

Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild
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Subject: \$2,000 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild Scholarship

Dear Counselor/Scholarship Committee:

The members of the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild (RGVQG) are excited to announce the 2012 scholarship award of \$2,000 which is ready and waiting for qualified applicants from your high school.

The Guild has more than 350 members and is a valley-wide organization with an emphasis on quilting, design, sewing, and fashions. We believe our organization is an asset to the Rio Grande Valley communities. Our service projects include donations of: quilts for babies and adults to Emergency Medical Technicians, police, military service members, hospitals and abuse shelters. We also donate handcrafted baby items, caps for cancer patients, and wheel chair accessories.

It is our desire through the scholarship award to interest young men and women in our activities. **Therefore, only graduating or graduate high school students who plan to continue their education in the arts related to textiles, including fashion, designing, pattern making, study of materials, dyes, color, and other textile-related studies should apply.**

An application form, RGVQG Scholarship Guidelines and a teacher's/counselor's appraisal form are available at www.rgvqg.com/appl/05.pdf our Guild website. All forms must be completed, submitted, and received by me no later than February 23, 2012. If you are unable to access the website, you may contact me at the telephone number/email address below, and I will mail the forms to you.

You are invited to check us out at our meeting on the second Saturday of each month at the Best Western Palm Aire Hotel and Suites, 415 S. International Blvd at Expressway 83, Weslaco, TX. Qualified applicants will receive complimentary tickets to the 30th Annual RGVQG Quilt Show, February 24-25, 2012 at the McAllen Convention Center. The show is our primary fundraiser and attracts thousands of visitors as well as fabric and sewing notions' vendors from surrounding cities and states.

If you need additional information, please call me at 956-358-1460 or email me at befincher@aol.com. We look forward to your nominations.

Evelyn R. Fincher
High School Scholarship Chairman

Cc: Supervisor, Art Department

GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARDING OF THE
RIO GRANDE VALLEY QUILT GUILD SCHOLARSHIP

The Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild Scholarship Award will be administered by a Scholarship Committee appointed by the executive board and reporting to the guild.

The Scholarship Award will be a \$2,000.00, Check, presented by the Guild President at the School Awards Ceremony. The funds are intended for use as tuition, books or general expenses.

APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED SHALL BE:

Preparing for a career in textile related professions. Plan to enroll in a Home Making Apparel Course of study, i.e Textile Production. The Apparel Course of Study includes fashion, designing, pattern making, study of materials, dyes and all Things related to textiles. This scholarship is open to both female and male Applicants having the highest grade point average.

CONSIDERATION FOR THE AWARD SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO PERSONS SELECTED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS WHO CONSIDER ACDEMIC PERFORMANCE AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN OTHER ACTIVITIES.

School officials participating in the recommendations shall be teachers and counselors, and their determination shall be made at the end of the school semester closest to the school year ending.

Application appraisal (Required) To be completed by a High School or College Counselor, Advisor or Instructor

You have been ask to provide information in support of this scholarship application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant or photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope.

This applicant's choice of post-secondary education program is:

- Extremely appropriate Very appropriate moderately appropriate Inappropriate

The applicants Achievements reflect his/her ability:

- Extremely well Very Well Moderately well Not well

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

The quality of the applicants comment to school and community is:

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources:

- Extremely well Very well moderately well Not well

The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through:

- Extremely well Very well moderately Not well

The applicant's respect for self and others is:

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

Comments: _____

Appraiser's Name: _____ Title: _____ Telephone: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Transcript Information

1. Students currently enrolled in college must include all college transcripts of grades. (Completion of the following section is not necessary)
2. High school seniors and students who have completed less than on full term of college must include a high school transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.

Applicant Ranks: _____ in a class of: _____ Cumulative grade point average: _____ /4.0 Scale

PSAT Verbal: _____ Math: _____ ACT English: _____ Math: _____

SAT Verbal: _____ Math: _____

SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS:

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____ Telephone # (____) _____

School Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Scholarship Application

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT FOR SIGNATURES:

NAME:

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth, Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Social Security Number: _____

Optional: Please indicate your status. (For Statistical Purposes Only)

- Female Male

Employee – Parent or Guardian Information

Name:

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Job Title: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____

Social Security Number: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Provide a statement of your plans as they relate to your education and career objectives and future goals. Include comments about your major and why you have chosen this major; What you intend to study, and how you will use this major in your anticipated career.

Unusual Circumstances

Please Report and explain how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have effected your achievements in school or your participation in activities.

High School:

School Name: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Month: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Principal Name: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

College Plans:

Name of College you plan

To attend in the Fall: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Major _____ Minor: _____

4 Year College or University. Other, Explain: _____

Year in College Program next School Year:

1 2 3 4 5 or Graduate Study

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

Describe all academic-related activities in which you have participated during the past four years. Examples: Science Fair, Math Team. Debate Tournaments. Knowledge Bowls.

| Activity | What Did You Do | 2008 2009 | 2009 2010 | 2010 2011 | 2011 2012 |
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