

# **Northeast Handspinners Association**

## **Scholarship Guidelines**

**The NHA awards scholarships for furtherance of studies in handspinning and related fiber activities incorporating handspinning.**

1. Applicants must be current members of NHA and have been so for one year or more.
2. Scholarships may be awarded for all or part of tuition, room and board, materials fees, and travel expenses, the total amount not to exceed \$350.
3. Applications may be made on an annual basis.
4. Application forms may be obtained from NHA website, state representatives and officers. These must be submitted via email or land mail to one of your state representatives within 60 days up to a year prior to the event.
5. The Board votes on the application, with a majority vote needed for approval. The Board may grant partial funding, in which case the applicant will be notified prior to mailing the Scholarship Approval Packet. Applicant will receive written notice of approval or denial within 30 days of receipt of application.
6. Accompanying an approval will be a scholarship packet composed of:
  - a check for amount of scholarship award
  - an NHA Scholarship Participation Report to be completed by the applicant and submitted within 1 month to your state representative who ensures inclusion in the next newsletter.
7. Exceptions to these guidelines are at the discretion of the Board.