



Hermann Zapf Education Fund

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The purpose of the Hermann Zapf Scholarship Fund is to provide financial assistance to lettering artists who have been members of the Washington Calligraphers Guild for at least a year, and who demonstrate a high degree of promise as they pursue educational endeavors that contribute to discovery and enrichment in the fields of broad edge pen calligraphy and the related arts.

The awards are distributed annually and will be chosen via blind entry by a panel of three respected lettering artists. Because the distribution of funds will be limited, please note that it is possible that you may be awarded a partial scholarship for the funds requested. Also note that artwork done under the direct supervision of an instructor will not be accepted as a qualifying sample.

Please fill out the application as thoroughly as possible. In order to help the judges make an informed decision, please be very specific in your Proposal as to your aims and goals (i.e. teaching, becoming a professional calligrapher, etc.). Be sure to include a list of classes and instructors with whom you would like to study. If necessary, enclose additional information on a separate piece of paper.

If you are awarded a scholarship, payment is usually made in your name to the organization or individual instructor with whom you are planning to study. In return, the WCG requires that after one year recipients must:

- submit all receipts for course of study pertaining to original proposal
- show samples of work done during class(es) taken
- submit a written summary

If after the one-year period any unused funds remain, they are to be returned to the Zapf Scholarship Fund to be available for the use of others.

The Scholarship Committee thanks you for your participation and wishes you the best of luck.