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Spring Quarter 2020 Scholarship Information

1. **DEADLINE for mailed/drop-off Spring 2020 scholarship applications is February 3, 2020 at 8pm.** (No exceptions).
2. Refer to application process below for a list of supporting documents needed (i.e. W-2, tax return, images, etc). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Announcement of scholarship recipients will occur by February 18, 2020.
4. If you have any questions about the application process, please e-mail the Scholarship Committee at: scholarships@pcnw.org

Scholarship Program

Photographic Center Northwest (PCNW) is pleased to offer a need-based scholarship program. We recognize that the heart of PCNW is our community, comprised of individuals from diverse walks of life. Each year we welcome hundreds of students to our classes and workshops from a variety of backgrounds, abilities, professions, age groups, all bringing diverse interests, new perspectives, and a passion for learning the art of photography.

Scholarships are awarded on a quarterly basis. Students are welcome and encouraged to apply each quarter; it is possible to receive multiple scholarship awards over the course of your studies at PCNW. Additional details, including available opportunities, application requirements, and deadlines, are provided below. If you have any questions, e-mail the Scholarship Committee at scholarships@pcnw.org.

Scholarship Opportunities

NAMES FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Names Family Foundation Scholarship offers full tuition awards for under-served students who could not otherwise attend PCNW classes. The scholarship funds may be applied to one class within a quarter. This scholarship is need-based, prioritizes applicants from populations not heavily represented at PCNW, and is open to students of all skill levels who are interested in exploring the photographic arts. Applications are considered on a quarterly basis.

PCNW SCHOLARSHIP

The PCNW Scholarship offers partial tuition awards that may be applied to one class within a quarter; awards may range from 20% to 60% of per-class tuition. This scholarship is need-based and open to students of all skill levels who are interested in pursuing a career, certificate, or degree program in the photographic arts or a related profession. Priority consideration will be given to individuals enrolled in the Certificate Program. Applications are considered on a quarterly basis.

Details of Scholarship Awards

- PCNW reserves the right to determine which courses and workshops are available for subsidized tuition.
- Scholarships may not be used towards any cost except tuition. **Scholarships are not cash awards**; they are applied as a discounted rate towards a class. As such, scholarship applicants who want to ensure that they secure a space in a particular course, regardless if they receive a scholarship towards that class, should only pay the 15% deposit for tuition; refunds will not be provided to students who pay the full tuition and are subsequently awarded a scholarship. PCNW cannot award scholarships to applicants who have paid the full tuition for a course prior to or at the time of applying for the scholarship, or prior to receiving notification regarding a scholarship award for that course.
- “Full tuition scholarship” and/or “Partial tuition scholarship” means that PCNW will subsidize up to the awarded scholarship amount for one course during the quarter for which you apply.
- Scholarships do not include materials or any required fees for the course/workshop. Students are responsible for providing their own equipment, materials, and books as required by the course.
- Students are responsible for payment of any remaining tuition balance not covered by scholarship funds in accordance with our registration and payment policies.
- Scholarship funds are valid only for the quarter they are awarded; scholarships cannot be applied towards future quarters.
- All attendance and withdrawal policies apply and no academic credit will be awarded for incomplete courses due to withdrawal.
- Tax returns and pay stubs will be shredded at the start of the term and therefore must be resubmitted with each new application

Application Process

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form
2. Letter of application
3. One copy of your most recent W-2 or tax return
4. Copy of your most recent pay stub (if available)
5. CD or flash-drive with 5-10 jpegs of your photography OR printed portfolio of 5-10 images
6. Optional: CV, letter of reference, artist statement

Deadline for Spring 2020 scholarship applications is **Monday, February 3, 2020** at 8pm. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Announcement of scholarship recipients will occur by February 18, 2020.

Submit Applications

By mail or in person to:
PCNW
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
900 12th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122

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Scholarship Application – Spring 2020

APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME:				LAST NAME:			
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY):							
ADDRESS: _____							
CITY:			STATE:		ZIP:		
E-MAIL:				PHONE:			
GENDER IDENTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BINARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____							
DO YOU IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO							
RACIAL IDENTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC <i>(check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE / CAUCASIAN <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN <input type="checkbox"/> MULTI- RACIAL <input type="checkbox"/> HAWAIIAN NATIVE OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____							

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST

1. Please indicate the scholarship that you are applying for by checking the corresponding box:

Names Family Foundation Scholarship [Need-based, underrepresented populations; full tuition awards]

PCNW Scholarship [Need-based; partial tuition awards]

2. List your reported income from your most recent W-2 or Tax Return: \$_____

3. Attach an Essay / Letter of Application explaining the following:

- Why you are applying for a Scholarship, especially details of relevant personal circumstances and financial need
- Your inspiration for pursuing photography and/or any past experience in photography, including formal courses or individual exploration
- Your personal or professional goals for studying at PCNW
- Any other background information you feel is pertinent to share with the Scholarship Committee as your application is considered

4. List your first choice class (include day and time):

5. List your second choice class (include day and time):

6. List your third choice class (include day and time):

8. The following items must be submitted with this application in order for the application to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Check "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required. If you have selected "NO" for any of the items below, please use the box at the bottom of this section to explain why you have not included a required item.

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	Completed application form [this form]
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	Letter of application – stating your intent to apply and why
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	One copy of your most recent W-2 or Tax Return
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	A copy of your most recent pay stub (if available)
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	A CD or flash drive with, 5-10 jpegs of your photography
<i>OPTIONAL:</i>		<i>CV, letter of reference, artist statement</i>

If you have selected "NO" for any of the items above, use this space to explain why you have not included a required item:

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Photographic Center Northwest (PCNW) Scholarship Program policy, I will be responsible for paying any remaining tuition balance not covered by the scholarship funds in accordance with PCNW registration and payment policies, and that all academic, attendance and withdrawal policies apply.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____