

David Nittmann - Educational Opportunity Grant Guidelines

The purpose of this document is to provide guidelines for the David Nittmann Educational Opportunity Grant (EOG) program. Rocky Mountain Woodturners (RMWT) is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW), located in Loveland, Colorado.

RMWT is an educationally-focused organization and the purpose of the EOG program is to provide funding for club members to attend educational opportunities. This funding is provided by club fundraising efforts and the members' own generous contributions. Ultimately the goal is to enhance our members' woodturning education experience and personal enjoyment.

Eligibility and Requirements

- Applicant must be a RMWT member (minimum of one year, and in good standing)
- Grants may be used to attend a symposium, workshop, school or individual instruction.
- Grants may only be used for registration fees associated with the class. Travel, lodging, or equipment expenses may not be covered with EOG funds.
- If approved, funds will be dispersed upon approval of the application. It is the applicant's responsibility to then pay for the registration with the help of the EOG funds.
- The grant recipient is required to write a short summary for publication in the club newsletter (how the funds were used and how he or she benefitted from the EOG.)
- Newsletter contributions shall be submitted within two months of the class.
- Maximum individual grant award is \$500.

Grant Committee

The chairperson of the Grant Committee is appointed by the RMWT Board. The Grant Committee chairperson may select up to two additional committee members.

The Grant Committee shall perform the following duties:

- Review EOG applications
- Inform the Board of EOG applications, make approval and funding recommendations
- The EOG committee chairperson shall follow up with recipients to ensure the event was attended and the newsletter submission is completed in a timely manner.

The Grant Committee may also recommend to the Board that EOG funds be utilized to offset registration fees for workshops associated with club demonstrator. The ultimate decision regarding the dispersal of funds lies with the Board.

Submitting an Application

- The application can be downloaded from the RMWT website (www.rmwt.org)
- Once completed, submit application (pdf) to the contact listed on the website.

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Please select one:

___ Individual – may reapply 2 years after last award (\$500 maximum)

___ Student (full-time, age 21 or under) – may reapply every year. (\$500 maximum)

___ Teacher – may reapply every year (\$500 maximum)

Name (as it should appear on check): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Address: _____ City _____

State, Zip Code: _____

If You Are a Student: Age: _____ School Affiliation: _____

Please provide clear and concise answers to the following questions, including additional sheets if necessary. Please do not submit supporting data or photos.

1. Briefly describe how you intend to use the grant (Who, What, When, Where.)

2. What do you hope to learn from this educational opportunity?

3. Do you agree to provide a summary article submission for inclusion in the club newsletter within two months after the event?

4. Have you received an Educational Opportunity Grant previously? (please include description of approximate dates, amounts, and events)