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## Scholarship Announcement

The Valley Forge Rug Braiding Guild's Fundraising/Scholarship Committee is offering seven scholarships at \$200.00 each toward registration for our 2025 Conference in Lewiston, New York, April 24-27, 2025.

Scholarships are available to all VFRBG members who will be attending the conference except the Board of Directors and 2025 Conference Teachers. The \$200 can be credited to the \$495 registration only.

Beginner, intermediate, and advanced braiders are welcome to apply for the scholarship, and this includes teachers other than 2025 Conference teachers.

**To Apply:** Write an email to Cathy Winship at [ctwinship@gmail.com](mailto:ctwinship@gmail.com) with answers to the following questions. Each application will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The guild's Treasurer will handle the finances and communicate with recipients. Your application and any scholarship received are kept private.

**Question 1:** Why would you like to attend the VFRBG Conference in Lewiston, New York?

**Question 2:** How would the scholarship be helpful to you?

**Question 3:** Which class or classes are you interested in taking?

If you receive the scholarship, you will be notified by email; you will also be notified if you do not receive one. Scholarship recipients register one day prior to most other members so that you get to pick your classes. It is important to register on that day, because the button to click for the scholarship during registration gets removed after that day (more specifics to come).

We ask that after the conference, you write about your experience and send that to Cathy Winship. Your information will be shared with the Scholarship committee and will help us determine what kind of scholarships we should offer in the future.

Please respond with your completed application by **January 27, 2025**.

Yvonne Iten-Scott, Rose Robertson  
Smith, and Cathy Winship  
Fundraising/Scholarship Committee