

Name: _____

Worcester Center for Crafts

Application for Adult Course Scholarship

Instructions (Please read thoroughly):

1. Please fill out this application **completely**. This form is confidential and will not be shared outside of the scholarship committee. Only complete applications are eligible for consideration.
2. Verify your financial situation. Please submit an income tax form for verification of your financial situation. Unemployment or disability documentation will also be accepted. If you cannot provide financial documentation, you may ask a person write us a letter as verification. (This may be a member of the clergy, a social worker, a health care provider or a teacher – **NOT** a family member or a friend.

Returning applicants – Financial verification documentation must be re-submitted **annually**.

3. Please mail/ bring this completed form plus all other required application materials to:
Worcester Center for Crafts
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
25 Sagamore Road
Worcester, MA 01609

NOTE: *Scholarship awards are subject to availability and priority need. Requests for specific classes cannot be guaranteed. Decisions on placement usually occur less than a week before classes begin as we wait to see if there is sufficient enrollment for the class to run.*

Because the Craft Center believes that acquiring mastery in any artistic skill takes time and practice, the Center encourages students to apply for two six-week sessions per application (ex, Fall I and Fall II OR Winter I and Winter II).

STUDENT INFORMATION: _____ **DATE:** _____

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

ADDRESS APARTMENT NUMBER

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

DAYTIME PHONE / EVENING/CELL PHONE / EMAIL Address

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER RELATIONSHIP

Are you applying for the first time? Yes No

If NO, when did you last apply? _____

What session are you applying for? Fall I Fall II Winter I Winter II Spring I Spring II Summer

PREFERRED COURSE:

Title: _____ Course # _____

We'd like to get to know something about you! Please tell us about your interest in taking this course or other courses at the Craft Center. What motivated you to apply? Have art/ crafts been part of your life, or is this a new venture? _____

We would like a letter of reference (separate from financial verification letter) from someone who can attest to your willingness to explore new topics and to remain committed to a course. Who will write the letter? _____

How do you know this person? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Total household income (check one)

- Under \$10,000 per year ___
\$10,000 - 14,999 ___
\$15,000 - 19,999 ___
\$20,000 - 24,999 ___
\$25,000 - 29,999 ___
\$30,000 - 34,999 ___
Over \$35,000 ___ Please specify amount _____

Are there special circumstances we should know about that create your scholarship need? _____

Thank you for sharing your personal story with us! We hope to have a chance to chat with you, either by phone or in person before the scholarship are awarded.

SIGNATURE: My signature certifies that the information on this application is accurate.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Application Received: _____
Reference Letter: _____
ACTION:
Course # and Title: _____
Course # and Title: _____
Course # and Title: _____
Course # and Title: _____
Notes: