Grant Application for 2027 RBI Conference

Application Deadline: November 24, 2026

Rug Braiders International's Fundraising/Grants Committee is offering six scholarships at $250 each toward registration for our 2027 conference at Place of Grace in Clarkrange, Tennessee, April 15-18, 2027. The $250 can be credited toward the $450 registration only.

Grants are available to all RBI members who will be attending the conference except the Board of Directors and 2027 Conference Teachers. Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced braiders are welcome to apply for the grant, and this includes teachers other than the 2027 Conference Teachers.

TO APPLY: Write an email to the Grant sub-Committee Chair, Cathy Winship, at ctwinship@gmail.com answering the following questions. Each application is reviewed by the Grant Committee; the RBI guild's Treasurer /assistant will handle the finances and communicate with recipients. Your application and any grant received are kept private.

Question #1: Why would you like to attend the 2027 RBI Conference at Place of Grace, Clarkrange, Tennessee?

Question #2: How would the grant be helpful to you?

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

If you receive the grant, you will be notified by email on Nov 25th; you will also be notified if you do not receive one. Grant recipients register one day prior to most other members so that you get to pick your classes. You will receive all the necessary information for registration with grant in your award letter.

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

Please respond with your completed application by November 24, 2026.

Cathy Winship, Grant sub-Committee Chair
Grant sub-Committee members:
Yvonne Iten-Scott & Rose Robertson-Smith,
Sherry Chilcutt, Treasurer