

Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild

Scholarship Selection Criteria 2026

There are 3 eligibility streams. Applicants must:

- be graduating this year or have graduated in the previous school year, from a secondary school in BC School District 68 (Nanaimo/Ladysmith), 69 (Parksville/Qualicum Beach), 70 (Pacific Rim), or 71 (Courtenay/ Comox)
OR
- be a member, or spouse, child, or grandchild of a member in good standing with the Guild
OR
- be already enrolled in a relevant program in a post secondary educational institution in British Columbia. (September, 2025)

Applicants also must:

- plan to or already be pursuing a degree or diploma at an approved Canadian post-secondary institution in a program related to fabric, textiles, and/or sewing (e.g., costuming, fashion design, home economics, etc.). Programs in Fine Arts and Graphic Design will be considered if the candidate demonstrates that these will be related to fibre/textile arts or fashion design (September, 2025), AND
- demonstrate, by means of a portfolio, their interest in fibre/ textile arts, quilting, or fashion design

In addition to meeting the criteria, applicants must provide:

1. proof of acceptance or enrolment in the approved post-secondary educational program
2. letter of recommendation from a teacher/instructor
3. letter from the applicant indicating
 - a. under which of the 3 eligibility streams you are applying
 - b. why you deserve the scholarship, including your past relevant courses and your history of sewing/quilting, or related activities
 - c. plans for education and subsequent career
 - d. your affiliation, if any, with the Guild (name Guild member and your relationship)
4. portfolio of your work (electronic version preferred, hard copy portfolios will not be returned)
5. proof of permanent Canadian residence (copy of birth certificate, or landed immigrant or permanent resident papers)
6. transcript of most recent year of study (exceptions may be made for mature students – contact scholarships@quilthouse.ca)