

Announcing 2017 Scholarship

Student applications due March 27, 2017

Scholarship awarded April 23, 2017

Introduction

The Oregon Potters Association is pleased to announce our 2017 Scholarship Program. This competition is open to all high school juniors and seniors living in Oregon and SW Washington and will award \$1000 to a student who shows creative and technical excellence in the field of ceramics. The scholarship will be awarded during a ceremony at the **2017 OPA Ceramics Showcase**, the all-day show that OPA sponsors every spring. This year the show returns to the **Oregon Convention Center** in Downtown Portland.

The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college to which the student is admitted. We recommend that students with exceptional imagination and technical skill enter this competition.

Application

Entries may be either functional or decorative and must be 75% made of clay. **Only one entry per student please.**

The application deadline is March 25, 2017 - you must submit the:

- ❖ Application form
- ❖ Parental permission slip
- ❖ Image/s of art work emailed to HSScholarship@gmail.com or shipped to Scholarship Coordinator (address below)

After the March 25th application deadline, the OPA Board of Directors will perform a preliminary review of submitted images to choose pieces for display at the *OPA Ceramics Showcase*. Notification of acceptance *for display* will be emailed by Friday, April 4, 2017.

If accepted into the competition and

If student lives within 100 miles of Portland

- Piece must be hand delivered to the Oregon Convention Center, on Thursday April 20, 2017, between the hours of 2:00 and 7:00 pm.
- Piece must be picked-up on Sunday April 23, 2017, between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. *Showcase* closes at 5:00 p.m.

If student lives further than 100 miles from Portland:

- Piece may be shipped. If shipped, it must arrive before April 20, 2017, and must include a **pre-paid**, self-addressed return label or contact information for the person who will collect the piece on Sunday, April 23rd. Please bubble wrap and double-box to insure against breakage, per UPS or FedEx instructions.
- OPA is not responsible for insurance or for breakage during shipping. OPA will return-ship the piece using the boxes in which the work arrived.

Ship piece to: Sandra Toussaint
20699 NE Glisan St. #219
Fairview, OR 97024

The High School Scholarship winner will be chosen by a jury of professional ceramic artists. The awards ceremony will be held at the show on the evening of Saturday, April 22nd. The winner's name will be posted on the OPA website:

www.oregonpotters.org/opa-scholarships.html

Immediate relatives of OPA members are **not** eligible for the scholarship

Questions? Email: HSScholarship@gmail.com



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**Scholarship
Application
Form 2017**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Date: _____

Complete mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

High School: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Teacher: _____

Title of Piece: _____ Weight (50 lb. limit): _____ Dimensions: _____

Process Statement: Please use the space below, to explain in 200 words or fewer, the process you used to create the piece you are submitting. Discuss the clay, glaze, and firing method, and address the question, "What does working with clay contribute to your educational experience?"

Application Checklist

- Application w/Process Statement
- Parental Permission completed and signed
- Email two (2) jpeg images of your work formatted as follows:
 - 7 inches on the longest side
 - Minimum resolution of 180dpi
 - File size no larger than 2MB each.
 - Label your JPEGs with your **first and last name, title of piece, dimensions and year of completion** to **HSScholarship@gmail.com**

FINALISTS

- Ship pieces to arrive no later than April 19, 2017
- Address shipment to: OPA High School Scholarship Coordinator, 20699 NE Glisan St. #219, Fairview, OR 97024

Application is complete. I agree to the rules and regulations.

Student Signature