TAT DAYS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PALMETTO TATTERS GUILD YEAR OF APPLICATION: 2023

The Palmetto Tatters Guild (PTG) is a volunteer organization with a mission to promote the craft of tatting. To fulfill this mission, a scholarship fund has been established to support tatters that may not otherwise be able to participate in the annual Tat Days event.

SCHOLARSHIP RULES, LIMITATIONS, AND DISCLAIMERS:

- A. The Tat Days Scholarship Committee is appointed on an annual basis by the President of the Guild. The Committee will be composed of at least two members in good standing (defined as regular participation and paid dues).
- B. All information submitted on applications will be kept confidential and used for the sole purpose of determining awards by the PTG Scholarship Committee.
- C. Tat Days Scholarships are awarded based on information submitted on the application form and the requested essay.
- D. Each application is considered independently and objectively by the Committee. All decisions are final for the specified Tat Days.
- E. The completed and signed application with the essay attached, will be submitted to the PTG Tat Days Scholarship Committee by US Postal Service or via email.
 - a. US Mail Address: PTG Tat Days Scholarship Committee, 140 Londonderry RD, Goose Creek SC 29445 USA
 - b. Email address: web.palmettotatters@gmail.com
- F. The application **must be received by June 10** at the Guild's address above by either US Postal Service or via email.
- G. Scholarships are awarded for each PTG Tat Days. The awards are available for the specific Tat Days event only. The number and dollar amount of the scholarships is based on available funds. Fees may include registration, housing, and meals. Fees for spouses/significant others are not included in the scholarship award.
 - The Silent Auction at Tat Days, fundraisers, and specified donations support the scholarship fund. If scholarships are not requested nor awarded, the funds will be retained for the following Tat Days event.
- H. <u>You should **register** for your classes immediately</u> and wait to pay until you have been informed of the decision of the scholarship committee. This action will afford you a better chance to register for your first choice of classes.
- I. Please **keep a copy** of this application and your essay for your records.
- J. Recipients will be notified of award status at least twenty (20) days prior to the start of the event. In applying for a scholarship, I understand that <u>commemorative items</u> (for example; shuttle, event shirt, or the pattern collection <u>are not included</u>. Purchase of these items is optional and will be the registrant's responsibility. Travel expenses are not covered by scholarship awards.

Unless you indicate otherwise, the Scholarship Committee or designee (Event Registrar) will contact you using the **E-MAIL ADDRESS** you provide below.

Please check your email often during this process.

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To complete the form, use the "TAB" key to advance to the next field or "SHIFT+TAB" to go back to the previous field. An "X" is used as a toggle to select or de-select a check box field. You may also print out the form, complete it, and return it as instructed previously.

Last Name (Please print)	First Name (Please print)				
Mailing Address	City	State or Province	Postal Code		
E-Mail Address	Telephone Number				
		Landli	ne Mobile		
Preferred method of contact:					
Email Telephone					
Membership in tatting organizations, groups, or lac	ce organizations.				
PTG IO	LI Member#	ROT			
Other (please specify):					
What tatting events have you attended (including a	approximate year)?				
Do you earn income from tatting?	Have you received a P	TG scholarship in the past?	? If yes, what year(s)		
Yes No	Yes	No			
Explain on another page. (optional)	Year(s):				
Has any family member(s) received a scholarship in the past or applied for one this year? If yes, name(s) of the family					
member(s) and applicable years(s).					
No Yes Name	(s) and Year(s):				

Each applicant is asked to attach a brief (500 words or less) essay answering the following questions:

- Why are you applying for this scholarship?
- How did you become interested in tatting? Include the length of time you have been tatting.
- What do you hope to learn at Tat Days if awarded a scholarship?
- How has tatting affected your life?
- Ways I which you have provided or plan to provide service to Tat Days or to the Palmetto Tatters Guild? (examples: as a teacher, teaching assistant, Tat Days Committee helper, contributor of items for fundraising, etc.)
- > Your involvement in teaching or demonstrating tatting; any experiences with entering in tatting in public displays or competitions.

Include your name (first and last) on the essay page.

TAT DAYS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PALMETTO TATTERS GUILD YEAR OF APPLICATION: I wish to be considered for the following scholarship: (If you check both boxes, it will be understood that you are applying for a Full (2-Day) Scholarship but might be able to attend Tat Days if granted a partial scholarship). Full (2-Day) Scholarship to Tat Days sponsored by Palmetto Tatters Guild A Full (2-Day) Scholarship includes registration (Tat Days and venue), five (5) meals including the banquet, and lodging for two (2) nights (registrant's choice of nights) for the registrant only, in a double-occupancy room. The maximum scholarship value is approximately \$120+150+117.50=\$387.50 [Note: The cost to you, the applicant, to add a 3rd night and 2 meals would be approximately \$134.50 for double occupancy]. The amount awarded will be adjusted if the registrant is NOT lodging within the hosting facility. Partial (1-Day) Scholarship to Tat Days sponsored by Palmetto Tatters Guild A Partial (1-Day) Scholarship includes registration (Tat Days and venue), three (3) meals including the banquet if attending classes on Saturday) and housing for one night (double occupancy). The maximum scholarship value is approximately \$60+75+78.25=\$213.25. The value of the Partial award is diminished by \$42.00 (cost of the banquet) if attending classes on Friday only. The cost to you, the applicant to add two (2) nights plus the remaining meals (eight in total) would be approximately \$308.75 for double occupancy if the Saturday ONLY option is the award determination. The amount awarded will be adjusted if the registrant is NOT lodging within the hosting facility. This statement applies to either type of scholarship award: If traveling alone, a roommate will be assigned, or the registrant is responsible for the balance of the single occupancy rate - \$75 per night. Certification - To be signed by ALL APPLICANTS Printed NAME of Applicant: If I am unable to attend Tat Days, I will notify the Tat Days Scholarship Committee in a timely manner at the address above (Paragraph E under Scholarship Rules, Limitations, and Disclaimers). I understand that I will be financially responsible for one-half of the registration of the award (\$60 for the Full Scholarship or \$30 for the Partial Scholarship) if I cancel less than 15 days before the event. I am fully responsible for any commemorative items ordered such as the 2023 Pattern Collection, kits, or other event memorabilia. I have read and understand the entire application form and the information it contains. My signature below affirms that the information I have

I have read and understand the entire application form and the information it contains. My signature below affirms that the information I have provided is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information may result in the revocation of any scholarship awarded and result in the reimbursement to PTG for all fees incurred (registration, lodging, meals, etc.).

Signature of Applicant (Typed name on an emailed application will be accepted as your signature)

Date of Application

- OR -

Signature of Person Nominating Another Tatter

Date of Application

Write to web.palmettotatters@gmail.com if you have questions about the scholarship program or the scholarship application process. Please address questions regarding registration to either web.palmettotatters@gmail.com or tattingteresa@gmail.com. Questions regarding payment of fees should be addressed to greenwoodtatter@yahoo.com.

Scholarship Committee Use Only:

Date Received	Date Review	Scholarship Type	Date of Notification:			

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