



Sandra Ogg Rude Memorial Fund (SORMF)  
Grant Application

**After completing the grant application please email it to  
grants@complex-weavers.org by March 28, 2026**

Complete rules and information about the SORMF Grant can be found on the Complex Weavers website, [HERE](#).

To prepare your grant application, please create a new document that addresses all the questions below. Save it as a pdf and submit to the email address shown with any supporting images either included in the document with captions or attached to the email with clear file names.

Please include in your grant proposal:

1. Personal contact information: First and last name, phone, e-mail address, and postal address.
2. Does your proposed grant project involve learning advanced weaving technique(s) yourself or teaching the subject to others?
3. Project description: Tell us a story of what your project is about, why you want to pursue it and how the grant money will make it possible. Please include proposed starting date, materials needed to work on this project, proposed time schedule and process for completing the project, proposed end date, proposed date for sharing results with CW members, etc.
4. Explain how your project addresses each of the specified selection criteria:
  - A. Your continued development as an artist, weaver and/or teacher
  - B. The specified definition of advanced weaving techniques
  - C. Your capability to complete the project and fulfill grant requirements

- D. Feasibility of the project's proposed budget, supported with cost estimates
- E. The potential to add to the knowledge base of other CW members
5. Provide a cost analysis for this project, identifying which costs would be funded by the grant.
  6. \$2000 of CW funds are available for the grant(s) offered this year. In the event CW does not award you the total amount you request, would you be able to complete the project? If not, please explain the reason.
  7. Please provide referrals from two people who are familiar with you and your weaving. Including their names and contact information here. Make sure they know to forward their references to the above e-mail address by March 28, 2026.
  8. Please tell us whether you are a:
    1. Current member of Complex Weavers, and for how many years?
    2. Student in post-secondary textile program, and which one?
    3. Not yet a member of Complex Weavers.
  9. Should you receive a grant, you will be expected to provide an article describing the results and information about the subjects studied or taught for the Complex Weavers Journal. Please acknowledge that you agree to these conditions.

Make sure your grant request is submitted in its entirety to [grants@complex-weavers.org](mailto:grants@complex-weavers.org) by March 28, 2026.

Wishing you the best of luck! Thanks for applying!

Estimated timeline for Sandra Ogg Rude Memorial Grant this year:

- December 1, 2025: Start of grant application process
- March 28, 2026: Deadline for grant submission
- April 1 through April 18, 2026: Jurying process by grant readers
- April 22 through April 30, 2026: Applicants notified of selection results
- June 2026: Grant winner(s) officially announced to CW members at the Annual General Membership Meeting