



Legacy Scholarship The Embroiderers' Guild of America

The Legacy Scholarship was established by the EGA Board of Directors to fund the study of the art of embroidery and the preservation of the heritage of the art of embroidery. This is an annual scholarship. The maximum amount available to award in any one year is \$1,500 which will allow up to four scholarships. In a year in which no suitable applications are received, there will be no scholarship awarded.

Any EGA member may apply without regard to gender, race, religion, national or ethnic origin. Applications are reviewed by the EGA Scholarship Committee. The committee reserves the right to withhold scholarships if no projects are deemed suitable.

The study of the art of embroidery includes:

- a. Researching embroidery pieces in private or museum collections.
- b. Researching embroidery from published or unpublished material such as diaries.
- c. Taking classes in embroidery techniques/history or classes in color/design theory.
- d. Other appropriate studies will be considered.

The preservation of the heritage of the art of embroidery includes:

- a. Teaching adults and/or youth embroidery techniques/history.
- b. Presenting public exhibits showcasing the art/history of embroidery.
- c. Working to make embroidery collections more accessible to the public.
- d. Encouraging people to embroider and appreciate the beauty of embroidery.
- e. Producing embroidered piece(s) to be displayed publicly.
- f. Other appropriate projects to preserve the art of embroidery will be considered.

Each Legacy Scholarship recipient is to write an article for *Needle Arts* discussing the funded study or the preservation project.

- Scholarship will be paid by check when the award is announced.
- If the project is not completed by the stated completion date, the recipient may apply to the scholarship committee for an extension giving a new completion date.
- If the project is not completed, the money is to be returned.
- The recipient is to make interim reports to the Scholarship Committee.

To apply, complete the attached application form and send to:

EGA Legacy Scholarship
1205 E. Washington St. Ste. 117
Louisville, KY 40206

Postmarked by January 15

Recipients will be announced by March 15

Legacy Scholarship Application
The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.

Application Date: _____

Name _____ Membership Number _____

Address _____ Daytime Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

e-mail Address _____

Chapter _____ Region _____

Name of Project _____

Location of Project _____

Project start date _____ Project ending date _____ Estimated cost _____

On additional sheet of paper answer the following questions.

- Describe your proposed project.
- What are your goals for the project?
- How will your project fulfill the purpose of the Legacy Scholarship?
- Tell us about yourself.

Provide two references, one of whom is not a member of your EGA chapter.

Name _____ Name _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

e-mail _____ e-mail _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mail completed application to:

Complete application contains responses to all items.

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