

Edith Franklin Pottery Scholarship

Program Information

The Edith Franklin Pottery Scholarship is available for graduating high school seniors, current college students, novice/beginner potters, accomplished potters, and art educators who currently reside in Northwest Ohio or Southeast Michigan pursuing a degree in ceramic arts with a focus in pottery OR seeking additional education/training in the ceramic arts. Funds can be used toward fees and expenses associated with college tuition, workshops, classes, seminars, or conferences, but they must be used in the same calendar year the scholarship is awarded. This scholarship may be renewed for additional years after the initial award (not guaranteed), provided the student meets the renewal conditions. Several scholarships in varying amounts will be awarded.

APPLICATION DEADLINE	AWARD AMOUNT	TOTAL TO BE AWARDED	NUMBER OF AWARDS	AWARD TYPE	RENEWAL TERMS
February 11	Varies (depends on # of applicants each year)	\$7,000	Varies (depends on # of applicants each year)	Possible Renewal	Meets renewal conditions.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applications are first carefully reviewed by the Greater Toledo Community Foundation (GTCF) staff to verify their eligibility.

1. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
2. Must reside in Northwest Ohio or Southeast Michigan (Lenawee County & Monroe County Only).
3. Must be pursuing a degree in ceramic arts with a focus in pottery OR seeking additional education/training in the ceramic arts.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Eligible applicants are reviewed by a Scholarship Advisory Committee (SAC) based on the following criteria, in order of significance.

1. Individual Motivation, Ability & Potential
2. Photo Quality of Works of Art

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS & TIMELINE

November	Application Available: Click here to apply on the Scholarship Portal
February 11	Application Deadline: Applicants are fully responsible for uploading required documents by the deadline.
March	Review Process: SAC reviews & evaluates applications.
April	Committee Meeting: SAC meets to discuss applicants & select recipients.
May 15	Decision Notifications: GTCF notifies applicants of the Committee's decisions (approval & denial).
July 8	Follow Up: Recipients must submit the Scholarship Recipient Form and enrollment verification documents to GTCF prior to payment to confirm students are in compliance with the scholarship conditions.
Late July	Payments: Scholarships are paid directly to post-secondary institution (never directly to student).