



## Sarah Jo Hermanson Scholarship

Thank you for inquiring about the Sarah Jo Hermanson Scholarship at ClaySpace Ceramic Art Center.

ClaySpace is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization. The mission of ClaySpace is to develop, sustain and promote a not-for-profit art-centered community that provides outstanding educational, artistic and collaborative programs in the ceramic arts to its resident artists and to the general public.

Consistent with our mission for community outreach, ClaySpace is offering the Sarah Jo Hermanson Scholarship. Celebrated local artist and strong supporter of the founding of ClaySpace, Sarah Jo Hermanson believed in mentoring artists and in encouraging her many students to explore their visions. In her memory, ClaySpace established the Sarah Jo Hermanson Scholarship Fund to award ceramic classes to deserving local high school and college students.

Throughout the year, ClaySpace raises funds and accepts donations to enable the scholarship. Since 2018, we have been able to offer 5 8-week classes to local students each year. Our goal is to repeat in 2024 thru this application process.

The SJH Scholarship is open to local students who have an aptitude and interest in the arts with a desire to learn and/or expand their knowledge in the ceramic arts. The scholarship recipient must be committed to attending their class, expanding their skills, and producing pieces. Please note that the recipient will be responsible for getting to and from class.

A SJH Scholarship recipient will receive:

- An 8-week ClaySpace ceramics class taught by a professional ceramic artist.
- A basic ceramics tool kit and bag of clay
- An Award Certificate
- Access to ClaySpace during open labs
- Admittance to the fall gallery student show

Additionally, access to ClaySpace provides the recipient the ability to see a working ceramics arts center and gallery with 55 Resident Artists and over 300 students. ClaySpace Ceramic Artists include professional artists and hobbyists that specialize in wheel thrown, molds, and handmade art including functional wares and sculpture. Many decorative techniques are used including carving, glazing, mishima, sgraffito, slip, sprig molds, stamping, underglaze painting and wax resist. There are 15 student glazes provided and a glaze kitchen where many artists create their own glazes. ClaySpace has 6 electric kilns, 2 Raku kilns, and 2 gas kilns – one used specifically for soda firing. The ClaySpace Gallery has exceptional exhibits featuring a different artist every month along with a selection of art from the Resident Artists. In the fall, ClaySpace has a show of student work. The SJH scholarship recipient can choose to include the work(s) completed in the class, in this show.

More information about ClaySpace, and the class schedule can be accessed on the website:  
[www.clayspace.net](http://www.clayspace.net)

Also consider visiting ClaySpace at:  
740 Front Street, Lisle, IL 60532 630-393-2529  
Gallery Hours: available on the website



## Sarah Jo Hermanson Scholarship 2024 Application

- Please complete the following application and return to ClaySpace at: [clay.space@yahoo.com](mailto:clay.space@yahoo.com)
- On the subject line of your email application **include your last name and “2024 SJH Application”**. In the email include this completed application and **attach 4 images of artwork you have created**. The work does not have to be ceramics.
- Deadline for applying for the 2024 SJH scholarship is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Scholarships will be announced via email by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Candidates must be students that are high school age or older.

### Please print or type all information

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Under 18? \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Schools (if not in high School) \_\_\_\_\_

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1. How did you first learn of the SJH Scholarship?



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2. Please list the art classes that you have or are taking.

3. Please list any competitions and exhibits you have participated in and awards, if any.

4. Please describe the role of art in your future.

5. If you receive the SJH Scholarship what are your goals for your class?



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6. Are there any reasons why you will not be able to attend your classes or take advantage of your time at ClaySpace?

7. The SJH Scholarship is for deserving local students. Please describe why you deserve this scholarship.

8. Is there any additional information you would like to share with ClaySpace?

9. **You must indicate what class and session you are interested in.** Please visit [www.ClaySpace.net](http://www.ClaySpace.net) to see the class options then complete the form on next page. **YOUR SJH APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM.** Here are the session weeks for 2024:

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|-------------|---|
| Session III | 5/26 – 7/20 (Teachers will choose make-up date for 4 <sup>th</sup> of July) |
| Session IV  | 8/4 – 9/28 (Teachers will choose make-up date for Labor Day)                |
| Session V   | 10/13 – 12/7 (no classes week of 11/21-27 for Thanksgiving)                 |

Thank you for completing the SJH Scholarship Application and Good Luck! - ClaySpace



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# Class Registration

|   |         |                              |                        |
|---|---------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Name:   |         |                              |                        |
| Address:  |         |                              |                        |
| City:   |         | State:                       | ZIP:                   |
| Cell #:   | Home #: | Emergency #:                 |                        |
| Email:  |         | Fee Encl: \$                 | <i>SJH Scholarship</i> |
| Class Title:  |         | Class Start Date:            | Class Time:            |
| Do you have any respiratory allergies, a medical condition, or special physical needs that require accommodations? <i>If so, please describe:</i> |         |                              |                        |
| How did you first learn about ClaySpace?  |         |                              |                        |
| Are you in the US Military or a Veteran? Yes No   |         | Are you under the age of 18? |                        |

No refunds will be given on or after the date of the first class. ClaySpace reserves the right to cancel a class if enrollment is insufficient. If ClaySpace cancels a class, a full refund will be issued.

**Waiver & Liability Release:** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless ClaySpace Ceramic Arts Center and its officers, instructors and volunteers for any cause connected with ClaySpace facilities, equipment, classes and programs including activities held at locations other than 740 Front Street, Lisle, Illinois. Subscriber, by his/her signature below, hereby releases ClaySpace from all liability with respect to use of any photos taken by ClaySpace on or about its premises that include representation of subscriber, or photos of subscriber's work or work product. I agree to follow ClaySpace rules.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

630-393-CLAY (2529)

Email: [clay.space@yahoo.com](mailto:clay.space@yahoo.com)

[www.clayspace.net](http://www.clayspace.net)

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Applicant's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_



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scholarship and loan programs and other administered programs.