

# The West Australian Quilters Association Inc.

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## WAQA FIBRES WEST 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

The WAQA Fibres West Scholarship will enable a deserving WAQA member to attend the Fibres West 2025 residential week from **October 5 - 11, 2025 at Narrogin College of Agriculture, WA**. The scholarship will contribute \$1000 to the full-fee registration cost. The recipient will be responsible for the remainder and for any materials fees charged for their chosen workshop.



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### Criteria for selection

- The successful applicant will be a financial member of WAQA both at the time of applying and at the time of participation in Fibres West.
- The applicant should be actively participating in the fibre arts community (in Western Australia) and in WAQA.
- The applicant would be one whose participation at Fibres West would benefit not only themselves but also the promotion of, or participation in, textile art in Western Australia.
- The applicant should be prepared to give a presentation to WAQA members, reflecting on their experience and learnings from Fibres West.
- Previous Recipients ineligible to apply.

### Selection procedure

A panel drawn from the WAQA Management Committee and other people with a broad knowledge of the fibre/textile field will review all applications and select a deserving recipient. The selection panel's decision will be final, and no discussion will be entered into.

**Note:** If no suitable candidate is presented, the scholarship will not be awarded for Fibres West 2025, and the funds will be carried forward.

### Nomination

An individual or group representative must nominate the applicant. If the nominee is a tertiary student, their lecturer or tutor must nominate them.

### Scholarship application

There are two pages to the scholarship application form – *Part One* is to be completed by the person nominating the applicant, and *Part Two* is to be completed by the applicant.

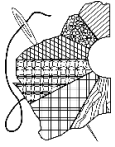
All applicants should send a completed WAQA Fibres West 2025 scholarship application, TOGETHER WITH a copy of their Fibres West 2025 enrolment form. Applicants are responsible for enrolling with and paying the deposit directly to Fibres West.

Unsuccessful applicants will have their deposit refunded by Fibres West if they are unable to attend Fibres West 2025. The successful applicant's deposit will be retained by Fibres West towards the recipient's required contribution.

**Completed application forms** and other requested information to be sent to:

WAQA (Fibres West 2025 Scholarship), PO Box 188, Subiaco, WA 6904 or [waqacorsec@gmail.com](mailto:waqacorsec@gmail.com).

**Applications close on 1 June 2025** (applications must be posted to arrive no later than 1 June 2025). Applicants will be notified of the outcome by 15 June 2025.



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## PART ONE: Nominator

(to be completed by the person nominating)



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### Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant you are nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with applicant (e.g. group member, mentor, lecturer, other): \_\_\_\_\_

Brief statement about your role in the textile field:

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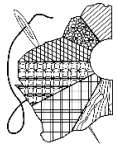
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**Statement:** Please write a statement (**no more than 300 words**) about the applicant on a separate sheet of paper (and attach), responding to the following points:

- Summarise your knowledge of the applicant's textile skills and/or activities.
- Outline the quality of the applicant's contribution and potential contribution, to the field of textiles, describing how they integrate with the group/student body and their involvement, as appropriate.
- Why do you think the applicant would be a worthy scholarship recipient?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## PART TWO: APPLICANT

(to be completed by the applicant)



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### Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement:** Please write a statement (**no more than 300 words**) on a separate sheet of paper, responding to the following points.

- Briefly indicate why you qualify for a need-based scholarship.
- State the benefits you expect to receive from attending Fibres West 2025 and how you intend applying them to your future development.
- Indicate your previous experience in fibre/textiles.
- Outline your previous and current involvement with textile or community groups, and any contribution you make to their activities.

Please include 2 or 3 images of your work. These may be photographic prints or digital images as attachments to an email application, and should be labelled with your name, title of work, year made, dimensions, details of materials and techniques used.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send the completed application, *posted to arrive by the closing date of 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025*, to:

WAQA (Fibres West 2025 Scholarship), PO Box 188, Subiaco, WA 6904

*or*

Email to: [wagacorsec@gmail.com](mailto:wagacorsec@gmail.com) (Subject: Fibres West 2025 Scholarship)

### Application checklist:

- Application form completed by person nominating and applicant
- Two separate sheets with statements from nominator and applicant
- COPY of completed Fibres West 2025 enrolment form (deposit to be paid directly to Fibres West)
- Images of your work

Please retain a copy of this application for your file.