

**FLORIDA TROPICAL WEAVERS GUILD \$700 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

Application deadline is February 15

Florida Tropical Weavers Guild, in its incorporation papers is chartered to provide certain benefits. One of these is to promote education and the sharing of fiber arts knowledge among its members. The board has established a tuition scholarship program for FTWG members. Please read this page carefully, as it contains the established rules governing the scholarship.

1. Recipients must be current and last-year members of FTWG.
2. Identify yourself on this page and sign the 2<sup>nd</sup> page. The committee chair will code each application, allowing it to remain anonymous during the selection process.
3. The Board reserves the right to deny all applicants in any given year.
4. If you do not receive a scholarship this year, you may apply again next year. If you do receive a scholarship, we ask that you wait three additional years before applying again. Members may receive a scholarship three (3) times.
5. If awarded a scholarship, you have eighteen months from the date of the award in which to use the scholarship.
6. The scholarship is to be used for tuition, lab/materials fees, room, board and travel for fiber- related study given by an accredited institution or for development of skills at a fiber- related school. Scholarship will not exceed \$700. Be sure to determine the cost before applying.
7. Scholarship recipient shall be reimbursed up to, but not exceeding, \$700 for the above expenses upon submitting the receipts. (Mail receipts and accounting to the FTWG Treasurer).
8. In return for the scholarship, you are required to perform two activities to display the skills you acquired at the next FTWG Conference.
  - A) Submit an informative article for the newsletter about the class attended, before the next FTWG conference. (Mail to Scholarship Chair)
  - B) At the next FTWG Conference, display the skills acquired at the class, including samples and information, by teaching a mini-session and/or creating a table-size, physical display.

Recipient(s) names will be announced at the annual FTWG Membership Meeting at Conference.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Do not identify yourself, but briefly give us (the Board) information that will help us choose the best candidate. On a single, separate sheet, answer the following, using the questions as guidelines.

Name of school or group presenting the workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

Class or Workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Explain why you want to take the workshop or class you have chosen.
2. What is your background or experience in this specific area of fiber arts? Include workshops and classes you have taken. If you are a beginner or self-taught in this fiber art, please tell us what inspired you. How long have you worked at it on your own?
3. Do you have any experience leading groups, teaching classes or creating exhibits? Is this something you would like to do?
4. In 200 words or less, tell us anything about yourself you think might be relevant to our decision. For example, you may include your awards, solo or group exhibitions, participation in local guilds, fiber groups or galleries. Have you volunteered in your community in the arts or to promote the fiber arts?

In return for receiving the Scholarship funds, I understand that I am required to do the following: A) I will submit an informative article for the newsletter about the class attended, before the next FTWG conference. (Mail to Scholarship Chair) B) At the next FTWG Conference I will display the skills acquired at the class, including samples and information, by teaching a mini-session and/or creating a table-size, physical display. (Arrange table or session with Conference Chair.)

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider me for the \$100 Scholarship if I am not awarded the \$700 Scholarship. Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Sign this page and send both pages to:

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Email questions to Lois or contact your FTWG District Representative.