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Oregon Potters Association

Parental
Permission
Form 2018

Dear Parent:

Every spring, the Oregon Potters Association sponsors the **OPA Ceramic Showcase**, the largest all-clay exhibition in the U.S.A. This year's show will be held at the Oregon Convention Center from April 27-29, 2018 as part of the Gathering of the Guilds where hundreds of local artists show their work. The show is open to the public.

The exhibition hall includes a special section for the high school scholarship competition. One student will be chosen by jury to receive a \$1000 college scholarship for artistic excellence and creativity. The funds will be held in trust and paid as tuition directly to the college entered by the student. The competition is open to all Oregon and SW Washington high school juniors and seniors who complete the application requirements by the deadline of March 23, 2018. Your high school ceramics student is invited to apply. After the submission deadline, the OPA Board will conduct a preliminary review of submitted photographs, and will select pieces to be displayed.

These displayed pieces will then be eligible for the scholarship competition. If your son or daughter's work is selected to compete for the scholarship, please follow the submission guidelines, below:

If accepted into the competition and

If student lives within 100 miles of Portland

- Piece must be hand delivered to Meg Turner at the Oregon Convention Center, on Thursday April 26, 2018, between the hours of 2:00 and 7:00 pm.
- Piece must be picked-up on Sunday April 29, 2018, between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. *Showcase closes at 4:00 p.m.*

If student lives further than 100 miles from Portland:

- Piece may be shipped. If shipped, it must arrive before April 26, 2018, and must include a **pre-paid**, self-addressed return label or contact information for the person who will collect the piece on Sunday, April 29th. 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

Please note: Pieces submitted by High School students will **not** be sold.



OPA Scholarship Parental Permission Form
(Return this part with application)

Name of Student _____

Name of High School _____

I, _____, (name of parent) give consent for my child to participate in the 2018 OPA Scholarship competition. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and deadlines. I release OPA, the exhibition coordinators, juries and related parties, and the Oregon Convention Center from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

Parental Signature _____



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OPA Scholarship: Important Dates

- ▶ March 23, 2018 Application deadline (online only)
- ▶ April 8, 2018 Notification by OPA of acceptance
- ▶ April 25, 2018 Shipped artwork: arrival deadline
- ▶ April 26, 2018 **Hand-delivery Oregon Convention Center**
- ▶ April 27 – 29, 2018 *OPA Ceramic Showcase*
- ▶ April 28, 2018 Scholarship awarded
- ▶ April 29, 2018 Artwork pick-up

Further questions? Email OPA High School Scholarship Coordinator at:
HSScholarship@oregonpotters.org

Most commonly asked questions?

1. Do I have to submit the piece I juried with or may I submit something I finished after I sent in my application?
You must submit the exact piece that is juried.
2. May I submit a piece that has been in the OPA Showcase before?
You may not submit a piece that has been previously submitted to the Scholarship Program. However, you may submit a piece that has been on show in the High School Gallery.
3. Who is eligible?
The Scholarship Program is open to High School Juniors and Seniors in Oregon and SW Washington.
4. What percentage of my piece has to be clay?
Each piece must be at least 75% clay.