



Tom Smith Memorial Scholarship Application

Applications must be received ten days prior to the start of the session

This scholarship was established in memory of Thomas C. Smith, a long-time potter at Oglebay Institute's Stifel Fine Arts Center with a passion for introducing young people to this art form. It was funded by donations made in Tom's honor following his death in 2020. The spring 2021 scholarship will support the cost of pottery class for qualifying applicants in Magic of the Pottery Wheel with Debbie Joseph.

Application Guidelines

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

1. Scholarship consideration is based on need, merit, and timeliness of application. First consideration will be given to financial need. The Federal Poverty Guidelines (attached) and the narrative information in the application are considered to determine eligibility.
2. A separate application is required for each student.
3. No incomplete application will be considered. If incomplete, it will be returned to you. Review your application thoroughly before submission.
4. All scholarship awards and subsequent registration will be processed by the Oglebay Institute Administration Office, not through our customer service desks.
5. Submission of this scholarship application **DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY ENROLL THE APPLICANT IN A CLASS.**
6. Scholarship awards are non-transferable.
7. The scholarship form is a fillable PDF. You may type directly into the form or print it and complete it by hand. If by hand, please print legibly and in ink.

As a courtesy to our generous funding partners, scholarship recipient(s) will be required to submit a thank you card or letter.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please call our office before submitting your application. We are happy to assist you. Any questions may be directed to the Administration Office at 304-242-4200.

Return completed application form and student statement to:
Oglebay Institute Scholarship Committee
1330 National Road
Wheeling, WV 26003
Fax 304-242-4203

Information provided on this application is considered strictly confidential by Oglebay Institute.

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Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Full Name: _____

Child's Full Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

School Name & Current Grade Level: _____

Full Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Are you an OI member? Yes No

Has applicant attended an OI pottery class or camp before? Yes *When?* _____ No

Required Student Statement:

On a separate sheet, provide a statement of up to one page on why creating art is important to you.

Household Information

Please select the range of TOTAL yearly family income:

Less than \$20,000

\$20,001 - \$30,000

\$30,001 - \$40,000

\$40,001 - \$50,000

More than \$50,000

Indicate amount: \$ _____

Total household size: _____ (Children & Adults)

Total number of dependent children in your household: _____

Does your child participate in a reduced or free lunch program at school?

Yes No Not offered at child's school

Is a parent or guardian unemployed at this time? Yes No

If yes, length of unemployment: _____ months

Name & location of your current or most recent employer:

Please check any type of income you are receiving from a government agency:

Unemployment Insurance Social Security Worker's Compensation Disability Other _____

Photo/Video Release

Oglebay Institute is proud to publicize the accomplishments of our students and promote our programs to the public. Photographs and/or video recordings of you and/or your child/children may be taken by the media and/or OI staff members for promotional purposes only. Oglebay Institute may use these names and images to promote itself, its fiscal agent, and/or their activities. I give my consent. I do not give my consent.

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Date Received in Administration: _____

Date of review: _____

Notes: _____

Poverty Guidelines

2021 Annual Income

Household/ Family Size	100%	125%	150%	175%	185%	200%	225%	250%
1	\$12,880	\$16,100	\$19,320	\$22,540	\$23,828	\$25,760	\$28,980	\$32,200
2	\$17,420	\$21,775	\$26,130	\$30,485	\$32,227	\$34,840	\$39,195	\$43,550
3	\$21,960	\$27,450	\$32,940	\$38,430	\$40,626	\$43,920	\$49,410	\$54,900
4	\$26,500	\$33,125	\$39,750	\$46,375	\$49,025	\$53,000	\$59,625	\$66,250
5	\$31,040	\$38,800	\$46,560	\$54,320	\$57,424	\$62,080	\$69,840	\$77,600
6	\$35,580	\$44,475	\$53,370	\$62,265	\$65,823	\$71,160	\$80,055	\$88,950
7	\$40,120	\$50,150	\$60,180	\$70,210	\$74,222	\$80,240	\$90,270	\$100,300
8	\$44,660	\$55,825	\$66,990	\$78,155	\$82,621	\$89,320	\$100,485	\$111,650
9	\$49,200	\$61,500	\$73,800	\$86,100	\$91,020	\$98,400	\$110,700	\$123,000
10	\$53,740	\$67,175	\$80,610	\$94,045	\$99,419	\$107,480	\$120,915	\$134,350
11	\$58,280	\$72,850	\$87,420	\$101,990	\$107,818	\$116,560	\$131,130	\$145,700
12	\$62,820	\$78,525	\$94,230	\$109,935	\$116,217	\$125,640	\$141,345	\$157,050
13	\$67,360	\$84,200	\$101,040	\$117,880	\$124,616	\$134,720	\$151,560	\$168,400
14	\$71,900	\$89,875	\$107,850	\$125,825	\$133,015	\$143,800	\$161,775	\$179,750