The Paul and Gladys Richards Charitable Foundation Grants for the Research of British Transferware

Grant Application
A request for funding publication-worthy research of British transfer-printed wares produced from 1760-1900

This grant program exists to assist individuals in research, writing and other projects in the British transferware field. When determined appropriate by the Transferware Collectors Club (TCC) Board of Directors, funding in the range of $1,000 to $10,000 may be granted for projects which demonstrate a potential to result in a significant contribution to the field of transferware studies. A committee established by the TCC Board of Directors will review applications and make recommendations to the Board of Directors.

All grant applications must be received by May 4 of the year the request is made. The TCC Grant Administrator will notify all recipients of the TCC Board of Director's recommendations by early August. Grant funding for selected proposals will be distributed by the end of August.

Grant funding is subject to the following terms and conditions.
1) A project must be original research, not previously published or funded from other sources.
2) The applicant accepts an obligation to provide some direct benefit to the Transferware Collectors Club, and will acknowledge the club's funding support in any resulting publication or other project output.
3) If the applicant is employed by an organization related to the field of ceramics, project approval by applicant's organization is required.
4) Previous grant recipients may not apply for a new grant until any funded projects have been completed and approved by the grant committee.
5) The TCC requires the establishment of mutually agreed to progress milestones for review at time(s) of its choosing.
6) A final report must be provided to the TCC within 12 months of grant award, unless an extension of time is approved by the grant review committee and the club's president. Failure to meet the agreed to project milestones will require repayment by the recipient of all or part of the granted monies.
7) International grant recipients will be required to complete and submit forms W8 or W9. The TCC will supply forms W8 or W9. Once the TCC Treasurer has received the completed W8 and W9 forms, payment of funds will be sent to the recipient.

Your signature on this application certifies your acceptance of the terms and conditions set out above.

If you have any questions about the grant application form or the process, please contact Ms. Jackie Overman, Grant Administrator at: overman@sbcglobal.net
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Grant Application Part A

A. Please Print or Type the following:

Name:

Home Address:

Work Address:

Email Address(es):

Telephone or mobile #:

___________________________________________________________________
Signature and date:

All applications must be received by May 4 of the year in which the application is made. Send both parts A and B to:

TCC Grant Review Committee

c/o Jackie Overman, Grant Administrator
3425 W. 92nd Terrace
Leawood, KS 66206
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overman@sbcglobal.net
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Grant Application Part B

B. On a separate sheet(s) answer the following:

1. Please provide a concise outline of your proposed project, or the work in progress, with working title.

2. How does your project contribute to transferware knowledge?

3. What types of sources do you expect to use in your research?

4. How do you plan to use the proposed grant funds? (Please note: If a request for domestic and/or foreign travel is included in your proposal, rationale must be provided. Expenditures should be based on the most reasonable costs available, and undocumented or unverifiable expenses cannot be funded.)

5. What is your expected completion date?

6. What publisher(s) may be interested in your work? What contacts have been made?

7. Have you completed other ceramic-related work? If yes, provide title, date and publisher. If unpublished, please provide a sample of your written work.

8. What was the origin of your transferware interest? Do you have any area(s) of specialization?

9. What is your educational, professional or business background?

10. Please provide two transferware-related references familiar with your knowledge of or experience with transferware.

11. Please sign and date your application on page 1.