



Society of Decorative Painters

Guidelines for SDP Member Scholarship

The SDP Member Scholarship was established to assist SDP members that are interested in developing their skills and/or increasing their knowledge of the decorative painting field via academic courses, seminars or workshops.

General Information

1. Scholarship(s) may be awarded by SDP to recipient(s) designated by the SDP Board of Directors.
2. The SDP Member Scholarship is awarded by check to:
 - a) the recipient or b) the institution or teacher
3. The maximum value of the scholarship is \$500.
4. More than one scholarship may be approved during a fiscal year if funds are available.
5. No scholarship(s) will be awarded if the Education Committee concludes that no applicant meets the specified qualifications, or if sufficient funds are not available.

Submission Guidelines

A submission will be considered complete when the following items are received in the SDP office:

1. Application for scholarship must be on the appropriate form provided by SDP and completed in its entirety.
2. Copies of seminar program, class or course description, reflecting (a) tuition/fees and (b) a description of courses for which scholarship funds will be used. (If pursuing a degree include a copy of course requirements/degree plan.)
3. A 200-word or more, essay describing personal decorative painting goals and reason for applying.
4. One copy of the application and all support documents must be postmarked by March 27, 2012.
5. A \$5 application fee payable to SDP must accompany submission.

Failure to submit all requested information and/or to follow all guidelines will result in disqualification. No exceptions will be made.

Candidate Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicant must be a SDP member in good standing and have been a member for two years prior to the date of the scholarship application deadline.
2. No member of the Education Committee or their family members may apply for the SDP Member Scholarship.
3. Applicant must use scholarship-funded education to further his/her decorative painting goals: e.g., begin teaching, improve teaching skills, product/technique demonstrating, painting to sell, pursue degree or certification.
4. Application can be submitted annually.

Selection Criteria

In selecting the scholarship recipient(s), consideration will be given to:

1. Service to SDP and/or local chapter(s)
2. Leadership positions in SDP and/or local chapter(s)
3. Service to and leadership roles (art-related) in local community, schools, church, charities, etc.
4. Decorative painting goals
5. How applicant will use education/skills to further community knowledge of decorative painting.

Awards Disbursement

1. Upon selection of recipient(s), scholarship monies will be sent in the form of a check to
 - (a) the recipient or
 - (b) the appropriate educational institution/course/teacher.
2. Upon completion of the course(s)/seminar(s) workshop(s) for which the scholarship was awarded, evidence of completion must be sent to SDP (NSTDP).

Request an application form now! Application must be postmarked by March 27, 2012.

To request an application, call (316) 269-9300 ext. 104, fax (316) 269-9191,
e-mail lisa@decorativepainters.org

or write, SDP Scholarship Information * 393 N. McLean Blvd. * Wichita, KS 67203-5968



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Member Scholarship Application

SDP Membership Number _____ (Must have been SDP member for 2 years prior to deadline.)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State or Country _____ Zip or Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Amount of scholarship for which applying (maximum scholarship awarded is \$500) _____

Educational institution/course/seminar/workshop you wish to attend (include one copy of seminar program class or course description, reflecting (a) tuition/fees and (b) a description of courses for which applying for scholarship. If pursuing a degree, include a copy of course requirements/degree plan.) _____

Scholarship check to be made payable to: _____

at the following address: _____

List participation in SDP chapter, volunteer and leadership positions, list chapter name and year of service:

List participation in SDP activities and year of service:

(Example: elected officer, committee chair, committee member, convention volunteer, task force, etc.)

List service to and leadership roles (art related) in local community, schools, church, charities, etc.

You may attach additional information or sheets if necessary.

Checklist

- Form completed.
- One copy of the application and all support documents.
- Include one copy of a 200-word or more essay describing personal decorative painting goals and reason for applying.
- Include the \$5 application fee.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Application must be postmarked no later than March 27, 2012.

Send one copy of completed application, one copy of seminar/workshop you wish to attend, one copy of 200-word or more essay, and the \$5 application fee to:

Member Scholarship Application
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If you have questions contact:
Lisa Curry
SDP Education Coordinator
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