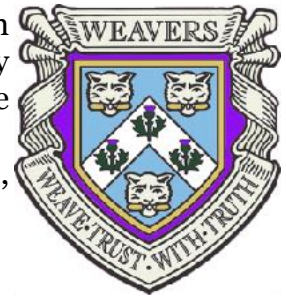


The Weavers Industry & Education Awards were introduced in 2015 on the 500th Anniversary of the founding of the Incorporation, by the then Deacon, Kenneth McDonald. Since that time the Awards have grown in stature and purpose. From 2021 we have offered the following awards and we would ask you to consider whether your business, educational establishment or industry might wish to participate.



We will be offering four award categories :

1. **Lifelong Contribution to the Textile Industry.**
2. **Best new Woven Fabric or Product 2023.**
3. **Material Innovation Award.**
4. **Best use of Wool for fashion or interiors** (undergraduate students only)

A unique entry number will be emailed to each entrant who can then pay the entry fee via bank transfer using the number as a reference. Entries will only be submitted for judging once the entry fee has been paid.

As security is paramount, entrants will not be able to see the work of others.

1. **Lifelong Contribution to the Textile Industry**

Awarded to an individual who has given long service to a company, educational institution or textile business, promoting good practice in the production, design or marketing of textile and fabrics. Nominators will always be treated with utmost confidence and the submission for an individual nominated should be accompanied by a full curriculum vitae where possible.

It is not possible to self-nominate.

NB : There is no fee to nominate

2. **Best new woven Fabric or product 2023**

Submissions are judged on design, technical ability and understanding of colour.

Work must be available for exhibition at the weavers dinner (dates TBC)

A graphic will be supplied for use on social media, to promote the design or product.

Prize: £500, certificate of merit and weavers medal.

Second and third prizes may be awarded at judges discretion

3. **Material Innovation**

Submissions are welcomed from anyone working in material innovation . This includes but is not limited to makers and designers working in: new processes, fibre development, UX design, digital fabrication and media.

Where possible the work should be made available for exhibition at the weavers dinner (dates TBC)

Prize £500, certificate of merit and weavers medal

Second and third prizes may be awarded at judges discretion

4. **Best use of Wool for fashion or interiors** (undergraduate students only)

Submissions are welcomed from students in any discipline, so long as the final design is comprised of at least 80% wool. Entries will be judged on design, technical ability, and use of colour with special attention paid to any designs showing a novel approach to the material.

Prize: £500, certificate of merit and weavers medal.

Second and third prizes may be awarded at judges discretion

IMPORTANT

- A single piece of work can only be entered into one section even if multiple entry fees are sent. **YOU CANNOT WIN MULTIPLE PRIZES WITH THE SAME WORK.**
- Please do not include your name or any other identifying information (e.g. university, school of art) on the images of your entry as this will result in instant disqualification.
- No refunds will be made to entries who fail to do this.
- Please ensure you have labelled your main sample and that it is clearly visible. We do not ask for physical samples or technical details to be submitted upon entry but reserve the right to ask for them if the Judges require them.
- Email addresses may be given to a third party for the purpose of arranging prizes.
- Please use an email address which will not be terminated once you have graduated (for entrants completing their degrees).
- Please check your emails regularly. If there are any problems with entry submissions we will do our best to contact you to resolve issues.
- We reserve the right not to refund entry fees if we have attempted to contact an entrant on the email given and there has been no response.

The Incorporation of Weavers Industry Awards 2023 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. ENTRIES MAY BE SUBMITTED: 15th November - 31st January 2023.

Please Note - Entries will not be accepted after Midnight on 31st January 2023.

2. OUR CONTACT DETAILS:

EMAIL: glasgow.weavers.clerk@gmail.com

WEBSITE: <https://www.tradeshouse.org.uk/crafts-weavers/>

Clerk: Marc Sherland

3. ENTRANTS: All sections, except “Best use of wool for Fashion or Interiors” (undergraduate students only) are open to independent

designers, designers employed in the Scottish textile industry and students from Scottish universities and colleges. All entrants must be resident in Scotland or studying in Scotland.

4. **ENTRY FEES:** An entry fee is payable for each entry submitted. The entry fee is £5 per entry. (There is no fee to nominate a person for the Lifetime contribution category) Entries for which no entrance fee has been received will not be entered into the competition.

Please supply a reference for your payment in the form of: first initial, last name, and day and month of birth. For example A.SMITH 31/02

Payment should be made to: THE INCORPORATION OF WEAVERS, Bank of Scotland, Account Number – 10307966, Sort Code – 80 11 80

5. **FORM OF SUBMISSION:** a completed application form and a maximum of 3 images may be submitted for each entry, one of which must be a close-up image of the Main Sample and must be labelled as such. The other images should show your research and development process. The file must be submitted as a single PDF. Physical Samples and technical details are not required initially but we reserve the right to ask for them if required by the Judges.

6. **COPYRIGHT:** Whilst the copyright of all work submitted to the Design Competition remains with the entrant, The Incorporation of Weavers, Glasgow reserves the right to use the work in publicity material, published both in hard copy and on the internet.

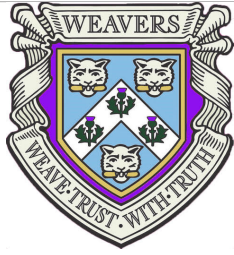
7. **JUDGING:** The Judges' decision shall in all cases be final and binding. The Judges' reserve the right to satisfy themselves of the authenticity of any work. If an entry is considered to be an infringement of the Conditions of Entry it will be disqualified without refund.

8. **RESULTS:** The Winners' List will be published on the Incorporation of Weavers Glasgow website and we will attempt to notify prize winners by email.

Last possible submission - January 31st 2023

Points of clarification and submissions to be transmitted to Marc Sherland, Clerk :

glasgow.weavers.clerk@gmail.com



Incorporation of Weavers Glasgow Application Form :

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY 31st January 2023

to glasgow.weavers.clerk@gmail.com

*Please complete all sections, keeping within the boxes
and to 4 pages.*

Please do not add any extra pages or a CV.

Date:

Name

Address:

Post Code

Telephone:

Email:

Are you a Scottish resident or studying in Scotland? YES/NO

If you answered yes: Where are you studying?

If you answered no: How many years have you been weaving independent of higher education (including post-graduate : courses):

What award category is your application for?

Are you applying to multiple categories? YES/NO

IF YES: Please note the other categories here:

MATERIAL INNOVATION AWARD ONLY:

Please outline briefly details of your project with reference to how it is innovative. (500 words max)

Is your project ongoing?

Is there a physical product available for exhibition? YES/NO

Lifelong contribution AWARD ONLY:

Please outline briefly your reason for nomination. (300 words max)

Have You included a CV? YES/NO

Nominee's Contact Details:

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Where did you hear about the Awards?

Application Date: 31st January 2023	Awards Date: tbc

Please return this completed form alongside your images to, glasgow.weavers.clerk@gmail.com.

The Incorporation of Weavers of Glasgow requires to keep on file your contact details for the duration of this Award Competition. Please note that in accordance with GDPR legislation we would close this record at the completion of this year's award scheme. Your signature is taken as permission to keep this record until completion.

Signature

Date of submission / /