

Proficiency in Sewing Scholarship 2025-2026

Tall Pines Quilt Guild – Huntsville, Texas

Dear graduating senior,

Thank you for your interest in applying for our scholarship! The mission of the Tall Pines Quilt Guild is “*to foster appreciation of quilting and fine quilts, to increase knowledge of traditional and contemporary techniques of quilting, to provide an encouraging environment in which quilters can practice and exchange ideas, to educate the public as to the significance and history of quilting as an art form, as well as an ongoing craft, and to preserve this rich heritage of quilting for future generations.*” We are thrilled to support exceptional students who hold these same values and are looking forward to receiving your application!

Applicants must be a graduating senior (public, private, or home school) residing within the TPQG membership area during the 2025-2026 school year. No specific major is required for this scholarship, only a demonstration of proficiency in sewing. Photos displaying a sample of the applicant’s proficiency **MUST** be submitted with the completed application and attachments. Please print and utilize the checklist page we have provided to be sure that your application will be considered.

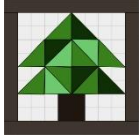
It is important to note that the Scholarship Committee of the Tall Pines Quilt Guild will retain control of all applications during the selection process to ensure fairness and equity for all applicants. Funds for the scholarship will be disbursed directly to the college or university.

Completed forms and required documentation are due no later than **Saturday, May 2, 2026**. The winner of the scholarship will be announced in May 2026.

Best wishes,

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Application Checklist

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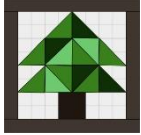
Please use this checklist to review and complete all items shown below. Failure to adhere to all requirements will result in a denial of your application.

- Fill out all application pages completely.
- Gather and attach the following documents to your application:
 - Two (2) letters of recommendation (teacher, pastor, counselor, employer, etc.)
 - A written essay, 2 pages maximum, typed and double-spaced on the following topic:
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO BE IN FIVE YEARS? Also include a brief summary of your experiences this past year (extra-curricular activities, leadership roles, volunteering, college credit courses, etc.)
 - Photos of YOUR accomplished sewing projects
 - An official high school transcript
- Sign your application, and make sure your parent/guardian signs as well.
- Completed application must be received by Saturday, May 2, 2026

Send your completed application to:

Tall Pines Quilt Guild
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 7272
Huntsville, TX 77342-7272

Any questions should be directed via e-mail to either Kris Sherman (krissherman310@gmail.com) or Sara Culbreth (ss_culbreth@yahoo.com), Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs.



2025-2026 Tall Pines Quilt Guild Proficiency in Sewing Scholarship Application

To be awarded to a graduating senior who resides within the TPQG membership area in 2025-2026 school year, and demonstrates a proficiency in sewing.

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Birthdate:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

What college, university, or trade school are you planning to attend?

(Optional) What will be your planned major/minor?

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

WORK EXPERIENCE

SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, ACTIVITIES, and HONORS

OTHER INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES

I hereby give the Tall Pines Quilt Guild Scholarship Committee permission to use my photograph and name in any publication concerning the scholarship. I agree that the information submitted is factual. If selected, I will provide a copy of my college acceptance letter and scholarship disbursement information to the TPQG Scholarship Committee. I understand the funds from this scholarship will be distributed directly to my college/university that I am enrolled in.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Date