

Griffin Dyeworks & Fiber Arts Fiber Retreat Scholarship Fund Application

Aim of the Scholarship

The GDW Scholarship Fund was established to help attendees with financial constraints attend the annual Griffin Dyeworks Fiber Retreat. Each scholarship consists of the valued amount of the Retreat participation fee only. No actual funds will exchange hands in this scholarship; the awarding of the scholarship results in the waiving of the participation fee. Scholarship winners are responsible for their own travel expenses and any materials or supplies needed to get to and participate in the Retreat.

How to Apply

Scholarship Fund Applications must be received no later than **April 4, 2010**

Applicants will be informed of scholarship selections by **April 18, 2010**.

The decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee is final.

Criteria for Selection

The scholarships are designed for fiber artists at any experience level. Selection will be based equally on an applicant's financial situation and statement of purpose.

Up to two (2) scholarships may be awarded for each Retreat. In order to award as many scholarships to as many people as possible, GDW will not consider previous scholarship winners for a subsequent award until two (2) Retreats after their winning date.

Applications will be accepted for the current Fiber Retreat only. To be considered for a future Fiber Retreat, you must present an application each time; applications will not be held over for the next year.

Applicant Information (please print!)

Legal Name: _____

Street or P.O. Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: [_____] _____ (Please indicate best calling times): _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Tell us briefly why you want to attend the Fiber Retreat: _____

Have you ever attended a GDW Fiber Retreat? If so, when? _____

Have you previously been awarded any fiber arts scholarships? _____

What is your main field of interest in fiber arts? (It's ok to say that you're just starting out): _____

What is your education in arts (fiber, music, graphics, anything)? _____

Are you a member of a fiber arts-related guild(s)? If yes, please indicate which one(s) including EGA, ANG, SCA or re-enactor-related: _____

List any guild position held, plus any volunteer work you've done, fiber arts related or otherwise (use another sheet of paper if necessary): _____

Please list your fiber arts experience (awards won; shows entered; subjects taught formally or informally; participation in local, regional or national guilds; community promotion of fiber arts, or anything else that might be relevant to fiber arts). Don't worry if your answer is "none" – this is just so we can get an idea of the range of interests among our participants.

How would this scholarship help encourage or further your study of fiber arts? _____

Applicant Responsibility: Please read the following statement and sign your name in the space indicated:

If I receive a scholarship, I am able to participate in the 2010 Griffin Dyeworks Fiber Retreat and in other GDW events in the Scholar year of 2010-2011. I understand that I may be asked to provide a brief statement about my experience for future Fiber Arts publications.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this application to:

**Griffin Dyeworks & Fiber Arts
174 W. Foothill Blvd #343
Monrovia, CA 91016**

Or scan and email the completed signed application to: scholarship@griffindyeworks.com