

# Ellice T. Johnston Scholarship for the Ceramic Arts

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## The Ellice T. Johnston Scholarship

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**Purpose:** To further the education of the student of ceramic art through:

- Upper division college or art school courses.
- Workshops through accredited institutions.
- Study abroad through accredited institutions

### Eligibility requirements:

- Two years of college or equivalent level of art education this may include sculpture, drawing, design, etc. and the study of aesthetics or technical ceramics.
- The applicant must be a resident or student in Oregon or Northern California.
- Financial need is a consideration but will not restrict the selection of the applicant.
- Clayfolk members as sponsors of this scholarship are not eligible to apply

### The Award:

\$2000 may be awarded at each presentation. The Clayfolk Scholarship Committee will select the recipient, administer the award and dispense the funds. The funds will be awarded directly to the recipient.

The award is renewable and can be awarded to the same recipient more than once.

### The application for the scholarship will be considered only after these supporting documents are received:

- A portfolio of work 8 to 12 printed images 5"x7" (high resolution-300 dpi) and a CD of the images. Image information: title, media, size, date, etc., should be included.
- A brief statement about your work and how you plan to use the award.
- Two letters of recommendation from persons in the academic or work field.
- A recent academic transcript.
- A self-addressed envelope of appropriate size to return portfolio and with sufficient postage.

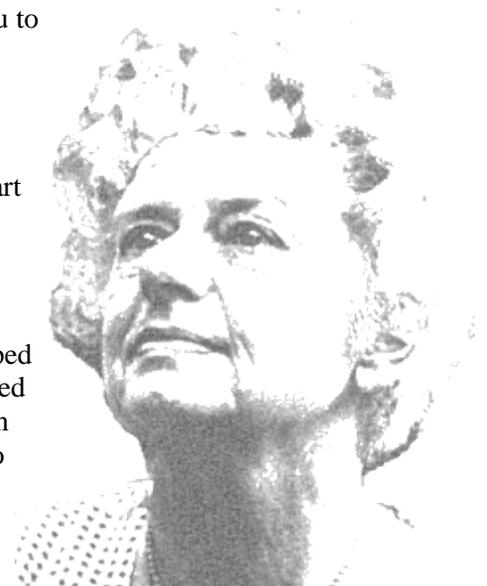
### Application Dates:

A \$2000 scholarship may be awarded annually.

Applications and all supporting materials are due by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April for consideration. The scholarship is awarded the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May each year.

Clayfolk is an association of clay artists from Southern Oregon and Northern California. Ellice Johnston was a guiding light from the early days of the organization and this scholarship is offered in her memory. We'd like you to know a little about her.

Ellice already had a BA in painting when she began studying ceramics with Susan Peterson at Chouinard Institute (later part of the California Institute of the Arts) during the early 1950's. She went on to become a part of two co-operative studios in the Los Angeles area before moving to Oregon in 1974. Clayfolk had just formed and the younger potters immediately gravitated to Ellice, who was always there with technical or artistic advice and a friendly ear. She made her studio and equipment available to those who had an interest in clay but not the means. She helped to start Clayfolk's workshop program which has brought over 50 renowned potters and clay artists to Southern Oregon. When Ellice died suddenly in 1984, the thought arose to create a scholarship in her name. Ellice was so much a part of the spirit of Clayfolk that a scholarship which would continue her kind ways and good works seemed a fitting tribute.



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## APPLICATION

### for the Ellice T. Johnston Scholarship

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

College Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Please include the following materials with your application :**

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- Two letters of recommendation from persons in the academic or work field.
- A recent academic transcript.
- Financial Aid Form (FAFSA) or a 1040 Tax form from the previous year.
- A self-addressed envelope of the appropriate size to return your portfolio and with sufficient postage.

#### **To the Ellice T. Johnston Scholarship Committee :**

- I hereby give the members of the Ellice T. Johnston Scholarship Committee permission to reproduce a representation of my slides or photographs if I am the scholarship recipient.
- I would prefer to have the slides and/or photographs returned to me. I will have them reproduced and mail them to Clayfolk within 30 days. I will enclose the receipts for reimbursement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Submit this application, all supporting materials and self-addressed stamped envelope of appropriate size to :

**Clayfolk Scholarship Committee**  
P.O. Box 1334  
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