



Southwest Section of the American Ceramic Society

THE ROBERT & MARY BUTTLE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: May 1, 2017

The Robert and Mary Buttle Scholarship Fund was established in 1993 to help students finance their college education. An explosion of unthought-of ceramic products and processes within the preceding 50 years has created exceptional opportunities for ceramic engineers and scientists. There is particular need for applied and production engineering, as well as scientists.

Students of a recognized two- or four-year program of ceramic engineering or ceramic materials science are invited to apply for a grant from this fund, following the successful completion of their first year. Complete this application and enclose a recommendation from the department head or advisor. Be sure that qualifications are met according to the following criteria, listed in order of priority.

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS ARE MADE USING THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES:

1. Evidence of dedication to ceramic sciences
2. Scholastic record
3. Financial need
4. Well-rounded personal character
5. Should more than one applicant be deemed equally eligible, the permanent resident of the Southwest Section (Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, and the border states of Mexico) will be selected.
6. Should more than one applicant remain equally eligible after the above criteria are considered, the applicants may be asked to supply additional information.

APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE _____

SCHOOL _____ MAJOR _____

SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS _____

ANTICIPATED YEAR OF GRADUATION _____ CURRENT GPA _____ DEGREE PROGRAM _____

YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ DATE GRADUATED _____ GPA _____

OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED and DATES _____



PLEASE PLACE A PERCENTAGE THAT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES:

FAMILY _____ LOANS _____ SELF-EARNED _____ SCHOLARSHIPS _____ OTHER _____

DO YOU INTEND TO TRANSFER TO ANOTHER SCHOOL PRIOR TO GRADUATION? YES NO

LIST ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES, INTERESTS, ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL IN WHICH YOU TAKE PART:

LIST SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU TAKE PART: _____

WRITE A BRIEF ESSAY DESCRIBING WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURSUING AN EDUCATION IN CERAMICS AND WHAT YOUR GOALS ARE FOLLOWING GRADUATION:

PRESENT THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR DEPARTMENT HEAD AND ASK THAT IT BE MAILED, ALONG WITH HIS OR HER RECOMMENDATION, TO:

Harland Dixon, Scholarship Chair at hdiscon@brick.com or
Mr. Rick Stickley, Assistant Scholarship Chair, mecorick@gmail.com
Southwest Section of The American Ceramic Society
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Jefferson, GA 30549
Phone: 859-333-7221

Note: The student who is awarded this scholarship will need to furnish his or her Social Security number to the Southwest Section treasurer.