



GRANT PROGRAM

HGA offers three (3) grants to provide financial assistance for HGA members to take non-accredited fiber art workshops and classes, to attend a fiber art regional conference, and for teaching members to offer classes to beginning weaving and spinning students.

Silvio and Eugenia Petrini Grant

Established in 1994 to honor Silvio and Eugenia Petrini, longtime supporters of HGA and the fiber arts community, this fund makes a grant of \$300 each year. The Petrini Grant funds are to be used for study in a non-accredited fiber art program of any skill level.

Mearl K. Gable II Memorial Grant

Established in 2000 to honor Mearl K. Gable II, a generous supporter of the Weavers Guild of the North Shore, Inc. (WGNS) and the fiber art community, this fund awards grants in the amounts of \$100 or more each year. This grant can be used toward study in a non-accredited fiber art program of any skill level and may be used for research and studies connected with fiber arts. Within six months of completing the studies, the recipient will be required to make a report to the WGNS either in person or by video, presentation, notebook and samples, etc.

Teach-It-Forward Grant

Funded by the donations to HGA's Fiber Trust, this grant awards \$500 each year. This grant is open to members who teach beginning weavers or spinners in a private studio, shop or school; who are bringing new people to the craft; and who have an innovative plan or proposal.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Eligibility

- HGA grant applicants must be current HGA members.
- Grant funds must be applied to a workshop, class, conference or program held any time after the application deadline and before February 28 of the following year. Grant funds cannot be applied retroactively.
- Late applications are not accepted.
- Grants shall not be awarded to current HGA Board of Directors members or current employees of HGA. Former HGA board members may apply one year after retiring from the Board. Former HGA employees may apply one year after terminating employment.
- Grant applicants can apply for more than one grant in the same year.
- Recipients of the Petrini and Gable Grants are not eligible to apply for the same grant for four years.
- Unsuccessful proposals may be resubmitted in future years.

- If for any reason the grant recipient is unable to attend the workshop/class/conference or is unable to fulfill any of the grant's requirements, the funds must be returned to HGA.
- Grant funds can only be applied to non-accredited classes. Certified programs are not allowed.
- Grant funds cannot be used to attend HGA's biennial Convergence conference or for study or application for the Certificate of Excellence program.

Application Process

All applicants are required to:

1. Complete the grant application(s) online at www.WeaveSpinDye.org
2. Submit supporting materials via email. Supporting materials are required for the Teach-It-Forward Grant but are optional for both the Silvio and Eugenia Petrini and Mearl K. Gable II Grants. Supporting materials to include:
 - a. Artist Resume
 - b. Brochures for the program of study
 - c. Promotional materials from past teaching experiences (Teach-It-Forward Grant only - optional)
 - d. Sample teaching curriculum (Teach-It-Forward Grant only)

Timeline

August 1:	Grant Application Process opens
March 1:	Grant Applications Due
March 15:	All Grant Applicant Materials sent to Grant Panel
April 10:	Grant Panel Decision
May 1:	Grant Award Recipients Notified

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