



Fresno FiberArts Guild

P.O. Box 16186 Fresno, California 93755

2026-2027 Legacy Scholarship Guidelines

The Fresno FiberArts Guild is pleased to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving student interested in fiber-related arts. Guild members recognize their responsibility to foster fiber arts appreciation and skill and offer the Legacy Scholarship and Guild membership in that endeavor. Guild participation and membership is a scholarship benefit. Application deadline: **April 21, 2026**

Qualifications and Information:

1. The 2026-27 Fresno FiberArts Guild Legacy Scholarship is extended to college-level students with a demonstrated interest in the fiber arts. Eligible applicants include high school graduates, college undergraduates and graduate students.
2. Eligible applicants must:
 - a. Enroll no later than Fall 2026 at an accredited college or university in a fiber-related course of study. Verification of enrollment will be required for the terms of the scholarship.
 - b. Focus on fiber as an art medium. Fiber arts is a broad field and includes a range of majors regarding accessories, marketing, textiles, fabric styling, fashion design, jewelry design, production management, visual presentation and exhibition design and more.
 - c. Identify the role and relationship with the applicant's mentor (one-on-one teaching) played in nurturing the applicant's fiber art interests.
 - d. Explain how the scholarship will be used and help meet the recipient's goals.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation must accompany each completed application submitted to the Scholarship Committee. One letter must be from a mentor (or representative) who has supported/taught the applicant some form of fiber art.
4. Complete and submit detailed answers to each part of the Scholarship Guidelines as incomplete applications will not be considered.
5. All applications and additional materials/portfolio must be **received by April 21, 2026** to receive consideration for the scholarship. The winner will be announced to the membership through our May 2026 newsletter.
6. The winner will be introduced to the membership at the Fresno FiberArts General Meeting scheduled for September 19, 2026.
7. In addition, the scholarship winner will receive a one year membership in the Fresno FiberArts Guild. Membership will allow the recipient to attend monthly general meetings and lectures of featured guest artist speakers. The scholarship applicants will be notified no later than May 8, 2026

Please mail your application with two letters of recommendation to:

Fresno FiberArts Guild, Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 16186
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Or email to: Cindy Schletz at cds3434@comcast.net