

NEB SCHOLARSHIP

The New England Blacksmiths have a scholarship program open to all members! (a full year of membership is required to apply) Apply now for financial aid to improve your blacksmithing knowledge & skills. NEB offers educational scholarships to cover up to \$500 of the cost for NEB members to attend blacksmithing hands-on classes.

What you do

- Decide on a class (anywhere, but it must be a real blacksmithing class or hands-on workshop, not a sit-on-duff workshop or a conference).
- Procure the application form from the newsletter, our website or from a BOD member.
- Fill it out and return it.
- If possible, include a class curriculum or brochure.

What we will do

- Evaluate your application.
- If you are chosen, we will notify you that you will receive an NEB scholarship.
- After your class, NEB will reimburse you the amount of the scholarship upon receipt of a copy of your receipts and certificate of completion.

What you owe NEB

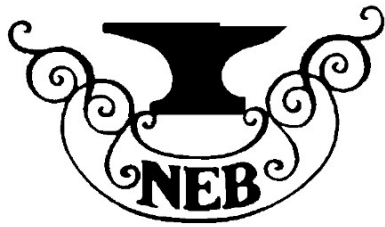
Within one year of completing your class, you will provide:

- A 2-hour demo of the skills you've learned in the class.
- A 2-page illustrated article to *The New England Blacksmith Newsletter* on what you've learned.

Contacts

Any Board of Director Member or

Fred Mikkelsen, 23 Waterman Dr
South Scituate, RI 02857-3086



New England Blacksmiths Scholarship Application

Applicants must be current paid members and have been paid members for the year prior to applying.

All applications must be received by **September 1st** and committee approval will be by **December 1st** for use during the following year.

You Must Print Clearly!

Name of Applicant:

Date:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Name and location of the blacksmithing school or sponsoring organization you wish to attend:
(please include a contact name, phone number, email)

NOTE: This must be a hands-on class or workshop. No funding will be provided for sit-on-duff conferences.

Title of "hands on" blacksmithing class or workshop, date, and tuition cost:
(include a copy of a brochure or flyer if you have it)

Amount of Scholarship being applied for (limit: \$500.00):

Please write one or two sentences about what you hope to gain from the class or workshop:

Your commitment to NEB if you receive a scholarship award is to write a 2-page illustrated article for our Newsletter, and give a 2-hour demo at a NEB workshop of a skill you learned in the class. Please give deadline dates by which time you will provide these (must be within one year of taking the class):

Article deadline commitment date:

Workshop demo deadline commitment date:

What we do:

1. The Scholarship Committee evaluates your application and decides whether you should receive an award on the basis of available funds, number of current applications, and perceived benefits of the class or workshop.
2. You will be notified by mail, email, or phone of your award.
3. After the class is over, you submit a copy of a certificate, receipt, or other proof that you have successfully completed the class or workshop.
4. NEB will then send you a check for the amount of the scholarship award.

Mail your completed application to:

Fred Mikkelsen
23 Waterman Dr
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Scholarship Committee Recommendations:

1. Recommended amount of award:
2. Reasons/comments:
3. Award made on (date):
4. Newsletter article received on (date):
5. Demonstration completed on: (date):

This space may be used for additional information you might want the Scholarship Committee to take in to consideration when reviewing your application.