

West Pasco Quilters' Guild Scholarship Program
Nita and Cal Fox Scholarship Fund

Purpose: Support members of the West Pasco Quilters' Guild and their families, who have been accepted into an accredited institute of higher programs of learning.

Funding: The Nita & Cal Fox Scholarship Fund was initially established in 2018 by a personal donation from Nita & Cal Fox, specifically for the purpose listed above.

Additional monies may be generated for the scholarship fund through any or all of the following activities:

- ❖ WPQG supplementary funding as directed by the Board
- ❖ Personal, business & community donations
- ❖ Designated WPQG activities

The ongoing scholarship fund is administered by the West Pasco Quilters' Guild.

All funds become part of the WPQG General Fund. Collection of scholarship funding, and distribution of scholarship awards is tracked separately by the WPQG Treasurer.

Eligibility: Any member of WPQG in good standing and their family members, limited to spouses, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A previous recipient of WPQG scholarship funds is not excluded from future application for an additional award. However, previous award status may be taken into consideration in the future review of applications.

Application Process: Applications are available on the Members' Only section of the WPQG website (westpascoquilters.org).

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Completed applications should be submitted directly to the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee, no later than April 1 of each year.

Completed applications should be submitted electronically, with the following documents as separate PDF or Word files:

- ❖ Completed application (including name and relationship to WPQG member in good standing)
- ❖ Essay
- ❖ Transcripts (most recent)
- ❖ Letter of acceptance at learning institution of choice
- ❖ Any additional documents that may support the application

Scholarship Committee: Chairman plus 4 to 5 guild members will review all applications and make recommendations to the Executive Board. Any committee member who is related to any of the applicants under consideration will be required to recuse themselves from reviewing all applications.

Awarding Scholarships: Formal notification on WPQG letterhead will be sent to all recipients. Communication should be digital as well as hard copy. Upon verification, a check will be submitted directly to the accredited institution by the WPQG Treasurer.