty to dogs, cats, equines, and farm animals throughout the United States. The ASPCA assists animals in need through on-the-ground disaster and cruelty interventions, behavioral rehabilitation, animal placement, legal and legislative advocacy, and the advancement of the sheltering and veterinary community through research, training, and resources.

For more information, visit [ASPCA.org](#), and follow the ASPCA on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

### How to Apply

Visit [nacanet.org/scholarship-fund](https://nacanet.org/scholarship-fund) to apply.

### Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by the NACA training committee and awarded based on a first-come, first-served process, with a focus on prioritizing rural and underrepresented agencies. Eligible applicants who are not selected will be added to a waitlist and awarded funds as they become available.

Upon approval, applicants will be contacted via email notifying them of their award and enrolled in the National Animal Care & Control Officer National Certification Training Program.

### Enrollment Process

Upon acceptance of the training scholarship, recipients will be granted access to the NACA member platform and enrolled in the program through Justice Clearinghouse.

### Completion Processes

Students will have 12 months to complete the National Animal Care & Control Officer National Certification Training Program. Upon successful completion of the course, attendees will receive a certificate and lapel pin as well as special recognition from NACA.