



Al Pratt Memorial Blacksmithing Scholarship

David and Rachel Knowlton Bladesmithing Scholarship

Application Form

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Check above which you are applying for:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female (must be 16 or older)

Employment Status:  Employed  Unemployed  Student

Occupation (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin \_\_\_\_\_ Next of Kin Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended NESM before?  Yes  No

If yes, in what year/s? \_\_\_\_\_ What class/classes did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about NESM?(Friend, teacher, magazine, internet?):

\_\_\_\_\_

# Scholarship Information

## How to apply for scholarship:

1. Complete the Scholarship Application form, incomplete forms will not be accepted.
2. Write a 1-2 page personal statement (using the questions of the application) describing your reasons for applying to the program. Please include the following information.
  - ❖ Why you want this scholarship.
  - ❖ Background experience in metalworking (work, school, etc.) which relates to your interests in pursuing this scholarship.
  - ❖ What you hope to gain from your time at the New England School of Metalwork; any other information that you feel would be pertinent to our consideration of you for this scholarship.
3. Submit a complete list of choices that you are applying for.
4. Enclose a check (or other form of payment) of \$35.00 *non-refundable* application fee payable to the New England School of Metalwork.

## Important Dates- Please read !

Scholarship applications must be received by **April 15, 2016**. Applications will be reviewed and selection will be complete with winners notified by **May 1**.

Applications will be available after the first of the year in 2017, due by March 1, 2017.

The New England School of Metalwork awards two scholarships annually, which are available through competitive application to those who are 16 years of age or older. One is awarded in Bladesmithing and one in Blacksmithing. Applicants may seek scholarship support in more than one category. Applicants are encouraged to be selective in their choice of workshops, indicating first and second choices. The scholarships are for one complete course and the associated cost such as registration fee, material fee. No dorm allowance or travel is a part of the scholarship. Please keep in mind that answers to the questions on the application form are an important part of the review process. Focused application responses and thoughtful discussion of ones plans and focus of the scholarship tend to be more favorably received.

**Course request:** *Please indicate your first and second choice that best fit your course of study.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Why do you want to take the workshop you have chosen and what are your plans for the use of the knowledge and training from this class ?

2. List your educational and/or work experience. While some workshops are open to all skill levels, others require a modest allotment of certain skill-sets. Please outline your qualifications for any specialized classes you are applying for. You may also attach a resume.

Please attach sheets as needed.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fee:

Enclosed is a check for \$35 (Please make check payable to **New England School of Metalwork**)

Charge to my  VISA  MASTERCARD  Discover

Billing address:

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (exp.date) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ CVC #: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Check list of completed application and enclosures:

- 1-2 page personal statement.
- Application fee.
- Proposed first choice and second choice.
- Attached questions completed.