

POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

PRESCOTT AREA WOODTURNERS

Policy 4. Members Scholarship Program.

Section 1. Purpose: The purpose of a scholarship program for the membership of P.A.W. is to embrace the personal skills in woodturning, which includes, but are not limited to form design, wood selections and finish including embellishments and tool techniques.

Section 2. Eligibility: The scholarship program is limited to the membership of P.A.W. requiring a member to be in good standing in the club for a period of two complete years. At the end of each calendar year the board of directors will determine if a scholarship will be given during the upcoming year. The board of directors will confirm to the membership by March 1st if a scholarship will be offered for that calendar year. The decision will be based on membership head count which must be in excess of 50 members. The dollar amount will be a base of \$400 or 16% of membership fees for that year. A maximum of \$500 will be awarded.

Section 3. Application Requirements: The scholarship will be offered yearly to one member. The member must present in writing a request to the board no later than May 1st as to the program they wish to attend. The request would include: name of program; instructor; location of event; total cost with a breakdown of class cost, transportation, and living expense. No scholarship will be awarded until after May 1st, giving everyone a chance to make a request to the board.

Section 3-1. A scholarship recipient must have shown an interest in woodturning through the purchase of basic equipment and display in public his or her work. Suggested displays would include Instant Gallery at meetings, display of work at local establishments, and club sponsored sales.

Section 3-2. Each scholarship recipient must be willing to demonstrate to the membership at a stated meeting the skills learned so that all members will benefit in some way from the scholarship.

Section 4. Selection Process. The board will select one member to receive the yearly scholarship with an alternate also selected.

Section 4-1. The board and the scholarship recipient will agree how the dollar amount shall be applied toward the tuition.

Section 4-2. The board will select a member for the scholarship based on established criteria. Should a board member be a candidate for a scholarship they will not be in attendance during the selection process.

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