

**Federated Women's Institute of Prince Edward Island
Premier's Craft Education Award of \$3000.00**

Purpose of the Award: To enhance skill and proficiency in a chosen craft and to share experience with others.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be an exhibitor of this year's Women's Institute Handcrafts, Horticulture and Arts Show of the Provincial Exhibition or any exhibition across Prince Edward Island in at least one of the following classes:

Class A - Quilts	Class G - Holiday Themes
Class B - Afghans	Class H - Other Handcrafts/Crafts
Class C - Knitting	Class J - Hooked Rugs
Class D - Crocheting & Tatting	Class K - Golden Years
Class E - Sewing	Class L - Photography
Class F - Needlework	Class M - Art

2. Applicant must have been an exhibitor for at least two years previously.
3. Applicant must complete and submit an application to the PEI Women's Institute Office 40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown, PE C1E 1E6 or Fax: 368-4439 by **July 4, 2014**. Application form is available on the PEIWI website or by calling the WI office.
4. Applicants may apply annually for this award, but shall receive it only once.
5. Exhibit entry or entries will be part of the selection criteria. A maximum of three items, relative to your chosen training course, will be considered for this award. No more than two of the three items could have been displayed in previous years. A minimum of one of these three items must be entered in an exhibition on PEI commencing after the 2013 provincial awards ceremony.
6. A personal interview will be required with the three finalists.
7. A panel of judges will be selected by the Exhibition Committee. The decision of the judges will be final.
8. This award will be presented at Awards Day on Thursday, August 14, 2014.
9. This award is to be used to fund one major training event or two short courses within two years of presentation. Funds will be dispersed upon confirmation of registration and proposal of expenses including tuition/registration, materials and supplies needed, travel expenses (airfare/ground), hotel/motel, and meals. Receipts will be requested.
10. The final selection of training will be at the discretion of the selection committee.
11. Recipient will be required to submit a one-page written report to the Exhibition Committee outlining his/her learning experience.

Application Form

1. Name: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

4. Entries you wish us to consider. A maximum of 3 items (with at least one of these entered in the current year's Provincial Exhibition in Charlottetown):

<u>Item Description</u>	<u>Class & Section</u> (if entered this year)

Please remember that the above item (s) must be brought to the interview, to be viewed by the judges.

5. Previous experience in craft (including background and training):

6. Contribution toward craft (designing, sharing, etc.):

7. Awards or recognition received for craft:

8. If you are the successful candidate which training course/workshop are you interested in pursuing? Where are they & approximate dates?

9. A brief explanation of why you would be interested in receiving this award (**maximum of 100 words**).

10. Signature: _____ Date: _____