

MLH GRANT GUIDELINES (revised Dec 2023)

In accordance with the MLH Mission statement to promote educational opportunities in the Fiber Arts, the MLH Board will provide funds to be used for two types of grants.

***Learning Grants** are awarded to Individuals for educational experiences.

***Sponsorship Grants** (former Lecture Grants) are awarded to Organizations, Guilds or Businesses to help provide Fiber experiences in their area of Michigan.

1. **Eligibility:** Applicants (Individuals, Organizations, Guilds, Businesses) must be a member of MLH for 1 year prior to application. Applicants can apply for a grant once every 4 years.

2. Grants are awarded for a specific purpose or event. Events may be in person or online. Grants are non-transferable and must be used for the specific purpose for which they were awarded.

3. Applicant must indicate the amount requested, with details of how funds will be spent.

***Learning Grants** are available up to \$300.

***Sponsorship Grants** are available up to \$1000.

4. The Board member overseeing Grant applications must receive an application and details 10-14 days prior to a quarterly MLH Board Meeting. Board Meeting dates are listed on the calendar on the website. The Applicant will receive notification of the Board decision following the Board Meeting.

5. **Learning Grant Recipients** are expected to:

*submit an article and pictures of their experience to the MLH Newsletter.

*share their experience with their local guild.

6. **Sponsorship Grant Recipients** are expected to:

*include MLH as a Sponsor in all publicity. The MLH Logo will be provided.

*provide information to MLH communications for publicity of the sponsored event in the MLH Newsletter, Website, and Social Media.

*submit an article and pictures of the event to the MLH Newsletter for publication after the event.