

OLYMPIA WEAVERS GUILD

EDUCATION GRANT

\$50 to \$300

The purpose of this Grants Program is to provide small grants to Guild members in good standing for specific training or work/study on fiber related subjects. Goals include:

- Furthering the enrichment of the OWG members and the community in weaving and other fiber-related fields.
- Encouraging members to undertake new, in-depth, short-term learning.
- Encouraging members to organize and share their new knowledge.

How does it work?

- An individual or small group may submit an application, by “hand” or US Mail to the Grants Chair for review. It will be forwarded to the Board for a decision within 30 days.
- Proposals will be kept confidential (known to Board members only).
- Proposals may include, but are not limited to workshops such as Convergence, Coupeville, regional conferences or other textile-focused educational opportunities.
- Guild sponsored workshops can be considered.
- Dates of submittal are flexible.
- The applicant’s financial needs are not a consideration.
- Group studies will be encouraged. Grants will allow the group to use money for materials, books, travel, etc.
- The grants will range from \$50 to \$300. Amounts will vary with the project and will in part be determined by the amount available in the Grant Account. Not more than \$600 will be granted in one fiscal year.
- A proposal to include a mentor for an individual study or beginning weaver is acceptable.
- Any member in good standing, individuals or small groups, may submit proposals for consideration.

The recipient(s) will prepare a report, a mini-program or other presentation reflecting the substance of their study for the membership within a year of receiving the grant. The type of presentation will be determined in consultation with the recipient(s) and the Board.