



- Al Pratt Memorial Blacksmithing Schlrshp - Blacksmithing ONLY
- David Knowlton Bladesmithing Schlrshp - Bladesmithing ONLY
- Richard C. Wright; Ruel Wright Memorial Blacksmithing Schlrshp
- Maritime Knife Supply - ABS Intro Schlrshp - Bladesmithing ONLY

## 2024 Common Application Form

**Return to:**

New England School of Metalwork  
7 Albiston Way  
Auburn Maine, 04210

Application questions: 207-777-3375  
or email to:  
dglaser@newenglandschoolofmetalwork.com

Check above which you are applying for, you may **ONLY apply for one**. Please read below, specific criteria required for some scholarships.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

CurrentPermanentAddress \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female (must be 16 or older)

Employment Status:  Employed  Unemployed  Student

Occupation (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended NESM before?  Yes  No

If yes, in what year/s? \_\_\_\_\_ What class/classes did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about NESM?(Friend, teacher, magazine, internet?): \_\_\_\_\_

**IF APPLYING FOR: Ruel Wright Memorial Scholarship - criteria:**

**Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:**

1. Be between the ages of 18 and 40.
2. Applicant must be proficient at the apprentice skill level and working toward Journeyman. This award to be used to learn and hone the advanced level skills needed in order to become an established and profitable craftsman.
3. Applicant must have, or have regular access to appropriate shop space and tools. This requirement may also be met by consistently working with another established smith.
4. Applicant should have as their goal a career where blacksmithing provides their primary source of income.

**IF APPLYING FOR: Maritime Knife Supply-ABS Intro Scholarship - criteria:**

**Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:**

1. Open to students 16-30 years of age.
2. Open to beginners with less than 2 years experience.

# Scholarship Information

## How to apply for scholarship:

1. Complete the Scholarship Application form, incomplete forms will not be accepted.
2. Write a 1-2 page personal narrative statement (using the questions of the application) describing your reasons for applying to the program. Please include the following information.
3. Complete the list of course choices (first and second) that you are applying for.
4. Enclose a check (or other form of payment) of \$35.00 (*non-refundable*) application fee payable to the New England School of Metalwork.

## Important Dates- Please read !

Scholarship applications must be received by **December 1, 2023**. Applications will be reviewed and selection will be complete with winners notified by **January 1, 2024**.

The New England School of Metalwork, Metalsmithing Program; awards four scholarships annually, which are available through competitive application to those who are 16 years of age or older. Two are awarded in Bladesmithing and two in Blacksmithing. Applicants may only apply for one scholarship annually. Applicants are encouraged to be selective in their choice (when applicable) of workshop, indicating first and second choices. The scholarships are for one course and the associated cost such as registration and material fees. A dorm or travel allowance of 35% of course cost is a part of each scholarship. Please keep in mind that answers to the questions on the application form are an important part of the review process. Focused application responses and thoughtful discussion of ones plans and focus of the scholarship tend to be more favorably received.

*Course request:* Please indicate your first and second choice (when applicable) that best fit your course of study.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Why do you want to take the workshop you have chosen and what are your plans for the use of the knowledge and training from this class?
2. List your educational and/or work experience. While some workshops are open to all skill levels, others require specific skill-sets and proficiencies, you must meet the required skill level to apply for and be

awarded the chosen course. Please outline your qualifications for any specialized classes you are applying for. You may also attach a resume.

3. What you hope to gain from your time at the New England School of Metalwork; any other information that you feel would be pertinent to our consideration of you for this scholarship.

\*\*\* Please use separate additional sheets as needed.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fee:

Enclosed is a check for \$35 (Please make check payable to **New England School of Metalwork**)

Charge to my  VISA  MASTERCARD  Discover

Billing address:

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (exp.date) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ CVC #: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**\*\* Check list of completed application and enclosures:**

- 1-2 page personal statement.
- Application fee.
- Proposed first choice and second choice.
- Attached questions complete