



FIBRES WEST Inc. Scholarship for Fibres West 2025

The Fibres West Scholarship Fund was established in 2008. The Fund is used to assist a Fibres West participant who, without the benefit of the scholarship, would have difficulty attending the 2025 Fibres West event.

The Fibres West 2025 Scholarship will enable the successful recipient to attend the Fibres West residential week from October 5 - 11, 2025, at Narrogin College of Agriculture. The Scholarship will cover 80% of the full-fee residential registration cost with the recipient contributing 20% of the full-fee residential registration cost. The recipient will also be responsible for any materials costs of their chosen workshop.

Criteria for Selection

- The applicant is a resident of Western Australia who, without the benefit of the scholarship, would be unlikely to be able to attend Fibres West 2025;
- The applicant is an active participant in the fibre arts community in Western Australia, either as a practitioner, someone involved with community groups, or a promising student; and
- The recipient would be one whose participation at Fibres West 2025 will offer benefit to themselves and also the wider textile community, in some form.

Selection Procedure

A panel drawn from Fibres West 2025 organisers and others with a broad knowledge of the fibre/textile field, will review all applications and select a recipient. The selection panel's decision will be final, and no discussion will be entered into. If no suitable candidate is presented, the scholarship will not be awarded for Fibres West 2025, and the funds will be carried forward.

Nomination

An individual or a group representative must nominate the applicant. If the nominee is a tertiary student, their lecturer or tutor must nominate them.

Scholarship Application

There are two pages to the scholarship application form – **Part One** is to be completed by the person nominating the applicant and **Part Two** is to be completed by the applicant.

All applicants are requested to send a completed scholarship application to Fibres West TOGETHER WITH evidence of their Fibres West 2025 enrolment and a minimum payment of the non-refundable deposit

NOTE: If you are considering applying for the Fibres West 2025 scholarship, we recommend that you enrol and pay your deposit as soon as possible after the programme is launched as classes fill quickly and we cannot guarantee you a place with your preferred tutor. If your scholarship application is unsuccessful your deposit may be refunded – see below.

Unsuccessful applicants will have their deposit refunded if, as a direct result of not being awarded a Scholarship, they are unable to attend Fibres West 2025. The successful applicant's deposit payment will be retained by Fibres West towards the recipient's required contribution (see above).

Completed application forms and other requested information to be sent to:

Fibres West 2025 (Scholarship)
PO Box 451, North Perth WA 6906
or via email to: info@fibreswest.com.au

Applications close on July 1, 2025; i.e. applications must be posted to arrive no later than July 1, 2025. Applicants will be notified of the outcome by July 15, 2025.

FIBRES WEST 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

There are two pages to this application – Part One is to be completed by the person nominating, and Part Two is to be completed by the applicant.

PART ONE: Nominator

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of applicant you are nominating: _____

Relationship with applicant (e.g. group member, mentor, lecturer, other): _____

Brief statement about your role in the textile field:

Statement: Please write a statement (no more than 300 words) about the applicant on a separate sheet of paper, responding to the following points:

- Summarise your knowledge of the applicant's textile skills and/or activities.
- Outline the quality of the applicant's contribution and potential contribution, to the field of textiles, describing how they integrate with the group/student body and their involvement, as appropriate.
- Why do you think the applicant would be a worthy scholarship recipient?

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PART TWO: APPLICANT

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominated by: _____

Statement: Please provide a statement (no more than 500 words) on a separate sheet of paper, responding to the following points.

- Briefly indicate why you qualify for the scholarship.
- State the benefits you expect to receive from attending Fibres West 2025 and how you intend applying them to your future development.
- Indicate your previous experience in fibre/textiles.
- Outline your previous and current involvement with textile or community groups, and any contribution you make to their activities.

Please include between 3 and 6 images of your work. These may be photographic prints or digital images as **attachments to an email application**, and should be labelled with your name, title of work, year made, dimensions, details of materials and techniques used.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Send the completed application, *posted to arrive by the closing date of July 1, 2025*, to:

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Application checklist:

- ☐ Application form completed by person nominating and applicant
- ☐ Two separate sheets with statements from nominator and applicant
- ☐ Proof of completed Fibres West 2025 enrolment form AND payment of deposit of \$400
- ☐ Images of your work

Please retain a copy of this application for your records.

Thank you!

Martien van Zuilen, Convenor Fibres West Inc.