



2021 WORKSHOP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 15TH

Name: _____ Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Gender (Optional): M F Prefer to self-describe: _____

Pronoun(s) (Optional): _____ Race/Ethnicity: (Optional): _____

Accessibility Accommodations: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ County: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

(Check all that apply): Student Employed Retired Veteran K-12 Educator Other: _____

Current School (Student): _____ Major/Minor: _____

Have you received a Touchstone Scholarship before? Yes No

If yes, what year and workshop? _____

Is your school/guild/club/employer willing to match a 50% tuition scholarship? Yes: _____ No
(name of who will provide a match)

WORKSHOP REQUESTED

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

1st Choice Workshop: _____

2nd Choice Workshop: _____

3rd Choice Workshop: _____

Touchstone scholarships provide opportunities for many deserving individuals of all skill levels, ages, and backgrounds to attend workshops each year. While financial need is often a factor in allocating these funds, Touchstone is also dedicated to ensuring that artistic merit and intensity of interest are seriously considered. Incomplete application packages will NOT be reviewed. Applicants of scholarships will be notified via email of their award or denial. If applicable, you may apply for multiple scholarships with one complete application. Scholarships are only valid for the year in which they are awarded; individuals who are unable to attend their chosen/awarded workshop will forfeit their scholarship.

REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICATIONS:

1. **Statement of intent** (No longer then 1 page), telling us about your financial need and what you hope to gain from the attending a workshop at Touchstone.
2. **One letter of Recommendation** with contact information included
3. **2021 Workshop Scholarship Application**

Optional:

- a. Any additional information that you think will help us determine a financial need.
- b. Resume/Bio including awards, recognitions, and certifications
- c. Work Samples (limit – 5) as jpg files (300dpi)

Please feel free to reach out to twinters@touchstonecrafts.org or call (724)329-1370 with any questions you may have

Please consider me for the following scholarship(s):

General Scholarship (Due March 15)

This scholarship provides 50% - 100% tuition for any adult-level workshop. A percentage of these scholarships are based on merit and a percentage is based on financial need.

Inclusion Scholarship (Due March 15)

Touchstone is committed to diversity, inclusion and advocating for social justice within the craft community. We are dedicated to providing opportunities for underrepresented populations by devoting a portion of our scholarships to individuals who identify as Black or African American, Hispanic, Latino, American Indian, Native American, Middle Eastern, Asian, Pacific Islander, and or person of color.

Agnes & James Kinard Scholarship (Due March 15)

This scholarship provides 100% tuition for any adult-level workshop to veterans and immediate family members of veterans and/or members of the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh. Additional funds may be awarded to offset the cost of housing, meals, travel, and materials fees on a case-by-case basis. In 2021 most of these awards will be given to individuals seeking to participate in the Frontline Paper workshop for Veterans (See Veterans Program Application).

Susan M. Brimo-Cox Memorial Scholarship (Due March 15)

This scholarship provides up to \$500 towards any adult-level workshop's tuition, room, and board. Scholarship recipients will be required to donate one small object from their workshop to help document the impact of the Susan Brimo-Cox family's commemorative contribution made in her honor. A preference is given to veterans and their immediate family members.

Thaddeus Mosley Scholarship (Due March 15)

This scholarship provides 100% tuition for any adult-level sculpture-based workshop based on artistic excellence and merit. Additional funds may be awarded to offset the cost of housing, meals, travel and materials fees on a case-by-case basis. This scholarship was established in honor of lifelong Touchstone instructor and friend, Thaddeus Mosley.

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: _____

Applications must be received by March 15th. Award notifications will be made by April 1st.

Email to: Travis Winters, twinters@touchstonecrafts.org

Or Mail to: Touchstone Center for Crafts, Attn: Scholarships
1049 Wharton Furnace Road
Farmington, PA 15437

Questions: 724-329-1370

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Awarded Workshop: _____

Remarks:

Approved By: _____

Date: _____