

LaVelle Ure Memorial Educational Grant Fund

Description and Procedures

The Santa Barbara Fiber Arts Guild is a not-for-profit organization that sponsors lectures and workshops on weaving and related fiber arts. The LaVelle Ure Memorial Educational Grant Fund was established in 2004 to honor LaVelle's contributions to the world of fiber arts by supporting further education of other fiber artists and crafts persons. The awards are educational grants for short-term or in-depth continuing education in those fields. The Education Grant Fund is supported by donations, and from the proceeds of the Fiber Frenzy held in the Fall in odd numbered years.

Individual Recipients

Qualifying courses include, but are not limited to, multi-day workshops sponsored by the Guild as well as multi-day workshops held before or after Convergence or regional weavers' conferences.

Applications to attend multi-day workshops sponsored by organizations other than these must be accompanied by a brochure describing the event. Conference seminars and mini-sessions (included with registration) do not qualify. The grant may be used for research and studies connected with the fiber arts.

A maximum of \$300 may be requested for individual grants. Less than that may be awarded, depending on the educational grant committee's assessment of funds available.

Each recipient of an individual grant must make a presentation to the Santa Barbara Fiber Arts Guild within one year after the completion of the study. The aim of the presentation is to teach something that the recipient learned in the course of study.

Applicants must be members of the Santa Barbara Fiber Arts Guild. Individual recipients are not eligible to apply for another Santa Barbara Fiber Arts Guild grant until the third year after the original successful application, i.e. recipients may not submit another application during the next two years.

Guild group activities

Grant funds may also be used for Guild group activities, i.e. bus rental and entry fees for field trips. The Executive board may decide by majority vote, if grant funds may be used for a group activity. An application form must be filled out for record keeping purposes.

Application forms may be obtained from an executive board member, and can be found with the bylaws and/or membership roster. Applications must be typed, computer-generated, or legibly printed.

Deadline for submission of an application is at least two months before the registration deadline of the course or workshop for which financial help is being requested. If the event for which the scholarship money was received is canceled, the recipient must return the money to the Santa Barbara Fiber Arts Guild as soon as possible.

All information submitted to the educational grant committee will remain confidential and will be used only by the committee. The educational grant committee will be made up of the executive board. The board will select a committee chair/grant administrator as needed, when applications are received.

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Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number(s) _____

Please tell us about the program for which you are applying for assistance. Include date, location, sponsoring organization, and topic.

Type of assistance requested:

Registration _____

Travel _____

Materials, equipment rental, etc. _____

Amount requested _____

Benefit to the guild (program, slides and samples, workshop) _____

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