

International Perfume Bottle Association FRANCES PETERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

By Susan Arthur on behalf of the Board of Directors

Award Program Overview



The Frances Peters Memorial Scholarship was created to remember and honor the International Perfume Bottle Association founder, Frances (Fran) Peters, by providing up to a \$5,000 award to a member who is pursuing a research endeavor related to perfume bottles.

After 20 years of teaching at the elementary school level and working as a reading specialist, Fran Peters spent her retirement enjoying life and collecting antiques with her husband, Frank, in Aromas, California. She stumbled onto an illustrious hobby of collecting perfume bottles and was instrumental in initiating the first meeting of collectors and dealers of perfume bottles at the 1988 convention of the Federation of Historical Bottle Clubs. As a result of this meeting, a diverse group of enthusiastic collectors and dealers played a key role in forming and shaping the IPBA.

Fran was also a prolific writer and served for many years as an adult literacy volunteer during her retirement. As an avid collector of 19th and 20th century perfume bottles, with a special interest in hand-blown bottles, Fran conducted extensive research to attain knowledge of her prized collection, and she shared her knowledge by writing magazine articles and presenting her research findings at IPBA conventions.

In recognition of Fran's passion for educating the youth and adults, and sharing her knowledge, the IPBA will award one Frances Peters Memorial Scholarship biennially at the annual convention.

Any IPBA member who is pursuing a research project relating to perfume bottles is eligible to receive the award. The award is for a period of two years and is not renewable. Financial need is not a factor in determining the recipient. One award of up to \$5,000.00 will be issued to an eligible IPBA member, based upon available funds and subject to the criteria described in this document. A selection committee representing the Board of Directors will select the Frances Peters Memorial Scholarship recipient.

Applications will be accepted from June through December biennially. The award will be issued at the IPBA annual convention during a formal presentation.

Who Can Apply for the Frances Peters Memorial Scholarship?

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be a current IPBA member with at least two (2) years of an uninterrupted membership. (Current Board Members and immediate family members of Board Members of the IPBA are ineligible for the award.)

Criteria for Selection of Scholarship Recipients

The following criteria must be satisfied and serve as criteria for reviewing the materials of each applicant:

1. An applicant must complete the Frances Peters Memorial Scholarship Application Form and submit the completed application to the IPBA Selection Committee during the application acceptance period of June 1st through December 31st.
2. An applicant must provide a one- to two-page summary of the research project plan that describes the scope, anticipated expense, outcomes and how the member will share information to all IPBA members. (Recipients are required to present their research findings at an IPBA annual convention and publish an article in the Perfume Bottle Quarter (PBQ) magazine. Funds may be used to attend the convention for the presentation and may cover customary hotel, airfare and local transportation.)
3. An applicant must be a current IPBA member with at least two (2) years of uninterrupted membership.

Application and Award Payment Process

Applications will be accepted from June through December biennially. The award payment will be issued during the IPBA annual convention. Individuals interested in applying for the Frances Peters Memorial Scholarship must send an e-mail request for an award application form to pastpresident@perfumbottles.org. Applicants will be notified via telephone or e-mail of the Selection Committee's decision within two (2) months prior to the annual convention in which the award will be presented.

The award recipient must agree to attend the IPBA annual convention and may use a portion of the funds to pay customary expenses for attendance. The award payment is subject to federal and state income tax requirements.

Tax compliance is the sole responsibility of the award recipient. The Selection Committee reserves the right to make award payments as it deems most appropriate. The award applicant should outline a budget and scheduling of needed funds in the project description.

Formal announcement of the Frances Peters Memorial Scholarship recipient will be shared at the IPBA annual convention and an article will be published in the summer edition of the Perfume Bottle Quarterly magazine.

Award Conditions

The selected applicant must agree to be featured in presentations, press releases, and/or any form of public communication by the IPBA as a recipient of the Frances Peters Memorial Scholarship. This may require a videotaped interview of the recipient describing how he/she has benefited from the Frances Peters Memorial Scholarship.

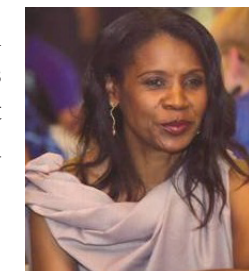
In addition, the award recipient must follow all submission guidelines and requirements as set forth in this award description document. If it becomes known to the IPBA post award granting that the award payment was used for

any purpose other than funding research efforts related to perfume bottles, or the recipient does not present his / her findings to the IPBA members at a convention within the stated time in the project summary, the recipient will be deemed ineligible for the award. If an award is canceled due to the reason(s) stated above, the award recipient is responsible for reimbursing the IPBA for the full amount of the award.

The award recipient should report into the current Board President on a quarterly basis, either by phone or email with a progress report.

The research material generated by the Scholarship will become the property of the International Perfume Bottle Association.

The Board of Directors wish to thank Adriane Johnson for this philanthropic concept. She brought this idea to the current Board and fleshed out the project and application with input from the Board. Thank you, Adriane!! ■



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Admission is \$25.00.



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