OFPANZ Awards for Excellence Fabrication Excellence Award

How-To-Enter Awards

1. Please visit https://www.textiles.org/ofpanz-award-application/

Enter the OFPANZ Awards for Excellence

Entry to the OFPANZ Awards for Excellence is only available to OFPANZ members. You may enter up to three projects into each category and all entries are free.

In order to start the application process, click on the link below. You will need to sign into the ATA account from the main ATA member. (If you need help with this, please contact Amanda at info@ofpanz.co.nz).

Enter the number of entries you think you will submit (you can add more at a later time if you like).

Entries are free when you enter the Discount code OFPANZ23.

Complete your order.

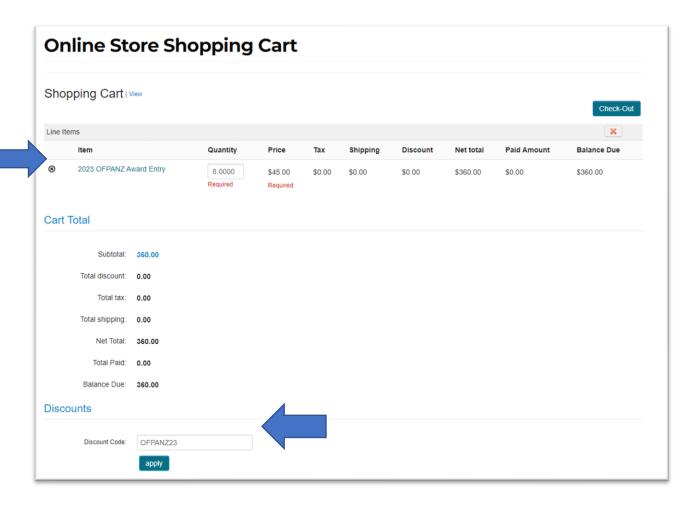
Set up your project

Set up a project after purchasing. Once your purchase is complete, click the button at the bottom of the screen that says "manage entries." This will take you to a page to begin the project application process on the entries purchased. Click the project title to start entering project information.

START APPLICATION PROCESS

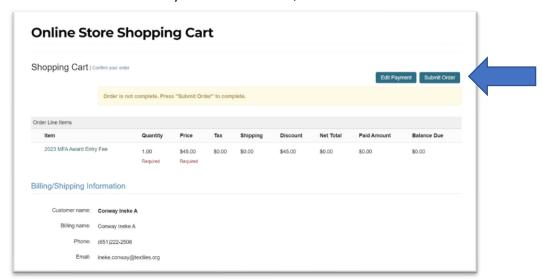


3. Log in using your Advanced Textiles Association (ATA) email address and log in password. (If you cannot remember your password, you can use Forgot Password to reset.) The email will be the main person registered with OFPANZ.

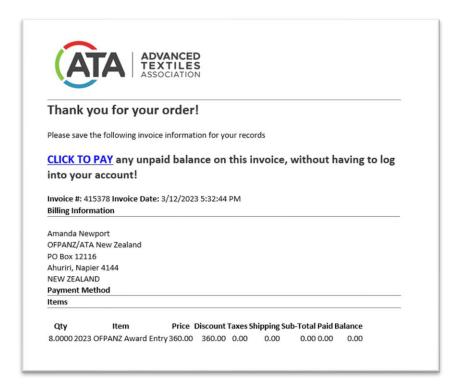


- 4. Update the quantity of award submissions you intend to enter. You can add more at a later time if you do not get enough.
- 5. Enter the Discount Code **OFPANZ23** and Click **Apply**. This will make your balance due amount \$0. Click **Check Out** button which will take you through to the Shopping Cart page.

6. This will take you to the next Shopping Cart Page, check that your information is correct and click Continue. Confirm that your balance due is \$0 and click Submit Order.

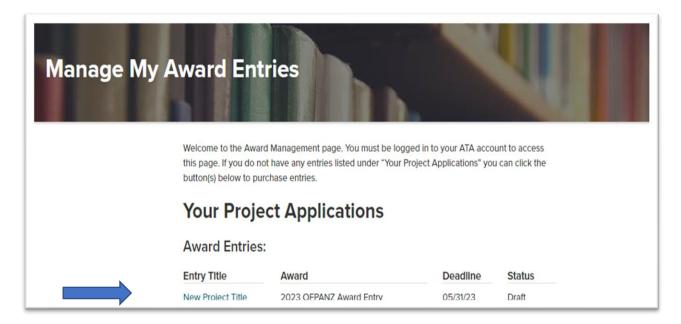


7. All participants will receive a payment Confirmation of your Recent Order email as per example below.

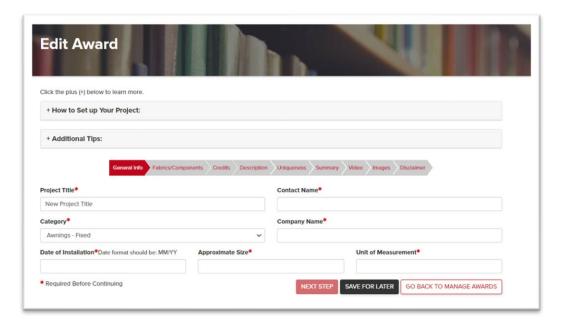


To Enter an Award

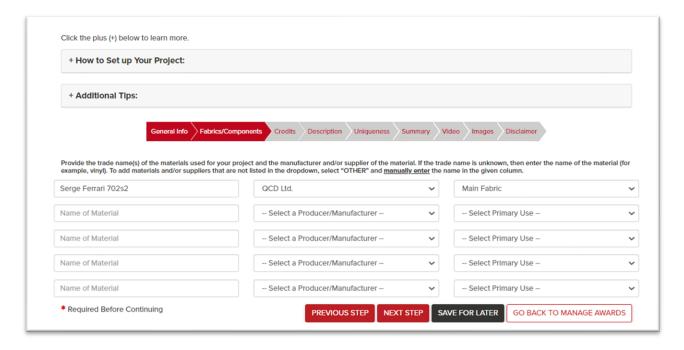
- 1. Visit https://www.textiles.org/manage-awards/
- 2. Log in using your Advanced Textiles Association (ATA) email and log in
- 3. Click New Project Title



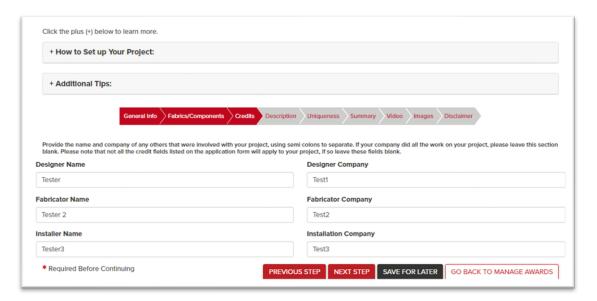
4. Start entering your award! You can go in and save your award at any point using the black Save For Later button. Click the + How to Set up Your Project or + Additional Tips for more information. You must enter all blocks with an asterisk * Enter all General Information and click Next Step.



Fabrics / Components - Provide the trade name(s) of the materials used for your project and the manufacturer and/or supplier of the material. If the trade name is unknown, then enter the name of the material (for example, vinyl). To add materials and/or suppliers that are not listed in the dropdown, select "OTHER" and manually enter the name in the given column. OFPANZ Member suppliers should be listed



Credits - Provide the name and company of any others that were involved with your project, using semi colons to separate. If your company did all the work on your project, please leave this section blank. Please note that not all the credit fields listed on the application form will apply to your project, if so leave these fields blank.

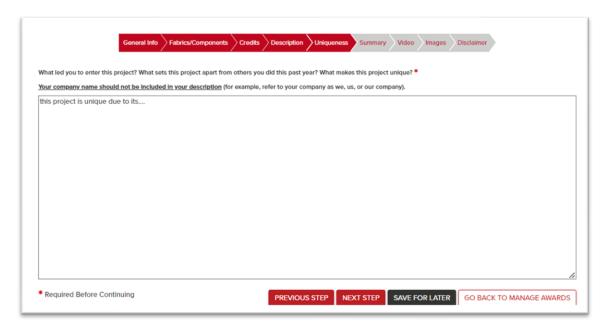


Description - Please describe the project. <u>Your company name should not be included in your description</u> (for example, refer to your company as we, us, or our company). Descriptions should include:

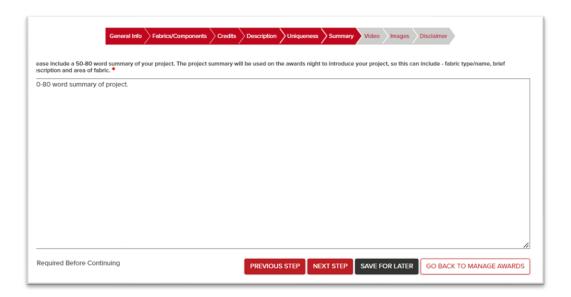
- The project specifications (define abbreviations as needed)
- What was the purpose of this project? What did the client request?
- What is unique or complex about the project? (This helps the judges understand your challenges and solutions for the project)
- What were the results of this project? (i.e. how the project met the client's needs, continued business)



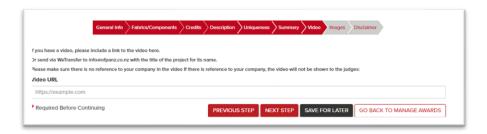
Uniqueness - What led you to enter this project? What sets this project apart from others you did this past year? Your company name should not be included in your description (for example, refer to your company as we, us, or our company).



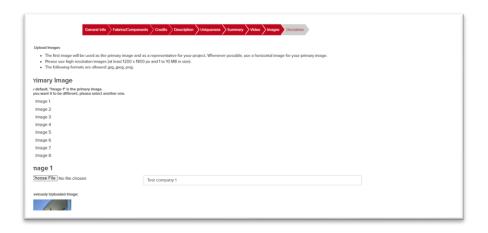
Summary – Please include a 50-80 word summary of your project that you would like to be read on the awards night. This can include fabric type, name a brief description of the project. Please make sure not to include the name of your business.



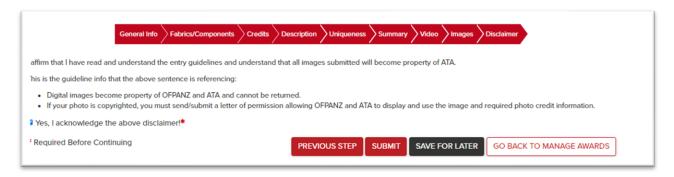
Video – include a URL link to a video of your project. If you do not have a URL you may email a video using WeTransfer or you may put it on a thumb drive and post to Amanda.



Images – Upload your images. The first image will be used as the primary image and as a representative for your project. Whenever possible, use a horizontal image for your primary image. Please use high resolution images (at least 1200 x 1800 px and 1 to 10 MB in size). The following formats are allowed: jpg, jpeg, png. You may enter up to 8 images. Please make sure your images show some details of the project.

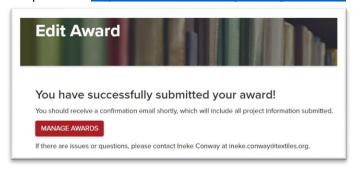


Disclaimer – Acknowledge the disclaimer and click submit and you are finished!



MAKE SURE TO CLICK ON SUBMIT AFTER ACKNOWLEDING THE DISCLAIMER!

Edit Awards – You are finished! You can always go in and update any part of your entry while the awards are open. Visit https://www.textiles.org/manage-awards/ and log in to make any edits.



Thank you for entering the OFPANZ Awards for Excellence!