

The Palmetto Tatters Guild 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:

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).

All information submitted on applications will be kept confidential and used for the sole purpose of determining awards by the PTG Scholarship Committee.

Tat Days Scholarships are awarded based on information submitted on the application form and the requested essay.

Each application is considered independently and objectively by the Committee. All decisions are final for the specified Tat Days.

The completed and signed application with essay attached, will be submitted to the PTG Tat Days Scholarship Committee - by mail to PO Box 1597, Lexington, SC 29071-1597 USA, or by email to scholarship@palmettotatters.org.

Scholarships are awarded for each PTG Tat Days. The awards are available for the specified Tat Days only. The number and dollar amount of the scholarships are based on available funds. Fees may include registration, housing, and meals. (*Fees for spouse/significant other are not included in scholarship.*) Scholarships awarded are not transferable to another person. The Silent Auction at Tat Days, fundraisers, and donations support the scholarship fund. In the event that scholarships are not requested or awarded, the funds will be retained for the subsequent Tat Days event(s).

In applying for a scholarship, I understand that commemorative items (for example: shuttles, pattern media, etc.) are not included. Purchase of these items is optional and will be the registrant's responsibility. Travel expenses are not covered by scholarship awards.

The application **must be received by July 5th** in the Guild's post office box (address above) or email address. Typically, applicants are notified within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt regarding status of their scholarship application.

You must register for your classes prior to July 10 as payment of all fees is due by July 15. Scholarship recipients will be notified of status by July 12 (2 days after registration closes). You will be notified well before the deadline if you have been awarded scholarship monies and the amount thereof.

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TAT DAYS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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YEAR OF APPLICATION: 2021

Please **keep a copy** of this application and your essay for your records.
 Unless you indicate otherwise, the Scholarship Committee will contact you using the **E-MAIL ADDRESS** you provide below. **Please check your email often during this process. You should add email addresses for PTG Tat Days to your “safe” list on your email filter.**

Last Name (Please print)		First Name (Please print)	
Address	City	State	Zip Code
E-Mail Address		Phone Number	
Preferred method of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone			
Membership in tatting organizations and groups: PTG <input type="checkbox"/> IOLI <input type="checkbox"/> NCRL <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
What tatting events have you attended (including approximate year)?			
Do you earn income from tatting? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Explain on another page. (optional)		Have you received a PTG scholarship in the past? If yes, what year(s)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Year(s)	
Have any family member(s) received a scholarship in the past or applied for one this year? If yes, name(s) of family member(s) and applicable year(s). No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name(s) and Year(s)			

Applicants who have received scholarships within the previous three-year period (2018 through 2020) will be considered later in precedence than those who have not received a scholarship award within the same period.

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 (for example, 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 your tatting in public displays or competitions.

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

I wish to be considered for the following scholarship:
(If you check both boxes, it will be understood that you are applying for a 2-Day scholarship but might be able to attend Tat Days if granted only a partial scholarship).

2-Day Scholarship to Tat Days sponsored by Palmetto Tatters Guild
2-Day Scholarship includes 2-day registration (Tat Days and venue), 6 meals (including the banquet) and housing for 2 nights (registrant's choice of nights) for the registrant only, in double occupancy room. (If traveling alone, a roommate will be assigned, or the registrant is responsible for the balance of the single occupancy rate-\$73 per night.) Maximum scholarship value approximately:
 $\$100 + \$228.50 + \$30 = \358.50 [The cost to you, the applicant, to add a 3rd night + 2 meals would be approximately \$98.25, double occupancy.]

Partial Scholarship to Tat Days sponsored by Palmetto Tatters Guild
Partial scholarship includes 1-day registration (Tat Days and venue) and 3 meals (including the banquet). Maximum scholarship value approximately:
 $\$50 + \$104.50 + \$30 = \189.50 . [The cost to you, the applicant, to add 2nd day of classes + 2 nights + 5 meals would be approximately \$272.25, double occupancy.]

Certification – To be signed by all applicants

Printed NAME of Applicant:

In the event that I am unable to attend Tat Days, I will notify the Tat Days Scholarship Committee in a timely manner at the address above. I understand that I will be financially responsible for \$35 plus commemorative items ordered like CD, shirt, kits, etc. If I cancel after registration closes on July 10, 2021, I am financially responsible for all funds from the registration.

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 revocation of any scholarship awarded and reimbursement of fees incurred (registration, meals, etc.), to the PTG.

Signature of Applicant (Typed name on an emailed application will serve as your signature.) Date of application
or

Signature of Person Nominating Another Tatter Date of application

Write to scholarship@palmettotatters.org if you have questions about the scholarship program or the scholarship application process. Please address questions regarding registration to registrar@palmettotatters.org and questions regarding payment of fees to treasurer@palmettotatters.org.

Scholarship Committee Use Only:

DATE RECEIVED:	DATE REVIEWED:	SCHOLARSHIP TYPE:	DATE OF NOTIFICATION:

Name: _____

ESSAY