

GUILD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

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Developing an MQG Scholarship/Grant Program

Inspired by the work of the Kansas City MQG

Tips for Program Development and Implementation

- Choose a chairperson and form a small committee to develop goals, guidelines, and implementation policies and procedures to be approved by the guild.
- Set clear goals and guidelines for the program. Consider the following questions:
 - Who will receive scholarships?
 - What kinds of activities/events merit support?
 - How will recipients give back to the guild?
 - How will recipients apply and be chosen?
 - How will the scholarships be funded?
 - How will recipients give back to the guild?
- Consider supporting current guild members, Junior MQG's, upcoming textile artists in your community, high school programs, afterschool programs etc. Tap into your specific community resources and needs to tailor your program.
- Be flexible in how recipients give back to the guild. Some folks are not comfortable in formal presentations. Allow for creativity from your recipients.
- Think creatively about how to fund your program. Consider donations, profits from pattern sales, events etc. Consider using multiple funding sources.
- Remember, even small amounts can help.
- Publicize your program. You're doing good works!

