



The Wool Clip Anniversary Award Association

Award Application Form

These Awards are being given to aid a new generation of wool-based craftspeople in Cumbria, at the start of their wool enterprises. The Awards are part of the celebrations of The Wool Clip’s 25th anniversary in 2026. The value of each Award is £250, to support starting and developing a new wool-based career. The number of Awards will be limited by the funding available.

To find out more about The Wool Clip Co-operative, please visit woolclip.com

To apply, please complete this form and either email to info@woolclip.com, or post to : The Anniversary Awards Association, The Wool Clip, Priest’s Mill, Caldbeck, Cumbria CA7 8DR. Up to four photos can be attached, if desired, but these cannot be returned.

Closing date for initial Awards: Monday 4 August, 2026

Closing date for final Awards: Monday 30 November, 2026

We encourage early entries so that we can promote initial Award winners at Farfield Mill, Sedbergh during our ‘25 Years in the Making’ exhibition in September 2026.

Name:

Business name (optional):

Email address:

Website or social media (if any):

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Postal address:

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Telephone number (daytime):

What is your current involvement in wool crafts or other aspects of wool?

What is the key difference that an Award would make to you and your existing or proposed business?

Tell us about yourself- such as your background, how you got “into wool”, any particular connections to the Cumbrian wool community, challenges you’ve faced and ideas that you’re hoping to make a reality in future.

Finally ...

Details of your entry will be confidential to the judging panel and members of The Wool Clip until decisions are announced. At that stage, we’d be keen to promote successful applicants and their work through social media, blog posts and digital media but would liaise with you first, to avoid any issues with your employer or confidentiality around your plans. If you are successful, we would love to have feedback to use on The Wool Clip website/ blog to encourage other people!

The judges’ decision will be final but we aim to give constructive feedback to all applicants if we can. The aim of these Awards is to encourage all those engaged in promoting British wool.

Initial Award winners will be announced in late August 2026 and announced in September 2026, with further Awards (funds permitting) announced in December 2026.

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Applicant’s signature

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Date