



Scholarship Application (Artistic Merit)

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 art 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 artistic merit category is recommended for those applicants focused on producing advanced, artistic textile artwork.

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 #

About the HGA Scholarship and the Dendel Scholarship

The HGA Scholarship may be used for tuition only. Priority will be given to those enrolled in academic programs that are focused on advanced, artistic textile art.

The Dendel Scholarship may be used for tuition, materials or travel. Priority will be given to those enrolled in academic programs that are focused on traditional weaving.

For which scholarship(s) are you applying? (You may select both if your application meets the criteria for both.) *

- HGA Scholarship
- Dendel Scholarship

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, skills and accomplishments as an artist.

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

3. List any shows in which you have exhibited, including dates (prioritize fiber art works):

4. List any awards and honors you have received (academic, art exhibition awards, etc. - prioritize recognition for fiber art work):

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

Yes

No

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

7. If applying for the Dendel Scholarship, specify how you will apply the funds from this scholarship (tuition, materials, travel expenses, etc.).

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** (Digital Images)
 - A minimum of five (5) and a maximum of 16 digital images of your artwork featuring completed works utilizing fiber techniques and showing the body of your work.
 - All images must be JPEG file type using the maximum quality setting with at least 300ppi. Length on the long side of the image should be approximately 3000 pixels. Images may be color corrected to accurately represent the work but not enhanced in any way. The artist's name must not be visible on the digital image. Label the files with your **Last Name_ Title of Work**. The images of accepted work will be become the property of HGA and may be used for HGA publications and other promotional purposes.
 - 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

HGA Scholarship (Artistic Merit) and Dendel Scholarship Applicants

Applicant Name: _____

Digital Images: Please note there are to be a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of sixteen (16) images submitted. They are to be of completed work and show the body of your work.

Image Number	Image Name	Year Created	Size of Work	Size of Image	Material	Technique	Photo Credits

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