



Become a SDA Scholar

Through a generous donation from an anonymous donor, the Surface Design Association is offering scholarships to SDA members who teach art in the elementary and secondary schools (K-12). Each scholar will receive \$2000 to offset fees to attend Confluence, the 2011 SDA biennial conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 9 - 12, 2011. Be one of the first SDA Scholars! Meet the SDA Board and Staff! Attend a workshop of your choice! (Pre-conference Workshops, June 4-8 or Post-conference Workshops, June 13-17)

Who qualifies to apply for the Scholarship?

Applicants may be full time art teachers or classroom teachers in the elementary or secondary schools (K-12) who include art as part of their curriculum. Applicants must be members of SDA. Please be sure your membership is current before submitting your application.

What is a SDA Scholarship?

Each SDA Scholar will receive up to \$2000 to apply to:

1. Conference Registration Fee
2. ½ the cost of up to 7 nights' lodging. Lodging during the conference will be at the Radisson University Hotel, Minneapolis MN.
3. Fee for workshop(s) (based on availability and not to exceed five days)
4. Travel costs

Please Note: Your budget may reflect up to a total cost of \$2000. Scholars may not apply for additional SDA funding under this grant.

What are my responsibilities as a SDA Scholar?

SDA Scholars must attend the workshops and events noted on their conference application forms, stay at the Radisson Hotel for the duration of the conference, attend the SDA Membership Meeting where they will be introduced to the membership, and attend a Meet and Greet session with the SDA Board of Directors and staff.

In addition, within four weeks after attending Confluence, the scholarship recipients must submit a 2-page reflective essay (double-spaced) describing how the conference and

workshops will affect the teaching methods and surface design techniques they will apply in their classrooms. The report should consider the following questions: What new ideas and techniques will you implement in your K-12 classroom? How will attendance at the conference and participation in hands-on workshops affect your teaching methods?

1. The scholarship recipients' essays will be shared with the SDA members via the organization's website (www.surfacedesign.org) and SDA NewsBlog.
2. Images of artwork the recipients created during their workshops will be posted on the SDA web site and NewsBlog.

When is the application due?

Applications must be emailed by **5:00PM EST, February 28, 2011**. Applications dated after this time will not be accepted. Forward the application package to Laura Sapelly, Director of Education at education@surfacedesign.org.

For questions related to the application, please contact Laura Sapelly at education@surfacedesign.org.

When will I be notified about acceptance as a SDA Scholar?

SDA Scholars will be notified of their acceptance by April 1, 2011.

SDA Scholar Application - 2011

Complete the form below and include the following documents:

1. Scan a copy of your Teacher Certification document and include with the returned email application
2. Submit your Resume
3. Complete the items in the Budget section of the Scholarship Application form
4. Include a letter of recommendation from the Head of the Art Department or Principal defining the scope of your art teaching experience
5. Include a letter stating the reasons why attending the 2011 SDA Confluence Conference will enhance your teaching of art and surface design

Please complete the following information. Personal information will not be shared.

Name	
Address	
SDA Membership Number	
Email Address	
Phone	
School	
Subject(s) Taught	
Grade(s) Taught	

Scholarship Budget

Submit an **estimated** budget of Confluence costs. Scholarship recipients are responsible for any expenses over the \$2,000 scholarship.

Item		Cost
Conference Registration	Confluence	\$375
Workshop(s)	Choice 1 Choice 2 Choice 3	
Hotel*	_____ nights @ \$78.81 per night (up to 7 nights) at the Radisson University Hotel, Minneapolis *Room allowances are based on double occupancy. (SDA can assist with room sharing.)	
Travel*	Estimated airline rate or mileage at \$.50/mile Hotel parking _____ days @ \$12.50 per day Airport shuttle, if needed, \$32 round trip * Scholarship funds may be applied to any mode of transportation.	
Meals	_____ days @ up to \$30/day	
Total Cost		