

## **GUIDELINES FOR TUITION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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. You must be a member in good standing of FTWG for at least one year.
2. Identify yourself on this page only. The committee chair, allowing applicant's name to remain anonymous during the selection process, will code remaining pages.
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 one additional year 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. This will allow you to reschedule a workshop, which has been canceled, or one you could not attend due to personal illness or death of an immediate family member.
6. The scholarship is to be used for tuition, lab/materials fees, room, board and travel related expenses only. Tuition is for fiber related study to an accredited institution, development of skills at a fiber related school, or pre- or post-Convergence workshops. Scholarships are not to be used for any conference fees. Scholarship will not exceed \$500. Be sure to determine the cost before applying.
7. Scholarship recipient shall be reimbursed up to, but not exceeding, \$500 for the above expenses upon submitting the receipts. (Mail receipts and accounting to the Scholarship Chair).
8. In return for the scholarship, you are required to perform two activities to display the skills you acquired at the next FTWG Conference after your award.
  - (1) You may teach a mini session, set up and man, for an agreed-upon time, an informative table, or pass on your knowledge in another way at Conference; plus
  - (2) Submit an informative article about the class for the newsletter prior to the next FTWG conference following the workshop/class attended.

Scholarship applications are narrowed down to five by the Scholarship Committee. The Executive Board then selects the two finalists. Recipient(s) names will be announced at the annual FTWG Membership Meeting at Conference.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Application deadline is **February 28, 2012**

**FLORIDA TROPICAL WEAVERS GUILD TUITION SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

Name of school or group presenting the workshop:

Class or Workshop:

Brief Description:

Total amount requested:

In return for receiving the Scholarship funds, I understand that I am required to do the following:

1. I will submit an informative article for the newsletter about the class attended before the next FTWG conference. (Mail to Scholarship Chair)
2. At the next FTWG Conference I will display the skills acquired at the class, including samples and information on the class attended.

Personal:

Do not identify yourself, but briefly give us (the Board) information that will help us choose the best candidate. On a separate sheet, please provide the following:

1. Education and/or experience in your field of fiber arts (weaving, spinning, basketry, etc.).
2. Education and/or experience in leading groups, teaching classes, making presentations, etc.
3. The Board is not doing personal interviews, so please tell us (200 words or less) anything about yourself you think might be relevant to our decision. For example, you may include awards won, participation on the Board of local guilds, community volunteerism promoting fiber arts, etc.; or you may choose to state your case, as you would if you were able to speak before the Board, explaining why you desire the workshop/class you have chosen.

Send both completed forms to:

Mimi Smith, FTWG Scholarship Chair

9787 Knightsbridge Circle

Sarasota, FL 34238

Or E-Mail them to [kar20c@verizon.net](mailto:kar20c@verizon.net)

Questions should be addressed to the Scholarship Chair or your FTWG District Representative.