

Application for the Scott Taylor Memorial Scholarship

This award shall be in the form of two scholarships. One in the amount of \$700 for the Introduction to Bladesmithing class. One in the amount of \$600 for the Handles and Guards class.

Family, friends and students of SCOTT TAYLOR M.S., who was taken from us unexpectedly in Dec 2004, have established these awards. The scholarships are to further Scott's passion for the art of the forged blade.

The scholarship will be administered by Texarkana College and may be used for tuition to the selected course taught at the Bill Moran ABS/TC School of Bladesmithing at Washington Arkansas. These scholarships are designed to make it possible for aspiring bladesmiths whom otherwise could not afford to attend these courses to do so. Considerations in determining the recipients include income from all sources, motivation, and references.

This application indicating the course desired (only one course per application) shall be completed and returned to the indicated address not later than August 15th, 2006 for the 2006 Awards.. The application must be completed in full and the recipient will be determined by the Scholarship Committee of Texarkana College, whose decision is final and cannot be appealed.

The scholarship committee of Texarkana College will award the scholarship no later than September 15th, 2006. Please note that incomplete applications will not be given consideration for a scholarship and shall be returned to the applicant.

If you would like additional information, please contact Regina Fant via email at rfant@texarkanacollege.edu or phone (903) 838-4541 ext. 3237.

(Please type or print legibly in black ink)

Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing address _____ Soc. Sec# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Did you file a tax return this year? _____
(Yes or No)

Did your parents carry you on their income tax return as a dependent? _____
(Yes or No)

What was your earned income during the past 12 months? _____
(\$ Amount)

If your parents carried you as a dependent, what was their earned

Income during the past 12 months? _____
(\$ Amount)

How many dependents are claimed on your parents tax return? _____
(Number 0 -9)

Did you have any type of non -taxable income during the past 12
months? _____
(Yes or No)

If yes on the previous question, what type of non -taxable income was it, and how much
did you receive?

Do you have a high school diploma? _____
(Yes or No)

If not, do you have a GED? _____ Have you attended college? _____
(Yes or No) (Yes or No)

If so, when, and how many hours of study did you complete and what was your grade
point average? _____

NOTE: Please attach a copy of your high school transcript, GED, and college transcript, if applicable. Any application received without the required transcripts or certificates will fail to be given consideration for the Scott Taylor Scholarships.

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Please indicate which course this application is for. _____
(Intro to Bladesmithing **or** Handles and guards)

Which class would you like to attend? _____
(Please refer to current class schedule from Texarkana College)

The class schedules are available on the ABS homepage under Schools.

www.americanbladesmith.com

Applicant should understand that in some cases it may be necessary for Texarkana college to request proof of income, Both taxed and untaxed. If requested, refusal to submit such proof will disqualify an applicant from further consideration.

Please write, in 50 words or less, why you think you should be selected as a recipient for this scholarship. _____

Please write, in 50 words or less, why you want to learn how to become a bladesmith. _____



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Attach a letter of recommendation from one of the following:

NOTE: The letter should be on official stationery

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- An official at a high school or college/university
 - The Minister of a church
 - A law enforcement official
 - A member of the American Bladesmith Society
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Signature and Certification

I hereby certify that all of the information I have provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

First Name (print)

Last Name (print)

Street or PO box

City

State

Zip Code

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Telephone

Email

Mail to: Texarkana College
Attn: Regina Fant
Office of Continuing Education
2500 N. Robinson Road,
Texarkana, Texas
75599
