



Judy Cheteyan Scholarship Fund Application

Deadline January 31, 2021

To foster growth and support professional development of emerging arts professionals, Contemporary Craft (CC) maintains the Judy Cheteyan Scholarship Fund, providing the opportunity for an **annual paid summer scholarship** (June-August: start date flexible based on mutual agreement). The scholarship provides a college or graduate student with the opportunity to gain professional experience within a nationally known contemporary craft organization including career development, mentorship, and practical knowledge working with professional artists and arts management personnel.

Reporting to the Director of Exhibitions, the Cheteyan Scholar provides valuable research, planning, and administrative support for CC's exhibitions program and across other departments as needed. The position offers on-the-job training in a community oriented contemporary craft organization, and provides foundational knowledge of industry best practices in the arts, while expanding the professional network for an emerging arts leader.

2021 will be a particularly noteworthy year for CC and an exciting time to join the team. In September 2020, CC opened its new \$5.5 million facility in the Lawrenceville neighborhood of Pittsburgh. CC nimbly adapted to its circumstances in light of the 2020 global pandemic by shifting its exhibition schedule, creating virtual workshops, and instituting public safety measures to welcome visitors to its new home. Due to the adjusted timeline, the 2021 Cheteyan Scholar will have the opportunity to support *Food Justice: Growing a Healthy Community through Art*, the fourth in CC's social justice series of exhibitions.



History

The Judy Cheteyan Scholarship program was Contemporary Craft's first and most impactful professional development program, serving 18 young people to date. As a business leader and past Board Chair, Judy and her husband Michael recognized the challenges experienced by young people entering the field immediately following undergraduate and graduate matriculation, and established the Cheteyan Scholar opportunity in 2002 to build employability of exceptional candidates while filling a critical gap at the organization. In her own words, Judy describes the scholarship as, "A way to make connections with young people - to bring out their talent and allow them to develop their creativity." The Scholarship has provided an opportunity for graduates to develop in-depth project management, research, and administration skills through direct support of exhibition, education, and program needs.

Scholarship

The scholarship provides a monthly stipend to the selected applicant during the internship. The selected applicant will be responsible for food, housing, and transportation.

Selection Process

A three-member selection committee will be composed of Judy Cheteyan, along with CC's Executive Director and an additional staff member. The granting of this scholarship will be primarily based upon academic achievement and broad participation in art-related activities.

Requirements

This scholarship is dedicated to full-time undergraduate and graduate students who are currently studying craft, art education, or arts management.

Application

Applications must be submitted online at <https://form.jotform.com/203445189627159>

Applications should include:

- Transcripts (official or unofficial) from all colleges or universities attended;
- Resume or curriculum vitae;
- Two letters of recommendation that attest to the applicant's commitment to arts management or arts education;
- One-page essay addressing interest in a career in the arts.

Important Dates

Applications must be received by 11:59pm on **January 31, 2021**.

All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by **February 28, 2021**. All committee decisions are final.

CC provides equal employment opportunity (EEO) to qualified individuals regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or genetics.