



Valley Quilters Guild

Valley Quilters Guild, Inc. Fiber Arts Grant

The Valley Quilters Guild Inc. consists of quilters living in the Mat-Su Valley and Anchorage Bowl area. They have joined together in an organization devoted to promoting quilting through education and fellowship. The Guild is also involved in community service projects that provide quilts to organizations and individuals in need.

It is from this philosophy that the Guild is proud to offer a grant to qualified applicants. Grants may be awarded to an Alaska teacher to assist in teaching a curriculum unit on fiber arts or to a teacher supervising an after-school program teaching fiber arts. The amount of the grant can range from \$75 to \$300, depending on the amount needed by the applicant. The Guild may award more than one grant in a calendar year.

Those interested in applying for this grant must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a teacher employed at a certified K-12 school within Alaska.
2. Must use the grant to help defray the cost of developing a unit teaching fiber arts in the spring (January to June) semester or in an after-school program.
3. Must submit an application stating how long the unit will be (i.e., one week, one month, etc.), what will be taught, what the end product will be, what costs the grant will cover, the dollar amount the applicant is requesting, and how many students will be involved.
4. Recipients are strongly encouraged to enter end products in the Alaska State Fair closest to their communities.
5. End product or products must be shown at a Valley Quilters Guild membership meeting no later than July of the year following the grant award. If the recipient is unable to attend a meeting, a report with pictures may be substituted for an in-person presentation. The end product remains the property of the applicant and/or students.
6. Failure to complete the project and provide the report will require repayment of all provided funds to the Guild.
7. Grant will be paid directly to the applicant or school.
8. Applicant must not have received a grant from the VQG in the past two school years

Applications are accepted only between August 1 and September 30. Interested teachers must complete and return the application form to:

Valley Quilters Guild
Grant Committee
PO Box 2582
Palmer AK 99645
grant@valleyquiltersguild.com

The Valley Quilters Guild Grant Committee will review all applications and determine which applicants are to be awarded a grant, its dollar amount, and other items to be included in the award, based on whether the proposed curriculum meets the objectives of the Guild. (Please note that no financial statement is required from any applicant.)

Upon selection an applicant will be notified of his/her selection and will be required to sign an agreement to use the grant as specified in the application. Applications are accepted August 1 - September 30 ONLY! The grant check will be mailed to the recipient after the agreement is signed and returned to the Guild.