



Scholarship Application (Scholarly Research)

The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. (HGA) invites students enrolled in accredited programs in the United States and Canada to apply for the annual HGA Scholarship. Scholarship funds are for furthering education in the field of fiber arts, including textile research, history and conservation; and **may be used for tuition only**. HGA Scholarship applicants can fall into one of two categories – artistic merit or scholarly research. Scholarships are awarded on artistic and technical excellence rather than financial need.

The scholarly research category is recommended for those applicants focused on textile research, history, conservation, etc., rather than artistic mastery.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1

Applicant Contact Information

First Name *

Middle Name

Last Name *

Your Current Address *

Address Line 2

City *

State *

Zip *

Country *

Email *

Phone *

Alternate/Permanent Address

Alternate Phone #

Applicant Education Information

Which School will you be attending in the 2022-23 academic year? *

School's Address *

Program/Major of Study: *

Department/Program Chair:

What type of degree are you seeking? *

- Associates (2-year)
- Bachelors (4-year)
- Masters

What will be your class standing in the 2022-23 academic year? *

Incoming Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Graduate 1st Year

Graduate 2nd Year

Graduate 3rd Year

Anticipated Graduation Date: *

Applicant Goals and Experience

1. Please describe your knowledge and accomplishments in the textile research field. *

2. Please describe your educational and career goals. What do you want to achieve professionally and how will your education help you? *

3. What research topics are you currently pursuing and what is the relevance to the fiber art industry? *

4. List any textile/fiber-based papers or articles you have had published and any conferences/symposiums in which you participated (prioritize conferences where you presented and articulate your contribution; include dates):

5. List any awards and honors you have received (academic, conference proceedings, peer-reviewed journals, etc. – prioritize recognition for textile-related work):

6. Are you currently a member of the Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.? *

Yes

No

7. List your memberships in other fiber-related or professional organizations:

Applicant Statement

To the best of my knowledge, all statements and accompanying information in this application are true and correct. I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them. I give HGA permission to publish images of my work.

I agree

Supporting Materials

To finalize your application, click "Submit" and follow the instructions in your confirmation email to send supporting materials. Applications missing materials will be considered incomplete and not accepted.

Submit



Dear <<First Name>>,

Thank you for applying for a scholarship for the 2022-23 Academic Year. **Your application is not complete until we receive your Supporting Materials** (no later than February 1, 2022). Applications missing Support Materials will be considered incomplete and not accepted.

Directions for Supporting Materials

Support materials will only be accepted via email to Programs@WeaveSpinDye.org with the Subject Line: [Scholarship Support Materials – Your Name](#). Support materials include:

1. **Transcript** from your institution documenting enrollment, course work, academic strength, etc.
2. **Work Samples** (Articles & Publications)
 - Written essay answering the question: “*What do you think are the most important issues the fiber/textile arts field is facing today and what will it be like in the next 10 years?*”
 - Optional: Up to three (3) papers or articles of your published research
 - All files are to be Word or PDF format only. Label the files with your [Last Name_Title of Work](#).
 - Must include accompanying [Work Samples Submission Form](#)

3. Letters of Recommendation

Two (2) letters of recommendation must be submitted on your behalf by and from people who are knowledgeable about your work and work habits. Direct your recommenders to send their letters via email to Programs@WeaveSpinDye.org with the Subject Line: [Scholarship Recommendation – Your Name](#).



Work Samples Submission Form

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Applicant Name: _____

Published Work: Please note there can be up to three (3) papers or articles of your published research submitted.

Work Number	Title of Article	Year Published & Title of Publication	Research Topic	Brief Synopsis