



Ontario Handweavers and Spinners

INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Time Line for Applications

1. Deadline for applications: 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 decisions 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

Considerations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Current individual member of OHS and an individual member of OHS for the past two years.
2. Applicants are expected to be beyond the absolute beginners stage.
3. Applicants must submit at least one actual sample of work with their application. Shipping to the Awards Chair is the responsibility of the applicant. Insurance will also be the responsibility of the applicant. Return shipping/insurance will be covered by OHS.
4. Applicants may be contacted to clarify their applications.

Overview

1. An award of up to \$350.00 will be made available annually for one weaver and for one spinner towards the cost of skills development.
2. If suitable candidates are not successful in their applications then the award need not be given.
3. The award is intended for use in further study, scholarship, a specific fibre workshop, a conference, or individual study and is not intended to cover the purchase of all supplies related to the study.
4. The successful candidate must submit a documented report of the outcomes of the study to the Awards Chair within 30 days of completed date of study. This report must be suitable for publication in the Fibre Focus.

Individual Scholarship Application - Part 1

Please type, or print neatly:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

Province _____

Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

References (people in the fibre field who know you and your work):

1. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

By submitting this request I agree to abide by all regulations governing this grant money.

Signature _____

Date _____

Application Part 2

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

1. Intent of study (including the objectives that you hope to attain).
2. Title and short description of area of study.
3. Date(s) of study, including the completion date of the study (12 month maximum period)
4. Costs associated with the study. (Please provide a breakdown and be as specific as possible)
5. Please present a résumé of your background, current activities and future goals in the fibre fields.
6. Please provide a description with as much information as possible about the sample you have submitted (technique(s), fibre content, etc).
7. Include a short description of the way in which you plan 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.