

Merseyside Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild The Textile Student Bursary 2015/16 academic year

The Merseyside Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild is offering a Bursary for use in the academic year 2015/16 to a student originally from the Merseyside region undertaking an undergraduate degree course in textiles. Priority will be given to students intending to focus on embroidery or other surface embellishment with stitchery.

Students apply in the May of their second year and use the award for their third year work. We anticipate the bursary would help in some way towards a final year show or 3rd year project based around embroidery and stitch.

The award of up to £500 will be given to a student to develop his/her textile skills, knowledge and/or understanding. The expectation is that the Bursary could be used for any of the following projects.

- Research into contemporary or historical design and/or techniques
- Developing innovative work with textiles.
- Learning new textile, or stitchery techniques.
- Creating unique textile objects, fashion or furnishing textiles, or trimmings.
- Using textile techniques, materials within fine art.

The project should be part of formal course work in the final year.

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Terms and Conditions

1. The Bursary is for a final year research/project development costs up to £500.
2. The applicant's permanent home address (not student address) must be in the Merseyside region. Liverpool, Knowsley, Sefton, St.Helens, Wirral. A map is included.
3. Applications and all supporting information must be received by the Merseyside Branch Chair, Mrs Kim Parkman, by 31st May 2015.
4. The awarding sub-committee of the Merseyside Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild will agree on the award and inform the successful candidate by 5th August 2015.
5. The Bursary committee has the right not to award a Bursary if no appropriate applications are received.
6. The decision of the Bursary committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
7. The Bursary will be given to the successful applicant by 30th September 2015.
8. The project must be completed by the 30th June 2016.
9. In demonstrating how the Bursary has been used, the project holder must submit by August 31st 2016:
 - Documentation of the individual's artistic or technical journey and an end product with evidence of stitchery
 - The documentation can be in the form of design sheets, portfolio, photographs, log book, samples, etc
 - A record of how the bursary was used, including a financial breakdown
10. Some evidence of the benefits from the Bursary should be made available for potential display at a future exhibition/talk of the Merseyside Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild.
11. The data provided will be used for administrative purposes only, apart from the name and the University of the successful candidate.

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Name

Term Address

Telephone Mobile

Email

Degree course

University/College

Project start date Completion date

Amount of Bursary applied for

Please give an approximate breakdown of costs

- Please attach at least 4 images of current or recent work with a few words of description. If posting images and you wish these to be returned, please enclose an appropriate stamped addressed envelope.
- Please attach a document telling us about yourself and your work, maximum one page of A4.
- Please attach a draft programme, maximum of one page of A4, outlining your 3rd year research or project and give details as to how much of this is an individual undertaking. Please also give details of any other sponsorship applied for or obtained, as appropriate.
- Please ask your course tutor to provide a letter in support of your application. This may be enclosed with the application form or sent separately.

Merseyside area

The student home address has to be within the Merseyside area, consisting of the 5 metropolitan boroughs, Liverpool, Knowsley, Sefton, St.Helens, Wirral. See map below.

Merseyside address and contact details



I have read and agree to the Bursary terms and conditions.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please tick to confirm that you have included or sent separately:

About me/my work.....

Images.....

Draft programme

Breakdown of costs

Letter of support from course tutor

Please return your completed application form to Mrs Kim Parkman, chairman@megonline.co.uk no later than 31st May 2015. Please email for a postal address if you wish to apply on paper or post visual information.