

HERMANN ZAPF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDELINES



February 26 of every year is the deadline for sending in your Zapf Scholarship applications. Below is a more detailed explanation of what is necessary to know before applying:

Professor Hermann Zapf, a German calligrapher considered one of the great calligraphers of the 20th century and honorary member of the Washington Calligraphers Guild, specified that the scholarship be awarded to "promising students" seriously dedicated to continuing their study of broad-edge calligraphy.

The scholarship fosters further studies for an individual who has shown a commitment to a serious study of calligraphy. The scholarship is not designed for students with limited calligraphic experience. *The scholarship is available only to those individuals who have been a Washington Calligraphers Guild (WCG) member for at least a year.*

Work submitted should demonstrate the applicant's understanding of the basic broad-edge hands, i.e., *Foundational*, *Roman*, and *Italic*. Work in progress may be submitted.

The applicant should list the calligraphy classes taken and the names of the instructors as further evidence of his/her/their interest in pursuing the study of calligraphy.

Work should be photographed or scanned, be presented as JPEG attachments or as laser/ink jet prints. Clear, focused images of the calligraphic work is essential. Please send images of what the entire piece looks like as well as a detail from the same piece.

The images and thoughtfully, neatly written responses to the questions on the application enable the committee to consider the applicant's abilities and goals.

Judging is done "blind"; therefore, the applicant's name must not appear on the images, and the applicant's name should only be on the written form. The committee chair is the only one who sees the name.

Applicants may apply for a full or partial scholarship based on the cost of the intended use of the funds. Eligibility is not based on individual or total household income. The committee decides the amount awarded, if any.

If you have any questions, please contact *Shane Perry* at shaneperrydc@gmail.com or (301)437-0370.