

DeKalb County Quilters' Guild
Founders' Grant Application Form

Applications will be accepted from January 1 through March 1, 2018

Please print

NAME _____ **DATE** _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

1. Briefly describe your development as a quilt maker, including your accomplishments, the area in which you feel you would like to improve, and your current goals.

2. What is the name of the workshop/course/lecture you would use the grant monies for? Attach the workshop/course/lecture description and include the cost, lodging, travel and any other pertinent information.

3. Describe how you will share benefits of the grant with guild membership (e.g., report and show and tell at a monthly meeting, guild workshop, newsletter article).

4. Why did you select this workshop/course/lecture? How do you feel this will help you reach your goal(s) in your development as a quilt maker?

5. Please feel free to include additional information to support your application. Attach additional pages if needed.

6. I have read the DCQG Grant Guild lines and agree to meet their requirements. I have kept a copy of this application for my records.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Mail to: DCQG P.O. Box 385 Sycamore, IL. 60178

DeKALB COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD

FOUNDERS' GRANT GUIDLINES

Purpose: to provide the opportunity for DCQG members to strengthen their quilt making skills and to encourage them to pursue and further the art of quilt making. Areas considered for a grant include:

Artistic development of the quilt maker and/or experimentation in the field of quilting.

Education of the quilt maker, e.g. workshops to learn new techniques, or to acquire certification for judging and appraising.

Other topics related to acquiring quilt making knowledge that require payment to pursue.

Award Amount: 2 Grants of \$100.00 each will be awarded annually. This amount will be reviewed each year at the time the DCQG budget is approved. Funds may be used to cover any related purpose costs, including registration fees, required supplies, and/or travel hotel costs. Enrollment in an on-line course or the purchase of an instruction video/cd is eligible.

Application: Applicants must have been a member in good standing of DCQG for at least one year at the time of the application. The fully completed application form must be received or postmarked by March 1 of the current year to be eligible for receiving a grant for that calendar year.

Recipients must sign an agreement to use the grant funds for the purpose stated in the application and to complete the reporting responsibilities as outlined. A recipient must wait one year before applying again to allow as many members as possible to receive a grant.

Selection Process: Applications will be reviewed by the Grant committee and a list of recipients will be presented for approval to the DCQG voting board members at the March board meeting. Awards will be announced at the May Members' Meeting.

Responsibilities upon Receiving a Grant: Within 30 days of the completion of the grant purpose, a written report and receipt showing attendance must be sent to the DCQG Grant Committee Chairperson.

Within 6 months of completion, grant recipients agree to make a presentation at a members' meeting in the form of a report and a display of a project(s) or works in progress or a members' workshop of at least three hours where grant recipients will lead and encourage other DCQG members.

We also encourage a brief written article, with or without photos to be sent directly to the News-Patch editor for publication in the guild newsletter.

IF FOR ANY REASON the grant applicant does not attend the purposed educational experience applied for on the application, within 30 days he or she will reimburse DCQG the full amount of the grant received.