Scholarship Opportunities

The Sitka Center for Art and Ecology is excited to offer scholarships to individuals who require financial assistance to participate in a Sitka workshop, as we believe everyone should have the opportunity to nurture their creativity.

Scholarship Details
This year, $2,500 is available to cover one-half of workshop tuition for a number of recipients. Scholarship recipients are responsible for paying the remainder of the tuition, as well as the full cost of travel, accommodations, meals and material fees.

Eligibility
Awards are granted based on financial need and the benefit that the student will gain through taking the workshop.

How to Apply
To apply, please fill out the application form and submit it to info@sitkacenter.org or mail to:

Sitka Center for Art and Ecology
ATTN: Scholarships
56605 Sitka Drive
Otis, OR 97368

Deadline and Notification
Applications will be accepted at any time during the workshop season, and will be considered until funds for this scholarship program are exhausted.

Registration
Scholarship recipients are eligible to enroll in any of our workshops that have space available. Once notified and workshop selection is confirmed, we will enroll the scholarship recipient and he/she will be required to pay the remaining tuition balance to secure placement in the workshop.

What Sitka Needs in Return
We ask that scholarship recipients share about their workshop experience by writing a 250-word essay. We request permission to discreetly photograph scholarship recipients in the workshop. This will help us to continue to build the program.

Workshop Cancellation
Enrolled scholarship recipients are subject to Sitka’s cancellation policy. If a workshop is cancelled by Sitka (for instance, due to low enrollment), all of the student’s portion of the workshop tuition will be refunded. If a student cancels 21+ days before the workshop, the student’s portion will be refunded minus a $35 cancellation fee. If cancelled 14-20 days prior to the workshop, 50% of the student’s portion will be refunded. If cancelled less than 14 days from the workshop, no refund will be given.
Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in taking a workshop at the Sitka Center for Art and Ecology. Scholarships cover one-half of the cost of a workshop’s tuition. Recipients are responsible for other costs including workshop supplies, transportation, lodging and food. Criteria for selection are financial need and individual benefit.

Apply at any time! Scholarship applications will be reviewed and considered throughout the workshop season until funds are exhausted.

For more information, please call 541-994-5485 or email info@sitkacenter.org.

Contact Information:

Name: ____________________________________________________________

First Name ___________________________________________ Last Name __________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

Street Address __________________________________________ City ______________ State _______ Zip Code ___________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: ________________________________

Workshop Selection:

Which workshops are you interested in taking? Please include an alternate choice in case your first choice is filled. To ensure the workshop you are interested in still has space, check our course listing online at www.sitkacenter.org or call the office at (541) 994-5485 and we'll look it up for you.

First Choice - Title: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Alternate - Title: _________________________________ Date: ________________

A Bit About You:

Have you ever been to the Sitka Center? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, in what capacity? ☐ Workshop Student ☐ Attended Event ☐ Visitor

☐ Sitka Art Invitational (Portland) ☐ Other: ________________________________

Have you received a scholarship from Sitka before? ☐ Yes ☐ No 

If so, when? ________________________________

Occupation: ___________________________ Highest Educational Level: ___________________________

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Age: ☐ 18-25 ☐ 26-35 ☐ 36-50 ☐ 51-65 ☐ 66-75 ☐ 76+

Race/Ethnicity: ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American

☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Other __________________

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Please respond to the following questions in 2-3 sentences each.

Why are you requesting financial support?

What experience or skills do you already have in your topic of interest?

What benefits do you hope to receive by taking a workshop at Sitka?

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