



# Guild of Book Workers Standards of Excellence

## PHILADELPHIA October 24-26, 2019

SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION

The Guild of BookWorkers offers scholarships to attend the 'Standards of Excellence' Seminar to people for whom attendance would create a financial hardship. Scholarships are available for both student and regular members. Non-members may apply, but are required to become a member prior to attending the Seminar.

The scholarship consists of a waiver of Seminar registration fees, lodging costs for four nights at the conference hotel, and the cost of the Saturday evening Banquet. The lodging costs covered do not include hotel parking, phone calls, movie rentals, or any other room services. Tour costs are not covered by the scholarship.

Please submit a short statement explaining why the scholarship is needed, obtain two letters of reference (from an instructor or client; these need not be lengthy), and send them with this completed application form to the Scholarship Committee as directed below. The application process opens May 15. The deadline for application is July 8. Please direct questions to Brien Beidler at [vicepresident@guildofbookworkers.org](mailto:vicepresident@guildofbookworkers.org).

The GBW Treasurer will reserve a room for each recipient at the Loews Hotel. Recipients are responsible for making their own travel plans.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

*(please circle your answers as needed)*

Name .....

Full Address .....

Phone ..... Email .....

GBW Member, since ..... Chapter(s) .....

Book worker since ..... Type of book work you practice .....

- Have you ever attended a Standards of Excellence Seminar?      YES      NO
- Are you a student?      YES      NO      Program? .....
- Can you apply to any other sources for funding (employer, institution, etc)?      YES      NO

### SUBMISSION INFORMATION - electronic

- Send completed items on the Application Checklist below in a single email to:  
Brien Beidler      [vicepresident@guildofbookworkers.org](mailto:vicepresident@guildofbookworkers.org)
- Subject Line to read "GBW Scholarship - [your Last Name]"
- Please include References as attachments to the email

### SUBMISSION INFORMATION - hardcopy :: via the postal service

- Please post completed items on the Application Checklist below to:  
Scholarship Application, c/o Brien Beidler, 300 E. Smith Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47401

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed Scholarship Application Form
- Statement of 'Interest in Attendance' by Applicant
- Reference #1 ..... (name) on behalf of Applicant
- Reference #2 ..... (name) on behalf of Applicant

I understand that if awarded a scholarship, I must attend the 2019 'Standards of Excellence' Seminar in Philadelphia, and that in order to receive this scholarship I must provide GBW with a signed W-9 form. I understand that if for some reason I cannot attend, the scholarship cannot be carried over to the next 'Standards of Excellence' Seminar, nor transferred to another person. However, I will not be barred from applying in the following year. Previous scholarship recipients who have attended the Seminar should not re-apply for at least five years.

Signature and date .....