

<b>BURSARY FUND POLICY</b>	
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<p>Clauses 3</p> <p><i>Handweavers, Spinners and Dyers Guild of Tasmania Inc. Constitution of 2021</i></p> <p><i>Reviewed and Approved: 13/02/2020</i></p> <p><i>Reviewed by Committee and Tabled AGM: 14/03/2023</i></p> <p><i>Reviewed and Approved: 08/01/2026</i></p> <p><i>Reviewed by Committee and Tabled AGM: 14/03/2026</i></p>	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>The Handweavers, Spinners and Dyers Guild of Tasmania Inc. maintains a Bursary Fund which is available to assist members.</p> <p><b>Aims of Bursary Fund</b></p> <p>The aims of the Bursary Fund are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide financial assistance to any member for use to defray the costs of attendance and participation in a workshop, seminar, course or lecture which would be of interest to other members of the Guild and which would be in alignment with the objects and purposes of Association as per Clause 3 of the constitution</li> <li>• To assist in the costs of inviting a non-Tasmanian tutor to visit the State and provide a range of workshops within Guild Groups</li> </ul> <p><b>Benefits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful applicants gain access to information and skills demonstrated by renowned contemporary textile artisans.</li> <li>• Information and techniques are shared with Guild membership.</li> </ul> <p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>Successful applicants should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have had continuous financial membership of the Guild for at least 5 years or at the discretion of the HWSD committee</li> <li>• attend an event, (or, in the case of a visiting tutor, present a workshop) which aligns with the objects and purposes of Association</li> <li>• agree to conduct a workshop, seminar or lecture, <i>ex gratia</i>, on knowledge gained at one northern and one southern Tasmanian venue (at the discretion of the Committee), within six months following the workshop for which the bursary is granted</li> <li>• agree to write a report or article for publication in <i>Island Yarns</i> within six months following the workshop for which the bursary is granted</li> <li>• must not have received assistance from the Bursary Fund within the last 3 years at the point of application</li> </ul> <p><b>Process of approval</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Guild Committee considers all applications for assistance under the Guild Bursary Fund</li> <li>• Applications must be submitted in writing at least 6 weeks before the commencement of the event and give full details together with copies of any printed material for the workshop etc.</li> <li>• Applications must be sent to the Secretary, Handweavers, Spinners and Dyers Guild of Tasmania Inc., PO Box 163, Battery Point, TAS 7004</li> <li>• The Committee can request further information at any time while the application is being considered</li> </ul> <p><b>Maximum benefit available</b></p> <p>The maximum amount of any one grant to an applicant is \$1,000.00.</p>

