FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

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Clauses 3 *Handweavers, Spinners and Dyers Guild of Tasmania Inc. Constitution of 2021* *Approved: August 2023*	**Introduction** The Handweavers, Spinners and Dyers Guild of Tasmania Inc. maintains a Financial Assistance Fund which is available to assist members. **Aims of Financial Assistance Fund** The aims of this Fund are: • To provide financial assistance to any member to contribute to the costs of attendance and participation in a relevant event (i.e. workshop, seminar, course or lecture related to the objects and purposes of Association as per Clause 3 of the constitution). **Benefits** • Successful applicants gain access to information and skills demonstrated by renowned contemporary textile artisans. • This Fund works towards creating equity of access to relevant events for all Guild members. **Eligibility** Successful applicants should: • be a financial member of the Guild, • be attending an event that aligns with the objects and purposes of Association, and • agree to write a report or article for publication in *Island Yarns* within six months following the event for which financial assistance is granted. **Process of approval** • The Guild Committee considers all applications for assistance under this policy. • Applications must be submitted in writing in accordance with the information provided on the Guild website. Applications must be sent to the Secretary, Handweavers, Spinners and Dyers Guild of Tasmania Inc., PO Box 163, Battery Point, TAS 7004 or secretary@hwsdguildtasmania.org • The Committee can request further information at any time while the application is being considered. **Maximum benefit available** The maximum amount of any one grant to an applicant is $500.00.