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GRANTS FOR LEARNING: POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

BACKGROUND

When guild members enhance their knowledge and skill and share them with the wider guild we all benefit. We wish to encourage guild members to continue their education in the art, enjoyment and techniques of fiber crafts. RGFA offers several learning grants for members wishing to take advantage of educational opportunities. There is an emphasis on handweaving and spinning but these grants are inclusive and can be used for any fiber art. These grants can be applied to either RGFA workshops or for outside activities. Grants are not need based and can be used for a workshop that you have already registered for. Grant funding runs with the guild year from July 1st - June 30th.

RGFA WORKSHOPS

We offer one full value grant (workshop and materials fee) for each RGFA workshop

NON RGFA WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES, ETC.

We offer 2 x \$250 grants (workshop and materials fee up to value of workshop) for Non RGFA Workshops (including Convergence). We also offer 2 x \$250 learning grants for the CNCH conference

PROCEDURE

All Guild members with at least one year's standing (having been a paid RGFA member for at least one year) are eligible to apply for a grant for workshops or activities that support the Guild's mission to encourage the Art and Enjoyment of Fiber Crafts, provided they have not received a grant in the past two years.

1. Application will consist of an [online form](#) with a request for a grant. The request should specify for which workshop the grant will be used.
2. The final deadline for submission is a day before the start of the workshop for which the applicant is applying. Grant applications will be considered on a rolling basis, depending on the grant funds available.
3. If the recipient is unable to attend the activity for any reason, the recipient shall return the grant and notify the RGFA Board as early as possible to be able to award the grant to another individual, if time allows.
4. In the event not all grants are awarded in one year, there will be no carryover of the funds into the next year. Any funds remaining will be returned to the Guild's general fund
5. Selection of grant recipient will be based on the applicant's personal interests, goals, and how they plan to share their experiences with the Redwood Guild of Fiber Arts.
6. Within two months of the workshop or other activity, the recipient will share with Guild members about their experience. The presentation should give Guild members a summary of the information gained from the activity.

[Online Form](#)

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