



Ontario Handweavers & Spinners

GUILD SCHOLARSHIP

Overview

- An award of up to \$500 will be made available annually for one weaver and for one spinner toward the cost of skill development.
- If suitable candidates are not successful in their applications, then the award need not be given.
- 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.
- The successful candidate must submit a documented report of the outcomes of the study to the Awards Chair within 30 days of the completed date of study. This report must be suitable for publication in *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 a minimum resolution of 300 dpi. 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.