

PALMETTO WOODTURNERS ANNUAL WOODTURNING SCHOLARSHIP

Guidelines Adopted By PWT Board on August 1, 2017

1. PWT awards on an annual basis eight scholarships with a cumulative value of \$1,800.00.
2. GENERAL PWT SCHOLARSHIP. One scholarship in the amount of \$600.00 is awarded by way of a raffle which is open to each PWT member present at the December meeting who has elected to receive a raffle ticket and participate in the drawing. A raffle ticket is given to each participating member free of any charge. Presence at the December meeting is a requirement in order to receive a raffle ticket. Upon being drawn, the PWT member holding the ticket must present it to the PWT official conducting the raffle.
3. PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP. One scholarship in the amount of \$600.00 is awarded by way of raffle involving those PWT members who participated in the President's Challenge program during the calendar year in which the raffle is conducted. Regardless of the number of turned items submitted for display in the President's Challenge during the year, participating PWT members are eligible to receive only one raffle ticket. Presence at the December meeting is not a requirement in order to receive a President's Challenge raffle ticket. Upon being drawn, the PWT member holding the ticket, if present, must present it to the PWT official conducting the raffle. In the event the winner is not present, a PWT official will contact and inform the winning member of the drawing.
4. PWT HOC SCHOLARSHIPS. Six individual scholarships in an amount not to exceed \$100.00 are awarded by way of a raffle which is open to each PWT member present at the December meeting who has elected to receive a raffle ticket and participate in the drawing. A raffle ticket is given to each participating member free of any charge. Upon being drawn, the PWT member holding the ticket must present it to the PWT official conducting the raffle.
5. All scholarships are awarded at the PWT December meeting by way of raffle (chance drawing of a numbered ticket).
6. PWT members are limited to one scholarship per year. At the December PWT meeting, the raffles will be conducted as follows:

PWT General Scholarship shall be the first drawing;
President's Challenge Scholarship shall be the second drawing; and
PWT HOC Scholarships shall be the third through eighth drawings.

7. The purpose of the PWT General Scholarship and the President's Challenge Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to PWT members in attending a quality program offered to teach, foster, or otherwise enhance the woodturning skills and knowledge of the participant. Certain institutions such as the John C. Campbell Folk School and Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts offer woodturning courses and programs that fit the purpose of the scholarship program. Therefore, attendance at a woodturning program offered by the John C. Campbell Folk School or Arrowmont School of Arts and Craft shall be deemed approved by the PWT Board. Upon approval by the PWT Board, scholarship funds may be utilized to attend other institutions or programs that fulfill the stated purpose. [A possible example of an alternative program could be attendance at an AAW national symposium for the stated purpose of attending specific program sessions by one or more specified woodturners or program sessions on a specific topic.]

8. The purpose of the PWT HOC Scholarships is to promote the PWT's Hands-On Classes and provide additional opportunities to PWT's membership to attend a local one day woodturning class of instruction.

9. Scholarship funds must be utilized during the calendar year beginning on January 1 following the December drawing.

10. Scholarship funds may be used for any necessary and reasonable expenses associated with attendance at a PWT Board approved woodturning program. Upon selection of a program, the scholarship recipient must submit a list of documented program and associated costs to the PWT Treasurer. The Treasurer and the recipient will make arrangements for either direct payment of costs to the program sponsor or reimbursement of documented costs to the scholarship recipient.

11. A scholarship recipient may transfer the scholarship to another member of PWT and such transferred scholarship shall be subject to these guidelines; however, a scholarship may not be transferred to another member who already holds a scholarship. Both the transferor and transferee of a scholarship are advised to be aware of the guidelines in paragraph 6 and 9 above, limiting the number and time for use of scholarships. The initial scholarship recipient is responsible for giving timely notice to the PWT President or Treasurer of any scholarship transfer.

12. One purpose of the scholarship program is to promote the mission of PWT, which states, "Our mission is to provide education and information to those who are interested in woodturning." To further that objective, PWT expects that each recipient of a PWT General Scholarship or a President's Challenge Scholarship will share the knowledge gained through this program with the general PWT membership. Sharing may be in whatever form the recipient deems most appropriate, including but not limited to: live demonstration of skills learned; sharing of and discussion course materials (as lawfully allowed); documentation of the program attended through photographs, video, or other media; display and discussion of turned items produced during the program attended.

The scholarship recipient should coordinate a presentation of approximately 30 minutes with the PWT Program Chair.

13. Prior to the scholarship raffles at the PWT December meeting, the President or other PWT officer shall provide a concise and clear description of the scholarship program, advising the membership of both the Club's and the members' responsibilities upon receipt of a scholarship.