



QuiltNSW

The Quilters' Guild of NSW Inc

Scholarship/Grant Guidelines *(updated and adopted Oct 2015)*

QuiltNSW, through its Management Committee, has \$5,000 annually to award to scholarship/grant recipients (maximum of \$3,000 per application) to advance the objects of QuiltNSW

The types of projects undertaken may include, but not be limited to the implementation of:

- an initiative designed to encourage young people to take up quilting
- an initiative designed to enhance QuiltNSW profile and / or build membership
- a program to bring a quilting project to a disadvantaged group eg Women's Prison, Refugee Group, Women with Physical disabilities, or a Remote Indigenous Community,
- an archival system for QuiltNSW historical records
- a State Quilt Register
- an initiative to assist country member groups to enhance their profile through the organisation of a major regional exhibition or event
- an initiative to enhance the functionality of a member group eg. a piece of equipment.

Applicants may be either individual QuiltNSW members or member groups who have had continuous membership for at least two full years and who have not received a scholarship/grant during the past five years.

QuiltNSW scholarship funding if approved may be for the whole project or part of a project.

Applications must include information on

- applicants relevant expertise
- a comprehensive outline of the proposal including financial breakdown
- description of intended timelines
- how the proposal benefits QuiltNSW
- proposed follow up
 - Speaking at a QuiltNSW General Meeting (**essential**)
 - Writing an article for The Template (**essential**)
 - Running a workshop or series of workshops free of charge for QuiltNSW members (optional)
 - Other creative ways of giving back to QuiltNSW members (optional)

Copyright must not be breached when complying with the follow up requirements

QuiltNSW will not pay any expenses related to the follow up requirements

If successful members must

- comply with the terms of the scholarship contract
- finalise the project within the agreed time (12 months maximum)
- provide receipts for all approved expenditure and return any unspent funds to QuiltNSW

Additional Information

- Successful applicants will be announced at The QuiltNSW AGM each year
- Questions can be directed to the Vice-President (vicepresident@quiltersguildnsw.com).

How to apply

- Apply to The QuiltNSW Management Committee via the Vice President before 31st August each year. The application should not exceed 5 pages.

The decisions of QuiltNSW Management Committee will be final.