

## **DCM Scholarship**

Introduction and background.

This scholarship is designed to allow artists/crafters under the age of 18 to participate in the DCM for one season free of charge in order to promote the development of art/ craft in Durham and the surrounding area. It will be awarded annually at the DCM Holiday Show.

The DCM Scholarship Committee, consisting of the Facilitator and 2 designated active members will determine and recommend the artist/crafter who will be awarded the scholarship based on meeting the scholarship criteria established by the DCM.

**Purpose:**

The purpose for this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to young emerging artists/crafters.

**Eligibility:**

This scholarship will be awarded to an artist/crafter pursuing their dream of making and selling their work

- Applicant must be under the age of 18.

- Applicant must submit all required application information.

- Applicant must submit \$10 application fee.

- Applicant must have the support of their legal guardian in order to participate.

- Applicants may reapply; however, persons who have received this award may not reapply.

This scholarship will be presented to a recipient that resides within a 30 mile radius of Durham. The DCM does not discriminate by age, race, color, national origin, disability, creed, or gender.

**Selection:**

The recipient will be chosen by the DCM Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee will determine award recipient by November 30 of each year.

**Awards:**

- One award will be given annually.

- No award will be paid to the recipient.

- Award will allow the recipient to set up and sell their art/craft at the DCM for one season on Foster Street on Saturday mornings from 8am until 12 noon from the first Saturday in April through the Saturday before Thanksgiving in November and at the annual Holiday Show in December.

**Award Restrictions:**

- Non-renewable

- Awarded at the Holiday Show for the following DCM season

### Fiscal Considerations:

Scholarship value= the cost of one years dues

Number of scholarships per year= 1

### Other Criteria:

Two Letter of reference (employer, pastor, teacher)

Student essay/ personal statement

Application fee of \$10

### Application Information

#### Procedure

Applicant must submit the following:

1. Application form (See attached)
2. Two letters of reference only
3. Personal Statement should include:
  - Photos of completed projects
  - Photos of booth display
  - Description of creative process
  - General background information including ambitions and goals
  - Academic achievements
  - Participation in leadership activities
  - Extra curricular activities
4. Verification of age and support of legal guardian.
5. Application fee of \$10.

Please note: Recipients agree to the release of their name and photo for publicity purposes.

### Deadline

Deadline for application is November 1 for the following season.

### For More Information

Please contact: Durham Craft Market, PO Box 61842, Durham, NC 27715

Email [info@durhamcraftmarket.com](mailto:info@durhamcraftmarket.com)

Deadline for Submission: November 1

Please Return To: Durham Craft Market PO Box 61842, Durham, NC 27715

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of an artist/craft guild or organization? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U. S. Citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you under 18 years of age? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, EMPLOYER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm the information that I have provided on this application, or any supportive materials, is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information may result in not being considered or revocation of aid at some later date. I understand that, if selected for a scholarship, you may use my photograph and/or testimonial for promotion and public relations purposes.

**I have read the Durham Craft Market rules on line and agree to comply with all current and any additional rules as they are determined.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

List of art/craft classes previously attended \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School

Instructor

Date Attended

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Work Experience

Year                      Company                      Job description

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LIST OF PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Name    Street/City/State/Zip    Occupation

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PERSONAL STATEMENT– Attach a supplementary sheet to give information about your ambitions, goals, background, leadership, academic achievements, extra curricular activities, and any other factors that would assist the committee in judging your eligibility. Include photos of completed projects and booth display. Please note that photos will not be returned.

Two Letters of Reference may be included with the application or may be mailed separately to:  
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