

# NCAGG Scholarship Program 2024



## Instructions

### **Purpose:**

To enable members of the NCAGG to expand their knowledge of and expertise in all areas of glassmaking by providing financial assistance to cover the expenses of continuing education in glassmaking. All artists working in glass are encouraged to apply, regardless of their level of expertise.

Many of our members generously share their knowledge and projects with glass enthusiasts throughout the area and beyond, so these scholarships will help build awareness of art glass in the wider community.

### **Summary of the Program:**

Funding: The program each year will be contingent on having the funds to pay for the scholarships.

- Funding for 2024 is available from the gracious combination of:
  - Sponsors who donate funding for the scholarships
  - Members' donations to the scholarship fund
  - Fundraising efforts initiated by the NCAGG or its members

Application Process: Members of the NCAGG who wish to apply for a scholarship will need to fill out an application (supplied on the NCAGG website) that describes how the funds will be used and the results expected from the educational experience. All applications submitted by the application deadline will be considered for funding education for the remainder of 2024 and 2025.

Selection Process: Scholarship winners will be selected anonymously by an impartial jury that is selected by the board. Awards are based *entirely* on the information included in the application, although the jury may ask for further information at their discretion. Applications that are not complete will not be considered, nor will any information that is supplied after the application deadline. This year's scholarship application deadline is Friday, March 29, 2024.

Scholarship Award Details: One or more scholarships will be awarded each year. An announcement of the awardees will be made within 4 weeks following the application deadline. Applicants may use the funds for an equivalent experience/education, with approval of the Board. If the timing of the award is at odds with the desired educational experience (e.g., a class or program is filled or needs to be applied for a year in advance), the funds can be held over until the following year. If the experience/education opportunity will not be offered in a reasonable timeframe, the applicant may petition to delay funding.

Sharing the Knowledge: Upon completion of the program, the scholarship award winners will be asked to make a presentation to the NCAGG membership to summarize what was learned, show images of the experience, and/or show the art glass projects completed during the experience. The presentation should be offered within one year of taking the experience.

### **A Few Rules:**

- The scholarships are intended for use by the applicant – they may not be transferred to another person.
- Jury decisions are final.
- If an applicant receives an award (and uses the funds), he/she may not apply again for three years.
- The funds must be spent within 2 years of the award date. Otherwise, the money will revert or be returned to the NCAGG Scholarship Fund.

**Please email your completed application or questions to by March 29, 2024, to Nikki O'Neill at [oneillartglass@gmail.com](mailto:oneillartglass@gmail.com). [Click here for the application](#)**