

# EMBROIDERERS' ASSOCIATION of CANADA SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIP

## GUIDELINES

### Purpose

- The EAC Seminar Scholarship has been developed to support and encourage the aim of the Association to preserve traditional techniques and promote new challenges in the Art of Embroidery by providing the tuition to an EAC member for a course of study at an EAC Seminar
- The scholarship will be applied to either one 4-day or two 2-day classes
- One \$500 scholarship may be awarded annually by the Embroiderers' Association of Canada, Inc.

### Eligibility

- The candidate must be an EAC member in good standing, who has been a member of the Association for the two (2) years immediately preceding the application date (see Restrictions below)
- The candidate may not receive the scholarship more than once in five (5) years
- The scholarship is not transferable
- The scholarship may only be applied to class(es) at an EAC Seminar

### Application Guidelines

- The scholarship application must be submitted in writing to the EAC Vice President as head of the EAC Seminar Scholarship Selection Committee. Application forms are available on the website ([www.eac.ca](http://www.eac.ca)), or from the EAC Vice President, the Regional Directors and Chapter Presidents
- All fully completed application forms will be reviewed by the EAC Seminar Scholarship Selection Committee and a recipient, if any, determined. The decision of the Selection Committee is final
- Only one scholarship application per person per year will be accepted
- Application must be received by the EAC Vice President by October 1<sup>st</sup>
- The successful candidate will be notified before November 1<sup>st</sup>. All other candidates will be notified in writing shortly thereafter
- Payment will be made by EAC to the Seminar Committee on behalf of the successful candidate upon notification of registration in the Seminar class(es)
- The successful candidate is responsible for paying any fee overage and for any other Seminar-related costs

### Requirements and Conditions

- The successful candidate is responsible for registering for Seminar by November 15<sup>th</sup>
- The successful candidate will be required to complete the project (if a technique class) or samples (if a process class) and write an essay of approximately 750 words discussing the benefits derived from the funded class(es)
- Photos of the project/samples and the essay are to be submitted to the EAC Vice President by December 1<sup>st</sup> following the completion of the funded class(es)
- EAC reserves the right to submit the above to the Editor of *Embroidery Canada* or the website and/or display at Seminar the following year
- If the successful candidate is unable to attend the funded class(es), they shall inform the EAC Vice President immediately. The candidate is then responsible to reimburse EAC any scholarship monies over and above what is refunded EAC by the Seminar Committee
- If the project/samples/essay are not completed by the December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, the scholarship is to be returned in full by January 15<sup>th</sup> and the candidate will be ineligible to apply again

### Restrictions

- The EAC Seminar Scholarship is open to all members in good standing of the Embroiderers' Association of Canada, with the exception of members of the EAC Board of Directors, professional fibre artists and professional teachers of needlework

**EAC SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Term of membership (years): \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chapter or National)

Have you received any EAC award, grant or scholarship before? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list and provide details, (use separate sheet) \_\_\_\_\_

Give a short summary of your background, interest in needlework and experience:

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Seminar Class Applying for:

One 4-Day:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

or

Two 2-Day:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions:

- 1. What are your goals for the class(es)?
- 2. How do you intend to use the knowledge learned in the classes?
- 3. How do you think this scholarship will benefit you?

***Declaration of Candidate: I hereby declare that I will abide by the terms and obligations set out above on this application for the EAC Seminar Scholarship and fulfil them within the time frame outlined.***

***Furthermore, I give permission to EAC to use my project/samples and essay for promotional purposes.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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