

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. **You should register for your classes immediately** 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 commemorative items (for example; shuttle, event shirt, or the pattern collection are not included. 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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TAT DAYS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PALMETTO TATTERS GUILD

YEAR OF APPLICATION: 2023

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
E-Mail Address		Telephone Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Landline	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile
Preferred method of contact:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Email		<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone	
Membership in tatting organizations, groups, or lace organizations.			
<input type="checkbox"/> PTG	<input type="checkbox"/> IOLI	Member#	<input type="checkbox"/> ROT
Other (please specify):			
What tatting events have you attended (including approximate year)?			
Do you earn income from tatting?		Have you received a PTG scholarship in the past? If yes, what year(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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).			
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 in 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.

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Name: _____

ESSAY

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