

TO: New Hampshire High School Guidance Counselors and Art Departments

FROM: Miriam Carter, Executive Director

DATE: January 2020

**RE: CRAFT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

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The League of NH Craftsmen is pleased to offer up to a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving graduating senior pursuing an education in the field of craft related studies. Application forms are enclosed outlining eligibility and application procedures, which you may copy as needed. This application may also be found online at our website: <https://www.nhcrafts.org/scholarship-grant-information/high-school-senior-craft-education-scholarship/> Please make this scholarship opportunity available to your seniors. **DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2020.**

The mission of the League of NH Craftsmen is to encourage, nurture and promote the creation, use and preservation of fine contemporary and traditional craft through the inspiration and education of artists and the broader community. The League promotes a high standard of excellence through its jury process and works to ensure marketing and educational opportunities for our members. Public awareness of the tradition of handmade craft is made possible through the Annual Craftsmen's Fair held each August at Mount Sunapee Resort in Newbury, NH, exhibitions in The Gallery at League Headquarters in Concord, and through our eight retail galleries located in Center Sandwich, Concord, Littleton, Hanover, Hooksett, Meredith, North Conway and Nashua.

Education is a major component of the mission of the League. Craft classes are held at several of our Fine Craft Galleries and education programs are available at Littleton Studio School and Craft Studios in Hanover. These programs are supported in part through League grants. League scholarships are awarded to established craftspeople as well as to emerging artists.

The League of NH Craftsmen would be honored to aid in the support of a student entering a college of their choice to study a craft related discipline. All applications must be received by April 1<sup>st</sup>. The scholarship recipient may be asked to participate in an internship with the designer of the "Living With Craft" exhibition in preparation of the *Annual Craftsmen's Fair*, which will provide an opportunity for exposure to a career in the craft field.

We look forward to working with the scholarship review committee to award the League of NH Craftsmen Scholarship to a New Hampshire graduating senior. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Green, Standards and Gallery Manager at [cgreen@nhcrafts.org](mailto:cgreen@nhcrafts.org) or call Catherine at 603-224-3375 x 116.



## **NH High School Senior Craft Education Scholarship Application Information**

### **Purpose**

The NH High School Senior Scholarship Program of the League of NH Craftsmen, Inc. is administered by the League Education Committee and is designed to provide supplementary financial assistance to students pursuing an education in the field of craft related studies.

### **Eligibility**

Anyone living in New Hampshire or within ten miles of its border is eligible to receive a High School Senior Craft Education Scholarship. The application process is competitive. The Education Committee is interested in supporting intensive educational activities that present creative approaches to learning and are designed to:

- Meet the challenges of a career as a professional craftsperson
- Develop a personal interest in a craft discipline
- Improve personal understanding of a craft-related topic such as design or aesthetics
- Advance a skill or learn a new technique in a craft medium
- Enhance individual creativity

### **Application Deadlines**

Applications for the High School Senior Craft Education Scholarships must be submitted by **April 1, 2020**. The Scholarship Panel will review all applications and make recommendations to the Education Committee. Payment of scholarships will be made in June.

### **How to Apply**

Complete the form on the back (or a copy of it), and return along with supporting material to:  
Craft Education Scholarship Program  
ATTN: Standards & Gallery Manager  
League of New Hampshire Craftsmen, Inc  
49 South Main Street, Suite 100  
Concord, NH 03301



## High School Senior Craft Education Scholarship

(Please type or print legibly.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

In one or two sentences, please describe the program of study:

**Amount requested: \$1,000**

### On a separate sheet please reply to the following:

- 1) Give the name of the college, institute, or educational center where you will study.
- 2) Describe in detail the courses and the methods of instruction.
- 3) Explain the significance of this college or institute (if this is an important factor in your decision to pursue this activity).
- 4) What do you hope to learn from the course offerings?
- 5) How will this college or institute help you meet your professional or personal craft-related goals?

As a condition of acceptance as a League Scholar, I agree to share the results of my study with League members through one or more of the following means:

\_\_\_\_\_ An exhibit of new work    \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstration    \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct a workshop  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lecture on study topic    \_\_\_\_\_ A white paper report    \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please describe)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Produce a visual presentation

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Supporting Material

Please include the following materials in your application:

- 1) An explanation of artistic experience and education
- 2) Ten current slides or photos of your work
- 3) If you do not have a body of work, send a one-page narrative describing your interest in the school and the impact the school will have on your craft-related goals
- 4) A photocopy of Proof of Residence
- 5) Materials describing the class and its significance and all related costs

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