

Scholarship Fund



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Due Date:

No applications will be accepted after the deadline.

Submit Application, Personal Statement, and Resume to: scholarships@thesewinglabs.org

Scholarship Program Purpose

Our scholarship fund aims to support individuals from diverse backgrounds in pursuing their educational goals. We believe in providing opportunities to those facing various challenges and barriers to education. Our goal is to foster inclusivity and empower all aspiring students to achieve their full potential.

Our mission is to carry forward the spirit of empowerment championed by our founders, by offering financial assistance to those seeking education and training in sewing, textiles, and related fields. Through this scholarship, we aim to remove financial barriers and enable individuals from diverse backgrounds to access quality education and thrive in the textile industry.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicants who come from backgrounds facing heightened challenges or vulnerabilities will be given preference.
2. Applicants must demonstrate a strong interest in pursuing education or training in sewing, textiles, or related fields.
3. Eligible courses include:
 - a. Basic Sewing I
 - b. Basic Sewing II
 - c. Intro to Garments
 - d. Advanced Garment Construction
 - e. Entrepreneurial Track
 - f. Registered Apprenticeship Track
 - g. Other courses will be considered if accompanied by a statement outlining how the course falls within the parameters of The Sewing Labs Scholarship Program.

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4. Applicants must provide evidence of financial need, such as proof of income, eligibility for financial aid, **or** a statement of financial hardship.
5. Applicants must submit a completed scholarship application form, including all required documents and information, by the specified deadline.
6. Applicants must maintain regular attendance and satisfactory course progress
7. Preference may be given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to community service, leadership, or other extracurricular activities that align with the values of The Lonnie Vanderslice Scholarship Fund.
8. Recipients of the scholarship must agree to abide by any additional terms and conditions set forth by The Sewing Labs or the scholarship fund, including but not limited to providing periodic progress updates and participating in promotional activities.

These eligibility requirements serve as a foundation for ensuring that the scholarship fund reaches deserving candidates who embody the spirit of empowerment and dedication exemplified by Lonnie Vanderslice.

A full and complete application will include:

1. The Sewing Labs Scholarship Fund Application
2. An Applicant Personal Statement (1 page preferred)
3. Resume

For additional information please contact:

The Sewing Labs – Scholarships

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Scholarship Application Form

Name

First Name

Last Name

Address

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Course(s) Requested

Please indicate which course(s) for which you are seeking funding if awarded this scholarship:

Basic Sewing I

Basic Sewing II

Intro to Garments

Advanced Garment Construction

Entrepreneurial Track

Registered Apprenticeship Track

Other (please specify)

I hereby certify that all of the information in this scholarship request form is accurate and complete. I understand that all the information contained in this form will be treated confidentially and will be used for institutional purposes only. If awarded a scholarship, The Sewing Labs may utilize this information for marketing or promotional purposes in reference to the scholarship.

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

Date

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Applicant Personal Statement

This brief narrative provides an opportunity for applicants to articulate their financial circumstances and explain why they require assistance through the scholarship fund. It allows applicants to detail any financial hardships, challenges, or extenuating circumstances that may affect their ability to pursue education or training in sewing, textiles, or related fields. Applicants are encouraged to be candid and thorough in their responses, providing relevant information that helps the scholarship committee understand their financial need and the impact receiving the scholarship would have on their educational and career goals.