



ONTARIO HANDWEAVERS AND SPINNERS

GUILD SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Time Line for Applications

1. Deadline for applications: Must be received by February 1st in each calendar year. All completed applications must be received by the Awards Chair by the postage delivery day closest to (but prior to) the February 1st deadline.
2. The award decision will be made by early March.
3. If an applicant does not follow through on the reporting procedures as outlined, the scholarship fund must be repaid in full within three months of the listed completion date.

Criteria

1. Current Guild membership in OHS and a guild member of the OHS for the past two years.
2. Five actual samples of weaving/spinning must accompany the application (not all from the same person). Shipping to the Awards Chair is the responsibility of the applying guild. Insurance will also be the responsibility of the applying guild. Return shipping/insurance will be the responsibility of OHS.
3. A guild may be contacted to clarify their application.

Overview

1. An award of up to \$350.00 will be made available annually for one qualifying Guild.
2. If a suitable Guild is not successful in its application, then the award need not be given.
3. The award is intended for Guild development activities like, but not limited to:
 - a. in-house workshops, instruction and needed specialized supplies related to these activities
 - b. special speakers (fees only, no travel costs)
 - c. in-house activities such as a juried show, a special display, setting up archives.
 - d. This funding is not for the purchase of guild equipment and general supplies.
 - e. The successful guild must submit a documented report of the outcomes of the project to the Awards Chair within 30 days of completed date of project. This report must be suitable for publication in the Fibre Focus.

Guild Scholarship Application - Part 1

1. Please type or print neatly:

Guild Name: _____

Contact Name and Position in Guild : _____

Mailing Address of Contact:

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Contact Home Phone: _____

Contact Work Phone: _____

Contact E-mail Address: _____

By submitting this request our Guild agrees to abide by all regulations governing this grant money.

Signature(s) of signing officer(s) of guild

(Signature) (Signature)

(Name please print) (Name please print)

(Guild Position) (Guild Position)

(Date) (Date)

Application Part 2

The answers to these questions are to be typed, computer generated or neatly printed and have NO GUILD IDENTIFYING INFORMATION. A number will be assigned by the Awards Chair so that applicants may be evaluated anonymously.

1. Intent of study or project (including the objectives that the guild hopes to attain).
2. Provide a detailed description of the project the guild proposes. This should include the name of instructor if a workshop or leader if other project.
3. Date(s) of study, including the completion date of the study (12 month maximum period, or ideally one guild year - e.g.: September to June)
4. Anticipated costs involved. A brief budget is preferred (be as specific as possible)
5. Please present a résumé of the Guilds background, current activities and future goals in the fibre fields.
6. Please provide a description (technique, fibre content, etc.) about each of the 5 samples submitted.
7. Include a short description of the way in which the Guild plans to fulfill the obligation to report to the Ontario Handweavers and Spinners.
8. Please use additional pages if needed.

Awards Committee

- Chair: Awards Chair as named on the masthead of Fibre Focus or the OHS website (www.ohs.on.ca).
- One Regional Representative
- A member-at-large at the invitation of the Awards Chair.
- Additional members may be added if needed.

Judging will be blind.