

Berkshire Woodworkers Guild

2020 Woodworking Scholarships

This year the Berkshire Woodworkers Guild will be offering \$2,500 scholarships to students planning to pursue a career in woodworking. The application deadline is MAY 1. Interested students should visit our website at

www.berkshirewoodworkers.org/scholarship

where they will find the description of our scholarship program, application guidelines, and our online application. Below is the description of our program;

Since founding the Berkshire Woodworkers Guild in 1998, members have supported young men and women planning to become professional woodworkers. To that end we have established a scholarship fund supported by generous financial donations and by the proceeds from our annual auction to which guild members donate a variety of beautiful wooden objects. As our reputation has grown, our recipients have attended some of the best woodworking and wooden boat building schools in the country. Examples include the North Bennet Street School in Boston, the Furniture Institute of Massachusetts in Beverley, the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship in Rockport, Maine, the Krenov School in Fort Bragg, California, the Apprentice Shop in Rockport, ME, and the International Yacht Restoration School in Newport, R.I. We invite scholarship winners to visit our annual furniture show and meet the guild members. Then we hope that after they have completed their program, they will return to display some of their work.

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