

CBA Scholarship Application

A CBA Scholarship provides support for attending a class at an established Blacksmithing or Crafts school. For a scholarship, CBA generally pays the school directly. If you have paid fees to the school before CBA funds the scholarship, you will usually be able to get these funds returned by the school up to the dollar amount of the CBA funding. Note that CBA Scholarships are not free money, we expect you to pay it forward by teaching some of what you learned to the CBA membership either at an event or by writing a focused how-to article. Provide as much information as you can. The more you provide the more likely you will be funded. Send this form as an attachment to an email to grants@calsmith.org. If you have questions, the Grants and Scholarships Committee is standing by to help. But try to provide as much of this information as you can with your question.

1. Name and contact information
 - a. Your name, email, and primary phone number:

 - b. Mobile phone with message capability / alternative phone number

 - c. Mailing address

 - d. Emergency Contact at home and during travel

 - e. Social media participation (site / user_id)

2. References. Please provide the names, phone numbers, and email addresses of 3 people who know you. How do you know them? Preferably, CBA instructors you have worked with or CBA members who have been members for 3 years or more. Could also be high school, college, or trade school instructors.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
3. Do you regularly attend any of the CBA Forge Workshops? If so which one(s)?

4. What CBA events have you attended with dates and locations? (The most recent 3 will do.)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
5. Have you achieved any of the levels of CBA certification? ____ If so, the highest level? _____
6. Are you a CBA Instructor? ____ If so, where do you teach? _____
7. Identify the school you plan to attend.
 - a. Name

 - b. Address

 - c. Phone and email

 - d. Website

8. Identify the class the class you want to take and the instructor if available.

9. What are the dates of the class and the number of days of instruction?

10. Tell us why you want to take this particular class.

11. Describe how you have used the resources closer to home or available online to learn the basic / pre-requisite information and techniques.

12. What is the total amount of funding that is needed and the amount requested from CBA?
- a. Class fee

 - b. Room and board expenses -- lodging on site can be supported by a CBA scholarship under most circumstances.

 - c. Estimated transportation costs.

 - d. When is the initial and final payment due?

 - e. Amount requested from CBA?

 - f. Amount applied for or received from other sources? (For instance, ABANA has a grants program.)

13. The type of payback to be returned to CBA, e.g., magazine article(s), demonstration(s), workshop(s).

14. Approximately when will you be ready to provide your article or demonstrate a technique?

15. Provide a list of previous CBA grants or scholarships you have received. Provide the date and the type of payback you provided.

By submitting this you assert that the answers provided are correct and complete.

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