

Announcing a **New Scholarship**

Student applications due March 30, 2012
Scholarship awarded May 5, 2012

Introduction

The Oregon Potters Association is pleased to announce the creation of a new Scholarship Program. The 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 2012 **OPA Ceramics Showcase**, the all-clay show that OPA sponsors every spring at the Oregon Convention Center in Downtown Portland. The scholarship funds will be held in trust and paid directly to the college entered by the student. We recommend that students with exceptional imagination and technical skill enter this competition.

Application

Entries may be either utilitarian or decorative objects made of clay. Application deadline is March 30, 2012 for:

- Application form
- Parental permission slip
- Image/s of art work

After the March 30th application deadline, the OPA Board of Directors will perform a preliminary review of submitted images to choose pieces for display in the High School Gallery at *OPA Ceramics Showcase*. Notification of acceptance *for display* will be emailed by Friday, April 13, 2012.

If accepted for display:

If student lives within 100 miles of Portland

- Piece must be hand delivered to the Oregon Convention Center, Hall A-1, Wednesday, May 2, 2012, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m..
- Piece must be picked-up on Sunday, May 6, between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. *Showcase* closes at 5:00 p.m.

If student lives farther than 100 miles from Portland

- Piece may be shipped. It must arrive between April 13 and 27, 2012. Please double-box to ensure 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. Please include a return shipping label.

Ship piece to: OPA High School Gallery
c/o D. Montague
7355 SW 188th Place
Beaverton OR 97007

The scholarship winner will be chosen from the High School Gallery by a jury of professional ceramic artists. The awards ceremony will be held at the show on the evening of Saturday, May 5th. The winner's name will be posted on the OPA website: www.oregonpotters.org/opa-scholarships.html

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