



Scholarship Available

As part of its mission to promote, showcase and educate others about quilting, The Lincoln Quilters Guild (LQG) offers an annual scholarship. The award of up to \$1,000 supports quilt-related research or projects by an individual or group engaged in studies in textile history or conservation, the creative execution of quilting, or its artistic, cultural, economic, historic, or scientific impact.

Application forms are available through:

Lincoln Quilters Guild
Scholarship Committee, CO: Natalie Cummings
P.O. Box 6861
Lincoln, NE 68506
lqgscholarships@lincolnquiltersguild.org

The application may be submitted online at lincolnquiltersguild.org/outreach (Scholarships tab).

Applicants should submit the following no later than April 1:

1. Document listing answers to application questions (see Page 3).
2. Letters of recommendation from two persons acquainted with the applicant's quilt-related work, interests, or research.

The following restrictions apply:

- The award may not be used to purchase equipment which will remain with the scholar on completion of the project.
- The applicant cannot knowingly derive financial or commercial gain from the award.
- The successful applicant will be required to report to Lincoln Quilters Guild within a year following the award, including a presentation to Guild members and a written summary of the project and expenditure of funds.

The successful applicant will be notified and an announcement made to Guild members in May.

Examples of Past Award Projects

- LQG Member, Testing milkweed batts in cotton and cotton-blend fabrics
- LQG Member, Study of traditional quilt pattern names
- NSQG Member, "Inertia" solo exhibit of quilts at Tointon Art Gallery, Greeley, CO
- UNL Graduate Student, Master's exhibit on Indonesian textiles
- UNL Graduate Student, Master's exhibit on red and green quilts



- UNL Doctoral Student, Research on Quilted Petticoat in IQSCM Collection
- UNL Graduate Student, Layered Masculinity: Gay Men Who Quilt
- UNL Graduate Student, East Asian Quilting Traditions (quilted cotton armor from 4-5th Centuries)
- Tononga Bomoii Organization, Artisan Mentorship and Business Education for refugee and immigrant women in Eastern Nebraska.

About Our Organization

The purpose of LQG is:

- to impart knowledge of the art and craftsmanship associated with quilting and patchwork;
- to further interest and encourage men and women in the performance of these arts;
- to exhibit fine examples of quilts and patchwork in appropriate public exhibitions held from time to time;
- to educate, learn, preserve and pass along whatever information exists about quilts and patchwork of past and present;
- to afford an opportunity to the general public to appreciate quilting and allied arts; and
- to exchange knowledge and information in these arts among members of the Guild.

For more information about our history and programs, visit lincolnquiltersguild.org.



Lincoln Quilters Guild Annual Scholarship Application Form

This is your application cover sheet. Complete and return it along with the additional materials listed below to:

Scholarship Committee Chair
Lincoln Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 6861
Lincoln, NE 68506

Or complete the online form at <https://form.jotform.com/220115959262051>

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

Respond to the following items on a separate sheet(s). Legibly write, print or type answers in the given order. Each item should precede its response.

1. Tell us about yourself and your interest in quilts/quilting arts. Your response could include any quilt-related activity in which you have been involved (research, coursework, quilt shows in which you have participated, teaching positions, publications, community outreach, etc.).
2. Describe the research or project that will be the focus of the scholarship. Include your goals and the anticipated time required to complete the project.
3. Describe how the LQG Scholarship funds will be spent.

Reminder 1: The application must be accompanied by two written letters of recommendation from persons acquainted with your quilt-related study or work. We recommend you request the letters to be sent to you so you can include them in your application packet. All materials must be received by the committee by April 1.

Reminder 2: If awarded an LQG Scholarship, you will be required to make a presentation about your project to the Lincoln Quilters Guild within a year of the award.