



## Judith and Susan Richardson Initial Steps Toward Teaching Certification Scholarship

**Jump start your teaching career!** Win a scholarship to take EGA Teacher Certification in the technique of your choice. The Judith and Susan Richardson Scholarship will be awarded to benefit teacher certification candidates in the EGA Teaching Certification Program seeking their first EGA certification. The scholarship will equal the cost of the teacher certification program (\$190 after completion of the \$10 screening process). In addition this scholarship awards the successful candidate \$100 to help cover the costs of materials and expenses incurred while preparing required submissions.

The Judith and Susan Richardson Scholarship is part of the Designated Scholarship Fund established by the EGA Board of Directors in January 2006 to act as a repository for donations made to award specifically designated scholarships. The Fund welcomes donations. This scholarship will be awarded annually until less than \$300 is available. Any remaining funds will be transferred to the Legacy Scholarship Fund.

Any EGA member may apply without regard to gender, race, religion, national or ethnic origin. Prospective candidates must be approved by the teacher candidate screening committee before applying for the scholarship. Screening procedures are available for a \$10 fee from headquarters. All candidates accepted into the program will receive the scholarship application procedures. Applications will be processed any time throughout the year.

Applications are reviewed as they are received by the EGA Scholarship Committee. In a year in which no suitable applications are received, there will be no scholarship awarded. In years in which more than one candidate qualifies, more than one scholarship may be awarded.

When the award is announced, within 30 days of receipt of the application, the program fees (\$190) will be paid directly to scholarship recipient. A check for supplies will be sent to the scholarship recipient when the program is successfully completed. If the program is not completed by the stated completion date, the recipient may apply to the Teacher Certification committee for an extension giving a new completion date with confirmation of the extension sent to the Scholarship Committee. If the initial program is not completed, the money is to be returned.

The Judith and Susan Richardson Scholarship recipient(s) is required to write an article for *Needle Arts* describing how the certification process helped achieve the teaching goals. The article will be submitted to the Needle Arts editor within six months of the completion of the certification program. This scholarship is not transferable to any other person nor may it be used for any class, project or educational offering other than awarded.



**Judith and Susan Richardson Scholarship  
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Scholarship Application**

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper answer the following questions:

- What are your teaching goals?
- Tell us about yourself. Please provide a resume
- Provide two references: name, address, phone #, and email

Only candidates screened and approved by the Teacher Certification Committee will be considered. Applications are accepted as soon as the candidate has completed the screening process. Candidates will be notified by the Scholarship Committee within 30 days of the application date.

This form may be photocopied and is available at  
[www.egausa.org](http://www.egausa.org).

***Mail completed application to:***

**EGA Judith and Susan  
Richardson Scholarship**  
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