



QUILTING GUILD OF THE VILLAGES ANNOUNCES ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Villages, FL (May, 2021)- The Quilting Guild of The Villages (QGOTV) announces its annual scholarship winners for 2021-22. The Guild awards a \$1,000 scholarship to an area high school senior who meets The Guild's criteria.

High school graduating seniors living in Sumter, Marion or Lake Counties who demonstrate accomplishments in extracurricular sewing, leadership skills, community service activities and a commitment to continuing education were eligible to apply.

This year The Guild lost several long time members. In remembrance of those members, Guild participants donated monies in their honor. The monies collected created a memorial scholarship fund providing enough money for three more \$1,000 scholarships.

This year's winners are: Melinda Elizabeth Winters, home schooled; Sarah Faith Milbrandt, Vanguard High School (Ocala); Logan Grace Holaway and Isaac Jacob Cree, The Villages Charter School.

According to Scholarship Chair, Ardie Wood, "there were many fine applicants but these four students showed an outstanding commitment to the four criteria listed for the award."

The Quilting Guild of The Villages is a 501 (c) (4) nonprofit organization. Membership is open to all residents of The Villages (homeowners and renters with a valid ID.) The Quilting Guild of The Villages was established in 1993 and provides resources to create a fun, productive and educational quilting environment for its members. With more than 1,100+ members and 25 chapters, the Guild activities include nationally known guest lecturers, trunk shows, community donation projects, classroom instruction, workshops and retreats.

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