



## John Frank Memorial Scholarship Award

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# JOHN FRANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*The John Frank Memorial Scholarship (JFMS) was established in 1995 to support young ceramic art pottery students who needed help to complete their educations. John Frank admittedly could not have accomplished all that he did, or become all that he became, had he not received the generous help along the way of those who had the means to do so. He therefore vowed that, when he became successful, he would encourage and financially support struggling students with the desire and the potential to make a difference for good in the art world. And so he did many times over. The Frankoma Family Collectors Association (FFCA) feels that it can do no less than follow his guidelines and parameters in its choice of scholarship recipients. Since 1995 JFMS has awarded more than \$35,500 to more than 25 young men and women.*

### Who is the sponsor of JFMS?

The JFMS program is sponsored by the Frankoma Family Collectors Association (FFCA), a national non-profit organization dedicated to the appreciation, preservation, and promotion of Frankoma Pottery as a collectible. This scholarship is established in accordance with IRS guidelines for non-profit entities, and is funded by the proceeds from an annual auction of Frankoma Pottery donated by members of the FFCA and held each September at the annual national convention in Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

### What are the Scholarships awarded for?

To assist students and to promote the study of American ceramic art pottery prior to the 1950's. The requirements are established to prompt the student applicant to more deeply explore an area of ceramic art history within a specific period. It is the hope of FFCA that such an in depth study focused on the styles and techniques of earlier potters and designers will broaden the student applicants' knowledge of American ceramic art pottery and increase their interest in the history of their craft.

### How much is each Scholarship worth?

Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$2,000. Scholarship awards will be deposited with the University Bursar's office.

### Who Can Apply?

- The applicant must be currently enrolled, and a student in good standing, at an accredited Oklahoma college or university, with a declared BFA major, School of Art with a concentration in ceramics. Preference will be given to Bachelor of Fine Art Majors.
- The applicant must have obtained enough credit hours to be declared an undergraduate junior or higher level of study and must have a 3.0 GPA or higher.

### What are the requirements?

- The applicant will submit a completed "Scholarship Application 2008" form and all necessary requirements established by the program.
- Undergraduate Applicants must be registered for at least 12 hours each semester, and Graduate Applicants must be registered for at least 6 hours.

### How do I apply?

Download an application form from [www.frankoma.org/scholarship](http://www.frankoma.org/scholarship). You can also obtain an application form from David Greer, JFMSA Committee Chairman, P.O. Box 547, Prague, OK 74864, 405.567.2248.

### What is the application deadline?

Completed applications containing all of the listed requirements must be postmarked no later than **June 15<sup>th</sup> 2008**.

**Review and Award Process:** An award recipient will be selected from eligible entrants by a panel of art pottery historians, curators, educators, collectors, dealers, and contemporary ceramic artists. The award recipient will be notified no later than **August 1<sup>st</sup> 2008**. The presentation of the award will occur at the annual convention of the FFCA to be held in Sapulpa, OK, on **September 26, 2008**. The scholarship award recipient will be invited to provide a display of their submitted work as an exhibit at this event. The recipient will also be noted in the quarterly publication of the FFCA, entitled the *Pot & Puma* (P&P).

**Application Submission and Questions:** application submittal and any questions or comments regarding the application, its award, or its process, please contact:

**David Greer, P.O. Box 547, Prague, OK 74864, 405.567.2248**



# 2008-2009 Scholarship Application

Deadline June 15, 2008

Please return this application to:  
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## STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name	Last Name (please print)	First Name	Middle Name	U.S. Social Security Number
Permanent Address	Number/Street	City	State	Zip
e-Mail Address / http address				Home Phone Number ( )
				Cell Phone Number ( )

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name Of University	Grade Point Average	Student ID Number
Degree	Major Area of Study	Proposed Graduation Date (Mo/Day/Year) ____ / ____ / ____
Class rank for the 2008-2009 academic year (please check only one) Undergraduate: <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Graduate: <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Other (explain):	Terms I plan to Attend (please check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Summer 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Winter 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 09	Hours I plan to Enroll (please check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> 12 hours or more <input type="checkbox"/> 6-11 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 hours
Source(s) Of Educational Funds <small>Please list all Scholarships/Loans/Grant/Other that apply for 2008-2009 academic year and amounts</small>		
Faculty Advisor Name	Last Name	First Name
	Phone Number ( )	e-Mail Address

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The John Frank Memorial Scholarship is based on demonstrated financial need. Students applying for this scholarship *must complete* this section.

NOTE: All financial information will be kept confidential.

	2007	2008 Estimated
1. Gross Income	\$	\$
2. Taxable Income (Form 1040 Line 43) (Form 1040 EZ Line 6) (Form 1040A Line 27)	\$	\$
3. Additional, non-taxable income (if any) you received?	\$	\$
4. Financial help from parents, trust funds, spouse, etc.	\$	\$

5. Attach a copy of your most recent federal income tax return. NOTE: Failure to submit complete tax forms will delay scholarship award notification.

(Optional) On a separate sheet, explain any financial or family circumstances which should be considered when awarding financial aid. Examples are extended family responsibilities, unusual medical or educational expenses, and other family needs and responsibilities.

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Please attach **1 original** and **3 copies** of each of the following —completed application form, slide identification list, letter of recommendation and personal/artistic statement.. For copy clarity, use plain white paper for originals. Please do not staple, encase in plastic sheet covers, or otherwise bind your materials.

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### Work Sample and Portfolio Requirements and Guidelines

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- The applicant will submit images of no fewer than three (3) of their own original pieces of ceramic art that demonstrate the influence of the applicant’s study of American ceramic art pottery.
- Submitted images must be restricted to no more than three (3) per artwork, two views and a detail, submitted in jpg format on a non-returnable CD with high-resolution quality or as slides.
  - **Digital:** Please send your work on a CD, uncompressed in jpeg format. Each image size is not to exceed 500 x 700 pixels or 72 dpi. Include a thumbnail sheet with your CD.
  - **Slides:** Please send slides in a plastic sleeve, each slide numbered and labeled with your name and a red dot in the upper right corner.
- All images must be individually labeled and accompanied by a separate sheet with your name, title of work, image number, image description, dimensions, technique, materials used and year work was completed. Provide a printed copy of this document as well as a Word document file on the CD submitted. *Your slides and/or CD's will not be returned.*

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### Personal/Artistic Statement

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Please attach a 200- to 500-word autobiographical essay in which you discuss significant experiences, community involvement, and the qualities of character and leadership important to achieving your educational goals. Highlight those personal accomplishments, achievements, and experiences that have given you considerable satisfaction and have helped to form your character. Be sure to comment on your aspirations in terms of your educational and career goals. Finally, explain the difference receiving a scholarship would mean in your life. Personal statements are used by the scholarship committee members to select scholarship recipients. Be sure to put your name on the personal /artistic statement.

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### Letter of Recommendation

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The applicant will submit a letter of recommendation from a professor, academic advisor, or teacher within the ceramic department of study of the applicant’s college or university with a statement from the recommending individual indicating the applicant is a student in good standing.

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### Certification—To Be Signed By All Applicants

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I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and any additional material that I submit related to the financial aid process is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my scholarship. I further understand that I must be enrolled as a student to receive scholarship funds and that non-enrollment will result in revocation of my scholarship.

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**No student shall be considered a candidate if he or she is a member of the Frankoma Family Collectors Association, nor spouses, children, descendants, spouses of descendants, or other persons related to any officers, directors or trustees of FFCA.**

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Send Applications to:

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Do Not Send Applications to:

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Applicants Signature

Date