

Ocmulgee Week-end Scholarship Application

The Guild understands that a certain number of people who are interested in the skill of blacksmithing are prevented from participating in a full week of blacksmith instruction because of time, financial or scheduling issues. In order to open more opportunities for members to increase their knowledge of the wonderful craft of blacksmithing, the Ocmulgee Blacksmith Guild now offers a Week-end scholarship in the amount of \$750.

One \$750 scholarship towards any blacksmithing course approved by the Scholarship Committee. This will be the actual amount spent up to \$750. Amount can include meals, room and board and school supplied material expenses. Does not include transportation. Request for reimbursement must be accompanied with a sales receipt, no exceptions

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Nbr: _____

Email Address: _____

Requirements and Obligations:

1. Must be a member for one year.
2. Must attend at least four monthly meetings in the year preceding the drawing
3. Scholarship must be used within one year of the drawing date, unless an extension is approved by the Scholarship Committee.
4. Must give a two-hour demonstration detailing techniques and methods learned in the scholarship class.
5. Must provide a how-to article for the newsletter detailing the techniques learned in the scholarship class.
6. Must provide an auction piece made from information learned during the class. Auction piece must be presented to the Scholarship Committee for approval. Auction piece should have a minimum value of \$100.
7. Must present Scholarship Committee with requested class within six months of the scholarship drawing or the scholarship goes to the selected alternate.
8. No more than half of the scholarship amount will be paid until completion of all scholarship obligations. Once the class is approved by the Scholarship Committee, recipient can request 1/2 of the scholarship monies before attending the school. The second half will be paid upon completion of ALL scholarship obligations.
9. After completion of the class, the scholarship recipient has six months to comply with the scholarship obligations. If the obligations are not fulfilled, the money prepaid by OBG is to be refunded back to the Guild. Those in arrears will not be able to hold office in the Guild or participate in future scholarships.

Signature: _____

Date:
