

# MQ 2024 Quilt Show - Charter Members Scholarship

Deadline: January 1, 2024

- Are you a new or beginning quilter?
- Would you like a chance to attend the Minnesota Quilters' 2024 Quilt Show and Conference in Duluth, Minnesota – June 13 – 15, 2024?

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

The mission of Minnesota Quilters, Inc. is *to nurture the art and craft of quilting through inspiration and education, to support our communities through our craft, and to honor our quilting heritage.* 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 2024 quilt show.
- 3) Registration fee waived
- 4) Tuition for two 3-hour classes or one 6-hour class waived
- 5) Tuition for lecture pass waived
- 6) 2 Banquet tickets waived
- 7) Single hotel room for two nights waived

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](mailto: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 2024 Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Annual Quilt Show and Conference in Duluth, Minnesota, June 13 – 15, 2024

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 January 1, 2024:

Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Scholarship Committee  
253 State St.  
St. Paul, MN 55107

-or-

E-mail your scholarship entry form, essay, and photographs (.jpg or .tiff files) to [preselect@mnquilt.org](mailto:preselect@mnquilt.org) by January 1, 2024.

Please contact President Elect at [preselect@mnquilt.org](mailto:preselect@mnquilt.org) if you have questions.