

GCW Scholarship Application Form

**Effective January 1, 2008
Deadline for Receipt of Application is October 31, 2008**

Each year the Guild of Canadian Weavers offers individual members three (3) scholarships of \$200 Canadian each: The Founders' Fund (in memory of Ethel Henderson, Mary Sandin, and Mary Black); The "A.I." Scholarship (for Maritime members of GCW, but may be given elsewhere if there are no Maritime applicants); and The Winnifred Mooney Scholarship.

NOTE: A special "scholarship" for guilds only is offered for 2008. This is the Joan B. Mayer Basketry Scholarship of \$200. Please read details in the March, 2008, GCW Bulletin or at <http://www.thegcw.org>.

Guidelines:

1. These scholarships are available to all GCW members, regardless of level of ability or of residency address.
2. The applicant shall be a member of the Guild of Canadian Weavers for at least two (2) consecutive years of individual (not guild) membership immediately prior to the year of application.
3. Scholarships must be for either 1) attending a class of 12(twelve) hours' minimum duration, at schools, studios, and guilds if taught by an instructor who already has taught at regional/national conferences or written articles in journals, or 2) attending a conference at which recipient takes a minimum of a 1-day workshop. Courses can be anywhere in the world. Courses must be weaving-related (e.g., making and treating hand-woven cloth; dyes; basketry or other two-element interweaving).
4. The scholarship recipient must write and submit to the Bulletin Editor an in-depth description (a sharing with fellow members) of the experience for the GCW Bulletin, within 6 months of receiving the scholarship. Pictures are optional.
5. Scholarships are granted once a year. **Applications must reach the Scholarship Chairman, Jane Evans, by October 31, 2008, for events already attended or to be attended within 2008.**
6. Applicants may receive only one scholarship within three (3) consecutive years.
7. Only paper applications will be accepted, not electronic ones. Handwritten or photo-copied copies of this form may be used. In case of any communication by e-mail, all notes from or to the applicant will require a separate e-mail stating notice of receipt of each communication (a "read receipt" from the e-mail program is not adequate).

Items to submit as application (submit by mail as paper, not electronically due to potential glitches):

1. a completed application form
2. a photocopy of the description of either a) the selected 12-hour class, including instructor information, or b) the conference's title, dates, locations, etc., and the chosen workshop and instructor
3. a few words about why the applicant chose the course and its likely benefits for the applicant
4. a proof of registering and a statement by the applicant affirming attendance - *This is required upon completion of the activity and is the applicant's responsibility to forward. This item may be sent by e-mail before October 31st.*
5. optional - if applicant desires notice that application has been received, send SASE or e-mail address, see below

Application Information (please print)

Name _____

I have been a paid-up, individual member of the Guild of Canadian Weavers for 2006, 2007, and 2008.
Yes ____ / No ____ (If "No" then you are not eligible to apply this year.)

Address _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Postal/ZIP _____

e-mail address (print) _____ phone _____

In submitting this application I agree to comply with the Guidelines listed above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail this application with required enclosures, **to arrive by October 31, 2008**, to:
Jane Evans. P.O. Box 129, Grandora, SK S0K 1V0
ph: 306-668-4548 (9AM-9PM CST) e-mail: jtevens@sasktel.net
(If confirmation of receipt of application is desired, enclose SASE or check here to receive an e-mail. ____)

This form is available at <http://www.thegcw.org>