

Contemporary Craft

The Judy Cheteyan Scholarship Fund

Businesswoman and previous President of the Society for Contemporary Craft board, Judy Cheteyan, has been an invaluable asset to the arts community in Pittsburgh. Both Judy and her husband, Michael, believe that the arts and education make for a stronger community; therefore, affordable exposure to these is crucial for all citizens. Ms. Cheteyan is a strong proponent and supporter of the SCC outreach programs. "It's really a way to make the connections with young people — to bring out their talent and allow them to develop their creativity." To foster growth in the arts arena, the couple has developed The Judy Cheteyan Scholarship Fund, an annual summer scholarship which will be offered under the auspices of the Society for Contemporary Craft. The scholarship will provide a college or graduate student with the opportunity to gain professional experience within a nationally and internationally known contemporary craft organization. This three-month internship will provide the student with professional and career development and practical experience working with professional artists and arts management personnel.

Administration of the Scholarship

The administration of the scholarship will be the responsibility of the Society for Contemporary Craft located in Pittsburgh, PA. SCC will make notice of the scholarship availability through public announcement and make applications available at SCC, and from several colleges and universities with studies in arts and arts management. The scholarship is to provide a student or recent graduate with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a professional art environment.

The scholarship will be used to pay a stipend to the selected applicant during the internship. SCC will notify the recipient of the scholarship by letter by February 15. The selected applicant will be responsible for food and housing.

Selection Process

A three-member selection committee will be comprised of Judy Cheteyan, along with the SCC Executive Director and an additional Board member.

Standards for Determining Eligibility of Student

This scholarship is dedicated to those undergraduate and graduate students who are currently studying art or arts management.

- The applicant must be either an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled full time at a college or university (studying craft, art education or arts management)
- The applicant must provide a copy of their transcript from all colleges or universities attended
- The applicant must submit a resume or curriculum vitae
- The applicant must have two letters of recommendation that attest to the applicant's commitment to arts management or contemporary craft.
- The applicant must write a one-page essay addressing their interest in a career in the arts.

Application Information

Applications will be distributed to colleges and universities nationally by November each year. Applications must be submitted online at <http://form.jotform.us/form/42375057102144>, by January 15. The granting of this scholarship will be primarily based upon academic achievement and broad participation in art-related activities.

Equal Employment Opportunity

SCC affords equal employment opportunity (EEO) to qualified individuals regardless of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, sexual orientation or physical or mental handicap.



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The Judy Cheteyan Scholarship Fund Society for Contemporary Craft

Application

Full Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Essay

Attach a separate, typewritten sheet indicating your goals, accomplishments, and the reasons you should be considered for a scholarship.

Transcripts

Provide a copy of your updated transcripts (official or unofficial) from all colleges/universities attended.

Recommendations

Provide two recommendation letters from teachers, counselors, or former employers that can attest to your ability as related to art or arts management. Recommendations should be mailed or emailed directly to SCC at 2100 Smallman Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 or info@contemporarycraft.org.

- **Applications received after January 15 will not be considered.**
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- **All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by February 15.**
- **All committee decisions are final.**

Please submit the completed application online at:

<http://form.jotform.us/form/42375057102144>