

Melvin Hawkins Memorial Scholarship

Information and Application

The Melvin Hawkins memorial Scholarship was established to honor the memory of this fine supporter of the arts. It is fitting to remember Melvin Hawkins with this scholarship fund designed to encourage textile interests, discovery and sharing.

The purpose in awarding this scholarship is to aid the recipient to attend a major textile event: Convergence; Conferences or Retreats; SOAR; Retreats; Black Sheep Gathering; local or other regional workshops. The recipient will attend the fiber event to learn or to improve a skill, and upon return, the recipient will share what was learned with Bobbinwinders Guild members by presenting a talk, demonstration, display, workshop or program at a monthly Guild meeting.

The maximum amount of award(s) per year will be \$500. An individual award may be up to \$300. The scholarship committee will use the cost of a 3-day Conference workshop as a measure. The grant covers events that occur September 1st, 2011- August 31st, 2012.

Part I -- Eligibility Criteria

The recipient:

1. Must be a participating member of Bobbinwinders **
2. Must be committed to attend a Conference, Convergence, Retreat SOAR, Black Sheep Gathering, or other local or regional workshop or seminar.
3. Must have a willingness to share knowledge/experience gained with Bobbinwinders by presenting a display, demonstration or program at a monthly meeting.
4. Must use the money for a fiber related event. If your chosen workshop is cancelled, the money may be used for an available workshop at the same event. If, however, you do not attend the conference or workshop for which the award was granted, the recipient must return the money to Bobbinwinders Guild.
5. May request funds for an event that you have already attended, as long as it is within the grant-funding year (Sept 1 – 2011-August 31st 2012.)
6. Is not eligible to apply for another grant for two years, if s/he received funds.
7. Will describe his/her interests and how attendance at a fiber event will enhance his/her education. Please describe in full so that the committee can understand your interest in the fiber event you wish to attend.
8. Must be willing to serve on the Scholarship Committee for two years.
9. Understands award(s) will not be made solely on the basis of financial

need, but applicant is encouraged to stipulate an amount in the application.

10. **Must submit application on or before the deadline of January 20, 2012. The scholarship committee will select the recipient(s) for the award(s) February 17, 2012. (The members of the Award Committee are not eligible for the year(s) they serve.)**

****Participating member criteria. One or all of the following will be considered:**

Attends monthly meetings when possible.

Contributes samples for Bobbinwindings.

Contributes to "Show & Tell" table.

Contributes program ideas/assists the Program Chair or President.

Part II – Application Form

Please see the criteria on the previous pages. This application must be submitted to the scholarship committee and received by January 20, 2012.

You may submit in person or mail to: Bobbinwinders Guild PO Box 125 Covina, CA 91723--Attn. Melvin Hawkins Scholarship Committee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please fully answer the following questions. Additional paper may be used or attach computer printed answers.

1. Name & date of event/workshop you plan to attend.

2. What do you expect to gain from this workshop? Why do you want to participate in this particular event?

3. What are your major textile interests? Give us a brief biography.

4. How will this grant help you?

5. How much does your event cost? (Or) What is your anticipated expenditure for this event?

Grant fiscal year: September 2011 through September 2012.

Application forms, criteria for eligibility ready Sept. 2011.

Deadline to submit application January 20, 2012.

To be awarded at February 17th meeting 2012.

Funds will be awarded at least two weeks before your event.

Retroactive awards will be given immediately, in the case where an event for which you have applied has already taken place.

This application must be submitted to the scholarship committee and received by January 20th, 2012. If you have questions, you may ask any award committee member. You may submit in person to any executive board member or mail to: Bobbinwinders Guild, PO Box 125 Covina, Ca 91723.