

## RAINSHADOW QUILTING ARTS GUILD GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY

The RQAG Quilt Education Grant is a program to provide up to \$500 to an individual or organization to promote the fine art of quilting and raise the public awareness of the art form.

This money can be used for supplies, field trips, admissions and workshop fees for education of textiles, mixed media, traditional, or the art form of quilting.

Applying individuals or organizations can be for children or adults, large or small, school, scout, guild, or otherwise. The individual or organization must live in or be based in San Juan County, WA. See the requirements below and the application form for more information.

**RQAG Mission:** The purpose of the Rainshadow Quilting Arts Guild is to foster an appreciation and understanding of quilts as a traditional needlecraft medium or expressive art form; share talents and knowledge to promote excellence in needlecraft; educate and encourage our members and the public in traditional quilts and quilt art through workshops, guest teachers and speakers, and quilt shows. The Guild shall provide opportunities to exhibit examples of traditional quilts and quilt art; donate to charitable organizations; and provide information to all members with regard to Guild programs, retreats, shows and meetings.

- All applications must be submitted to RQAG Executive Committee at any time during the year.
- Applications will be reviewed and awarded within 60 days of submission.
- All grantees shall present a presentation summary of how the grant was used to accomplish it's purpose at the Annual Business Meeting following the receipt of the grant.

All forms must be mailed to the address on the application form.

**Project:** Details should include how quilting is involved with the project, such as use of textiles, history, mixed media, traditional methods, or the art form of quilting.

**Benefits:** Applications should list how this grant will incorporate the mission of RQAG as stated above.

**Timeline:** Submit application any time during the calendar year.

**Budget:** Will provide up to \$500 for supplies, field trips admissions and workshop fees. All expenses should be noted. All expensed must be clearly itemized.

All RQAG Quilt Grant organizations must be located in San Juan County, WA. Applications are available on the RQAG website at [www.RQAG.org](http://www.RQAG.org)

If you can not be present at the Annual Business Meeting for your presentation please send a written report, video, Power Point, or some type of visual aide to show our membership how you spent the grant money.

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