



THE ASSOCIATION OF SWEDISH TEXTILE ARTISTS SCHOLARSHIP 2026

The Association of Swedish Textile Artists established a scholarship in 2025 to promote innovative textile art. We are now announcing our scholarship for 2026 as well. The scholarship aims to support recently graduated students working with textile materials and techniques.

The Association of Swedish Textile Artists is a non-profit organization founded in 1959 in Gothenburg. The association's primary purpose is to exhibit and promote knowledge of contemporary textile art, as well as to foster connections between colleagues. The association is for professional textile artists and textile designers in Sweden.

Scholarship

15,000 SEK + one year of membership in the Association of Swedish Textile Artists. The recipient will also present their artistic work at the association's annual meeting the following year.

Who can apply

A recent graduate, bachelor & master (maximum 2 years after graduation) with a degree in textiles. Recently graduated Bachelor's or Master's students (maximum 2 years after graduation) with a degree specializing in textiles from HDK-Valand, HDK Steneby, Konstfack, The Swedish School of Textiles, Beckmans, or an equivalent education..

How to Apply

Applications may be written in Swedish or English. The entire application must be compiled into one PDF file. The file size may not exceed 5 MB. Name your file: FirstNameLastNameScholarship2026

Send the application to the association's email address and write in the subject line:
FirstNameLastNameScholarship2026

Content of application

Name, address, and contact information. A brief statement (maximum 300 words) explaining the motivation for the application, including CV and, if applicable, website address and/or links to social media accounts. A visual presentation of a maximum of 4 projects. Each project may include up to 2 pages with images and short text (maximum 8 pages in total).

Information about the scholarship can also be found on the website: www.svenskatextilkonstnarer.se

The application should be emailed no later than July 31, 2026, to: info@svenskatextilkonstnarer.se

Selection Process and Evaluation Criteria

The selection is based on the following criteria: creativity and artistic quality, personal artistic expression, contemporary relevance, technical skill, and approach to materials.

Jury

The jury consists of members from the board of Svenska Textilkonstnärer.

The jury's decision is final and cannot be appealed. Rejections will not be justified.

Time line

July 31, 2026: Deadline for applications

August 2026: Jury meets and deliberates

September 2026: Applicants and the scholarship recipient are notified

September 2026: Scholarship awarded

Spring 2027: Presentation of the recipient at the association's annual meeting

Personal data

Please note that we store applications electronically for one year. The information in your application will only be used for the jury's work. We will not share your data with any third party without permission.

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