

Beans for Brains Scholarship

Application for 2013-2014 Award Year

The “Beans for Brains” scholarship award is open to any secondary and post-secondary school students who know how to knit, crochet, sew or quilt and plan to attend an accredited U.S. institution in Fall 2013. Applicants do not need to know what school they plan to attend in order to apply, but must submit proof of enrollment at their chosen school before funds are dispersed. Applicants must be pursuing a degree, but the desired degree may be in any field.

Each scholarship awarded will be in the amount of \$3,200. There will be four scholarships awarded in the General category (one for each U.S. Region*) and one in the Reno/Tahoe Locals category. Only residents of the Reno/Tahoe area may apply for the Reno/Tahoe Locals scholarship; those applying for the Reno/Tahoe Locals category will also be eligible for the General category (the Western Region), though no applicant will be awarded more than one scholarship.

Awards will be merit-based and applications will be judged on GPA, extracurricular activities, essay quality and a personal knitting, sewing, quilting and/or crochet project. All application documents must be submitted in English.

Application Instructions:

Applications will be accepted March 1, 2013 through March 31, 2013 and must be submitted via email to scholarship@jimmybeanswool.com. No mailed applications will be accepted.

Images of applicant with their project must be submitted in .jpg or .gif format. Application must be submitted in word or .pdf format. No cover letter needed.

Winners will be notified by email beginning May 15, 2013 and no later than June 1, 2013.

Funds will be dispersed beginning on August 15, 2013 pending receipt of proof of enrollment.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Applicant must be a knitter, crocheter, sewist or quilter.
- Applicants must submit a personal photo of themselves with their self-made knitting/crochet/sewing/quilting project. Only one picture per application.
- Minimum GPA of 3.2
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and studying within the U.S.

Jimmy Beans Wool reserves the right to publish the winner’s name, photo, hometown, school and major on our website and in any future media promotions.

**Please refer to the map for the regions*

Please complete the following, including the essay question. Please answer all sections and questions.

Name (First, MI, Last):

Email address:

Telephone #:

Hometown:

Mailing address:

Cumulative GPA at time of application (weighted):

University/College attending (If undecided, please list the universities/colleges you have applied to:

College Address (if applicable):

Planned major/course of study:

Please list any activities, leadership positions, community service, etc. you are involved in (300-word limit)

Do you (mark all that apply):

Knit? Crochet? Sew? Quilt? Other (explain)?

Describe your most recent project in detail. Please include type of yarn or fabric used and why you chose it, the pattern you used (if any), and why you chose this project: (200-word limit)

How did you find out about this scholarship?

Is there anything else we should know? (e.g. are there other personal attributes that we should consider that are relevant to this particular scholarship? What does the needle arts industry mean to you?)

Essay Question:

Where do you see yourself in five years and how do you plan to get there? (500 words or less)