

The Zeller & Choromokos Memorial Scholarships

The Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild has established annual scholarship funds in the names of Dick and Donna Zeller and Earl Choromokos for their endless dedication to woodturning and the OVWG. The scholarships may be awarded to different OVWG members each year, in the form of a grant of up to \$500 each, to attend the woodturning school or other instructional activity of their choice. All OVWG members in good standing are eligible for the scholarship.

The Zeller and Choromokos Memorial Scholarships will cover tuition, lab and materials fees, up to an amount of \$500.

Purpose of the program:

- To provide educational opportunities that expand and enrich the entire woodturning community.
- To enable acquisition of new skills that may be shared with OVWG members, other local chapters, schools, and friends.
- To allow OVWG members to benefit from their own fundraising efforts on behalf of the OVWG and their ongoing support of the OVWG.

Eligibility:

An individual applicant must be an OVWG member in good standing, meaning dues paid for the current operating year. While AAW membership is encouraged, it is not required of scholarship applicants.

Application Process:

Submit a written proposal to the Scholarship Committee Chairman that addresses in detail the Selection Criteria listed below. Email submission is preferred. A **thorough and complete application** is most helpful to the Committee in evaluating each candidate.

Timing:

Applications are due by the end of February each year. The Scholarship Committee will announce their selections at the March meeting.

Selection Criteria:

Answers to the following questions will be used as criteria to assess the applications:

- How will you benefit from receiving the scholarship? What skills are you interested in acquiring? How will use of the scholarship benefit your woodturning capabilities and goals?
- How will you help others to benefit?
- How will you spend the money? It is best to present a plan and a budget for that plan.
- How have you been involved in, supported and contributed to the OVWG to date?

Selection Process:

The Scholarship Committee will carefully review all applications and make their selection, which will be announced at the March OVWG meeting.

After Completing the Educational Event:

Recipients must submit an acceptable report on their experiences within six weeks of their completion of the class for possible inclusion in the OVWG newsletter, as well as following through on the action plans outlined in their applications.

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