



## **TBWA Membership Education Grant**

TBWA by-laws state that our purpose is to provide educational opportunities to individuals and to enhance the skills of our members. As part of this purpose, grants will be available to TBWA members for advancing knowledge and skills in basket weaving.

A grant in the amount of \$500 (five hundred dollars) may be awarded for basketry education opportunities including: workshops, state weaving conventions, folk and craft schools, private instruction, museum course or adult education course. The grant money can be used for tuition, fees, travel costs, or material costs.

### **Eligibility**

The grant is available to active and sustaining TBWA members. This is defined as a weaver who:

- Has maintained membership for the preceding two years
- Has participated in association activities including: serving on the conference committee, submitting newsletter articles, volunteering for TBWA demos or workshops, serving as a TBWA board member.
- Has not previously received a TBWA grant.

### **Application Requirements:**

A letter of application must be submitted to the Grant Committee detailing how the grant will be used, including

- Details of the new or improved skills expected to be learned
- Description of the event,
- Itemized list of expenses,
- Timeline for spending the grant
- List of the applicant's TBWA activities

After attending the educational event, the member must

- Submit a detailed expense form to show how the grant was spent.
- Write an article with photos for the Lone Star Twinings about the event, discussing the topics, skills and techniques learned.
- Present an exhibit with photos and examples of the skills learned at the next TBWA conference.



## TBWA Membership Education Grant Background Information & Application

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A grant in the amount of \$500 (five hundred dollars) may be awarded for basketry education opportunities including: workshops, weaving conference/convention, folk and craft schools, private instruction, museum course or adult education course for TBWA members. The grant money can be used for tuition, fees, travel costs, meals (no alcohol), or material costs.

### Eligibility

The grant is available to active and sustaining TBWA members. This is defined as a weaver who:

- Has maintained membership for the preceding two years, and
- Has participated in association activities such as: serving on the Conference committee, submitting newsletter articles, volunteering for TBWA demos or workshops, and/or serving as a TBWA board member

TBWA members applying must not have previously received a TBWA grant.

### After attending the educational event

The member must

- Submit a detailed expense form to the Treasurer to show how the grant was spent,
- Write an article with photos for the Lone Star Twinings about the event, discussing the topics, skills and techniques learned, and
- Present a display/presentation with photos and examples of the skills learned at the next TBWA Conference.

Interested members should complete the application form and submit to the TBWA President by December 15, 2018 for consideration for the TBWA grant award:

President@TexasBasketWeavers.com

Grant results will be announced at the 2019 TBWA Conference Annual Business Meeting.

Grant applications are reviewed anonymously in December by a Grant Committee designated by the TBWA President.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



Details of the new or improved skills expected to be learned:

Description of the event:

Expected expenses:

Timeline (month/year) for spending the grant:

List of the applicant's TBWA activities: