



Ontario Handweavers & Spinners

GUILD SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

Overview

- An award of up to \$500 will be made available annually for one qualifying guild.
- If a suitable candidate is not successful in their application, then the award need not be given.
- The award is intended for guild development activities like, but not limited to:
 - a. in-house workshops, instruction and needed specialised 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.

Criteria

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

- Current guild membership in OHS and a guild member of OHS for the past two years;
- Applicants must submit at least five samples of weaving/spinning (not all from the same person) with their application. Samples will consist of digital photographs in jpeg or tiff formats, with sufficient resolution to view the images clearly. Each sample requires two images - an overview of the item and a close-up. Physical samples are no longer to be submitted.
- Applicants may be contacted to clarify their applications.

Time Line for Applications

- Deadline for applications: February 1st in each calendar year. All completed applications must be received by the Awards Chair by the February 1st deadline. Applications are to be sent by email to awards@ohs.on.ca.
- The results will be announced in March of each year.
- 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.

Awards Committee

The Committee consists of the Scholarship and Awards Chair as named on the masthead of Fibre Focus or the OHS website, the OHS Vice-President, and two members of OHS who are familiar with the policies and activities of OHS, but who are not members of the Board. Judging will be blind.