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One of the purposes of United Maine Craftsmen, Inc. as stated in our by-laws, is to work with other organizations for the advancement of fine craftsmanship. UMC has given scholarship money to area schools for many years to further a student's study in craft related fields.

UMC has instituted an application process for *Individual Education Reimbursement Grants* and *Educational Program Support/Scholarship Grants*. A selection committee made up from members and non-members of United Maine Craftsmen decides the recipients. Applicants who are awarded grants and scholarships must comply with all requirements listed on the grant information sheets. Please see below for details on the specific requirements for each type of grant.

Individual Education Reimbursement Grants

Purpose: To support and promote craft education in order to enrich the talents of individual craftspeople.

Criteria: Maximum grant of \$300 may be applied for.

Must be a legal Maine resident.

Must fill out application completely.

Deadlines must be satisfied.

A written report must be submitted within two months of completion of workshop/seminar for publication in *The Craft Tradesman*.

Applications must be received by the UMC office at 16 Old Winthrop Road, Suite 2, Manchester ME 04351, PRIOR TO THE WORKSHOP.

The applicant must not have received a UMC grant within the last twelve months.

The education committee will review applications and notification will be made as soon as possible. Grants will not be paid in advance and will require submission of paid receipts.

Educational Program Support/Scholarship Grant

Purpose: To support and promote craft education in Maine.

Criteria: The applicant must be an established non-profit school or organization in craft education. The application must be completely filled out and deadlines must be met. An accounting on the use of the grant must be made within six months of receipt, so that it may be published in the UMC newsletter, *The Craft Tradesman*.

The applications must be received in the UMC office at 16 Old Winthrop Road, Suite 2, Manchester, ME 04351, by November 15.