

Touchstone 
CENTER FOR CRAFTS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Female Male
Address: _____ Date of Birth: __ / __ / ____
Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
Email: _____ Work Phone: _____

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Status (Check all that apply): Student Employed Retired Other
School: _____ City & State: _____
Major/Minor: _____ Highest Degree Completed: _____
Most Recent Employer: _____ City & State: _____
Nature of Business: _____ Length of Service: _____ Title of Position: _____

OTHER SKILLS, TRAINING, HONORS & AWARDS

Organization(s) of which I have volunteered, length of service provided & type of service(s) provided:

Other hobbies, skills and/or training:

Special achievements, honors and awards received:

WORKSHOP REQUESTED

Include workshop date(s), title and instructor's last name.

1st Choice Workshop: _____
2nd Choice Workshop: _____
3rd Choice Workshop: _____

TOUCHSTONE SCHOLARSHIPS

Please consider me for the following scholarship(s):

Veteran's Initiative Program (VIP) Scholarship

This outreach scholarship program was created to provide tuition, room, and board for one week or weekend to veterans. In light of the benefits that the arts can lend to the healing process, these scholarships will be offered to veterans who have completed medical or rehabilitation treatments (if necessary) and have returned to civilian life. All veterans who have served active duty, regardless of suffering physical injury or not, are encouraged to apply. A veteran may apply on his or her own, or be nominated by others.

Robert Little Scholarship

To honor respected nature printer Robert Little, a scholarship was created in his name. This scholarship is open to anyone taking an adult-level course that incorporates nature printing, and covers tuition for any nature printing workshop at Touchstone.

Touchstone General Scholarship

Touchstone allocates the surplus funds raised during the spring fundraiser to general scholarships. This scholarship covers tuition for any workshop. In some instances, funds to assist applicants with room and/or board may also be awarded.

The Susan M. Brimo-Cox Memorial Scholarship

In November 2013, Touchstone lost one of its most enthusiastic and dynamic advocates, Susan M. Brimo-Cox. Susan's relationship with Touchstone took many interesting and meaningful forms. She served on Touchstone's board of directors, taught several glassmaking workshops on campus, and was a student in many, many more. Susan will be remembered as a skilled and versatile artisan who enjoyed combining her talents in glass, enameling, gardening, printmaking, photography, metalsmithing, and fiber arts.

Susan's loved ones have created a memorial scholarship fund in her name so that her legacy of support for the regional arts and cultural community may endure. This scholarship will help more aspiring makers enjoy the transformative impact of a creative experience at Touchstone. The scholarship is generally available to everyone, but preference will be given to spouses of active or former military personnel. The scholarship covers tuition, room, and board for any workshop up to \$500. Scholarship recipients will be required to donate one small object from their workshop to help document the impact of their commemorative contribution.

Fayette County Outreach Initiative

The philanthropic legacy of the Eberly family has transformed Touchstone from an intimate arts encampment into one of the most well-resourced craft campuses in the country. The Fayette County Outreach Initiative (FCOI) is an opportunity for the Eberly Foundation to make Touchstone's campus increasingly accessible to Fayette County residents. This FCOI scholarship covers tuition for any workshop and is restricted to residents of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. In some instances, funds to assist applicants with room and/or board may also be awarded. Proof of residency must be provided with the other scholarship application materials.

APPLICATION PACKAGE

I have enclosed the following required information:

Letter of Intent and Demonstration of Financial Need

Limit to two (2) full pages of information. Letter should include applicant's basic background information, their interest in the arts, and address why they need/deserve the scholarship and what they intend to accomplish with the award.

Letter of Consent

Children under age 18 in the custody of a parent/guardian must have a letter of consent from a parent/guardian in order to attend a Touchstone workshop.

Resume and/or CV

Resumes are required for those applying for a work-study scholarship and should contain educational and/or work-related experience. Please limit to two (2) pages.

Letters of Recommendation

Two (minimum) to three (maximum) letters of recommendation are required. Preferably, educational or work-related references will be submitted. Applicants may send letters of recommendation from personal references if they do not have a formal work/educational background. Letters MUST include contact information of references.

Work Samples

Work samples are not required but submission helps to show the committee the applicant's experience and efforts in their chosen medium(s). Students should submit samples in print or digital form. Digital files should be jpg (330 dpi) format. Limit to five samples.

Proof of Military Service

For those applying for the Veteran's Initiative Program (VIP) Scholarship, proof of service with a military identification card and/or DD Form 214 (Discharge Papers and Separation Documents) must be provided.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

By signing below, I, _____, certify that all information submitted by me on this application is true and correct. I understand and agree that Touchstone Center for Crafts reserves the right to change the selection criteria and scholarship policies without prior notification. The final decision to award scholarships is at the sole discretion of Touchstone's Scholarship Committee. Furthermore, I understand that I will be responsible for payment of processing, materials, and other fees not covered by the awarded scholarship. Touchstone Center for Crafts reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship should any false information, omissions, or misrepresentations furnished within the application be discovered. Upon withdrawal of the said scholarship, the scholarship would be rendered null and void and I understand and agree that I must refund immediately any tuition or other fees already consumed to Touchstone Center for Crafts.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (required if applicant is under age 18): _____ Date: _____

Applications may be submitted to:

Scholarship Committee
Touchstone Center for Crafts
1049 Wharton Furnace Road
Farmington, PA 15437

For questions regarding the scholarships or the application process, contact Stefanie Glover at 724-329-1370 or sglover@touchstonecrafts.org.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets criteria for _____
Awarded Workshop: _____	
Remarks:	
Approved By: _____	Date: _____