



# LOCAL AND REGIONAL IMPACT AND FUTURE OF THE FIELD

## \$250,000

**Touchstone will build on its tradition of artistic excellence** and contributions to the development of the national craft field by increasing support for emerging artists, creating a pipeline for career development, and working with individuals and organizations to help diversify the field. Through these initiatives and sustaining capacity investments, Touchstone will increase connection to the local and regional community serving as a dynamic force in the creative economy.

### Scholarship

*"What a fantastic opportunity! Sometimes people say they can't*



*afford workshops like this, but these*

*scholarships help offset and cover expenses. It really does open up opportunities for people."*

-Andrew

### Internship

*"I gained so much! 1) time, well equipped space, and support system to make a body of work that I am really excited about.*



*2) I felt I received a healthy amount of publicity through Touchstone's advertising and social media attention.*

*3) I made professional connections. 4) Through Touchstone, I received the opportunity to interview for a really exciting long-term position relevant to my interests and career goals and was able to secure the position I wanted. 5) I gained experience working with/for a non-profit in the field of art and will be taking that experience with me to my new job. 6) I gained life-long professional connections, resources, and friendships."*

-Taylor, Intern

### Residency

*"Touchstone's campus allowed me the opportunity to relax*



*and unwind. Working in the studio*

*and listening to the creek babbling, the birds chirping, or the rain hitting the leaves of the surrounding trees was amazingly refreshing.*

-RJS

**Feeding Our Creativity:** Community Garden Planning, Implementation and Maintenance

**Campus Readiness:** Staffing, Systems and New Opportunities

