



## **Quilting Guild of The Villages**

### **Announces Annual Scholarship Recipients**

**The Villages, FL ( May 2025)** – The Quilting Guild of The Villages (QGOTV) announces its annual scholarship recipients for 2025. The Guild awards, at minimum, one \$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.

The Quilters Memorial Scholarship Fund also receives monetary donations in memory of members and others who are no longer with us. This enables us to offer multiple scholarships up to \$2,000.00 each year, or as funding permits. i

This year's winners receiving a scholarship from this fund are as follows:

Mariah Derby-Wine – South Sumter High School (\$1000.00)

Jessica Durbano – The Villages Charter High School (\$1,000.00)

Valeria Morales – South Lake High School (\$1,500.00)

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 Villages 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 that 1,200 members and 29 chapters, the Guild activities include nationally known guest lecturers, trunk shows, community donation projects, classroom instruction, workshops, and retreats.

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