



Promoting Individual Creativity, Excellence & Growth Through Education & Cooperative Spirit

# Oregon Potters Association

**Parental  
Permission  
Form 2012**

**Dear Parent:**

Every spring, the Oregon Potters Association sponsors *OPA Ceramic Showcase*, the largest all-clay exhibition in the country. The show is held at the Oregon Convention Center in downtown Portland with over two hundred artists showing their work. 2012 OPA Showcase dates are May 4-6. The show is open to the public. The exhibition hall includes a special gallery of pieces by high school students, one of whom 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 30, 2012. 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 student lives within a hundred miles of Portland***

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

***If student lives farther than 100 miles from downtown Portland***

- Piece must be shipped to arrive between April 13 and 27, 2012. Please follow UPS/FedEx instructions for double-boxing fragile items for shipping. OPA is not responsible for insurance or breakage during shipping.
- OPA will return-ship the piece using your submitted return address label and the same boxes the piece arrived in. Please note: you *must* include a return address label to cover your original mailing label.

**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 2012 OPA Scholarship application. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_