

MQ 2018 Quilt Show - Charter Members Scholarship

Deadline: October 1, 2017

- Are you a new or beginning quilter?
- Would you like a chance to attend the Minnesota Quilters' 2018 Quilt Show and Conference in St. Cloud, Minnesota – June 14-16, 2018

We invite you to apply for the Minnesota Quilters Charter Members Scholarship for new quilters.

The mission of Minnesota Quilters, Inc. is *to further the preservation of quilting, to educate, and to document the art and craft of quilting in Minnesota*. We want to encourage and inspire new quilters by giving them a chance to participate in a great quilt show and conference by offering a scholarship. We offer this scholarship in honor of our Charter Members who, years ago, saw the importance of celebrating and promoting quilting.

The scholarship recipient will receive the following awards:

- 1) One year membership to Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
- 2) Priority registration for the June 2018 quilt show.
- 3) Registration fee (multi-day pass, show bag and pin);
- 4) Tuition for two 3-hour classes or one 6-hour class;
- 5) Tuition for lecture pass;
- 6) 2 Banquet and Award Ceremony tickets;
- 7) Single hotel room for two nights;

To apply for the scholarship, please:

- 1) Complete scholarship entry form (over).
- 2) Write a 300-500-word essay. **Tell us what quilting means to you and what you would like to learn during the quilt show and conference.** Include your name and address on the essay.
- 3) If you've made any quilts, include photos of two of your quilts and/or wall hangings with a short description of each. The quilts do not need to be finished. Write your name and address on each photograph.

Please NOTE: All scholarship applications are reviewed and selection is based on the applicant's essay, not on the quality of the applicant's quilts.

Scholarship applications should be mailed to: Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Scholarship Committee, 253 State St, St. Paul, MN 55107. Or e-mail your application form, essay, and photographs (.jpg or .tiff files) to preselect@mnquilt.org

*New or beginning quilter for this award is defined as a regional resident, who is working on or has created at least one quilt of any size, but not including a garment, purse, or bag. A quilt may be made of any fabric type but must have three layers: a top, a batting and a back. The quilt need not be of your own design but can include a kit, or a quilt made by a pattern. To be considered for this scholarship you must have been making quilts for less than two years and started fewer than 3 large quilts or 4 wall hangings.

Please apply only if you are able to attend the 2018 Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Annual Quilt Show and Conference in St. Cloud, Minnesota, June 14-16, 2018.

**ENTRY FORM
2018 CHARTER MEMBERS SCHOLARSHIP
FOR BEGINNING QUILTERS**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Scholarship application deadline is October 1, 2017.

Instructions:

- Complete scholarship entry form (above).
- On a separate piece of paper, write a 300-500-word essay telling us **what quilting means to you and what you would like to learn at the quilt show and conference**. Write your name and address on the essay.
- Include photos of one or two of your quilts and/or wall hangings with a short description of each. The quilts do not need to be finished. Write your name and address on each photograph.
- Mail (postmark) or hand-deliver these items by October 1, 2017:

Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Scholarship Committee
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-or-

E-mail your scholarship entry form, essay, and photographs (.jpg or .tiff files) to preselect@mnquilt.org by October 1, 2017.

Please contact President Elect at preselect@mnquilt.org if you have questions.