



Jo White Scholarship Award Personal Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

City: State: Zip code: Country _____

Telephone _____ Email address _____

Certification Statement

I affirm that I meet all of the eligibility requirements, and that all information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date _____

See information and forms to complete on pages 1-3.

Jo White Scholarship Award Application

Scholarship Overview

In May 2009, the Colleagues of Calligraphy established the Jo White Scholarship Award in honor of Jo White's many contributions to the calligraphic community, nationally and internationally. This scholarship award—for the purpose of expanded study in the lettering-related arts—reflects upon the mission statement of the Colleagues of Calligraphy.

“To promote the study and critical practice of calligraphy as a craft and art form, to encourage individual excellence, and to foster a wider appreciation and deeper understanding of calligraphy, it’s history and applications by the free interchange of ideas and techniques.”

About The Scholarship Award

The Jo White Scholarship Award of up to \$1,000 may be awarded annually to a deserving applicant who meets the application requirements.

The scholarship can be used for furthering education as reflected in the Colleagues' mission statement including workshop or conference fees, yearlong study, or private lessons for beginners, or new avenues of study for experienced individuals. Funds for the expense of tools, supplies, or travel for the recipient may be part of the Scholarship Award if deemed appropriate by the Selection Committee.

Applicants will be given the opportunity to state special or important circumstances relevant to being selected over other applicants. The scholarship award is not based on a particular level of calligraphic skill, and may be awarded to anyone from beginning to advanced skill levels. The applicant should have a basic knowledge of calligraphy.

An appointed Selection Committee will review applications prior to selecting the recipient.

Requirements

1. Any current Colleague who has been a paid member for at least the last two years is eligible to apply.
2. The award recipient is required within a reasonable time period to give back in some way to the Colleagues of Calligraphy. For example, they could present a monthly program or workshop on the content of their studies or experiences, or perhaps write an in-depth article for the Colleague's newsletter, *Signet*.
3. Scholarship recipients are ineligible to reapply for one year after they have received a scholarship.

Application Procedure

1. Complete the application form that includes personal contact information on a separate sheet, a biographical statement, membership status, previous training, purpose of study, personal aspirations/goals, special considerations, reciprocity commitment, projected costs, and certification signature.
2. The completed application should be received by **September 30, 2009**.
3. Please send the application form to the current Facilitator: **Diane von Arx, 3340 Bryant Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55408**.

Note: Applications will not be considered unless they are complete and received by the due date listed above.

4. Special or Important Circumstances

Please describe any circumstances which would give the Selection Committee a better understanding of the importance of this scholarship in your calligraphic goals and aspirations. Expand your comments on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

5. Estimated Costs

Please note that the scholarship award will fund study projects with a cost up to \$1,000. Be as specific as possible in describing the projected costs involved in the intended study program. Funds for the expense of tools, supplies, or travel for the recipient may be part of the scholarship award if deemed appropriate by the Selection Committee.

6. Reciprocity—Giving Back

Please state how you intend to share with The Colleagues of Calligraphy the skills you hope to develop through the use of this scholarship. The award recipient is required within a reasonable time period to give back in some way, either in the form of a monthly program or workshop, or an in-depth article for the *Signet* newsletter on the content of their studies or experiences.

Applicants will be notified of their status within one month of deadline for submissions. ■