

West Coast Chapter
Of the
Florida Society of Goldsmiths

WILDACRES SUMMER WORKSHOP
2016 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The West Coast Chapter of the Florida Society of Goldsmiths intends that the Wildacres Summer Workshop Scholarship will provide a source of financial assistance to enhance the artistic development of a current member. The West Coast Chapter funds this scholarship as part of their annual operating budget. The total number of scholarships may vary from year to year, depending on the availability of funding, as determined by the Board of Directors of the Chapter.

Eligibility Requirements

All Florida Society of Goldsmiths members are eligible who meet the following requirements:

1. Are at least 18 years of age by the application deadline.
2. Have been a member in good standing for a minimum of 12 months before the current application deadline.
3. Have not received a Wildacres Summer Workshop Scholarship during the three years preceding the current application deadline.

Current members of the Scholarship Committee and their immediate families are not eligible.

Allowable Expenses

The basic registration fee (i.e., room, board, and tuition) for attendance.

Expenses Not Covered

Travel costs to and from the Wildacres Summer Workshop.

Tools and equipment.

Class materials.

All other incidental expenses not listed under "Allowable Expenses".

Selection Criteria

The Scholarship Committee will recommend awarding the scholarships based on the number budgeted by the West Coast Chapter Board of Directors, provided there are sufficient, completed applications received by the designated deadline. In formulating their recommendations, the following factors will be considered:

- Impact that the proposal may have on the artistic development of the applicant.
- Quality of the applicant's current work, as demonstrated by the submitted materials.
- Letter of reference from one of your jewelry or metal work instructors or colleagues that attests to your commitment and level of experience (beginner, intermediate or advanced) as a jewelry/metals artist.
- The completeness and clarity of the application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- The suitability of the class requested to the skill level of the applicant. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to match the applicant to the appropriate class.

Application Procedure

- Applications for the scholarship must be postmarked and received by the Scholarship Chair of the Wildacres Summer Workshop by the dates noted on the Scholarship Application.
- Scholarship applicants must submit the Workshop application along with the Scholarship application. If a scholarship is not awarded but the applicant wishes to attend the workshop, a check covering the entire cost of the workshop must be sent with a postmark on or after April 13th and before April 25th 2014.
- Submit a bound (i.e., stapled, clipped, etc.) copy of the completed scholarship application form. Include up to five photographs or a disc of your work. (Note: On each photograph indicate the top, your name, title or description, materials, and dimensions.) One set of photographs or disc is sufficient.
- Should you want the photographs or disc returned, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please ensure that the return postage is adequate.

Notification

- Applicants will be contacted by the date listed on the Scholarship Application.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Chair:
Clare Leonard at westcoastfsg@gmail.com

Funding Limits

- For “Allowable Expenses”, as described above, the Scholarship Committee may recommend full or half-funded awards, at their sole discretion.

Audit Requirements

- A written, final report and workshop evaluation must be submitted within 30 days of the close of the workshop.