

SDHS GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT

Eligibility and Instructions

The Society of Dance History Scholars encourages broad student involvement in the society through Graduate Student Travel Grants. Each year three graduate students receive grants of \$300 to help defray the costs of attending the annual conference.

Any student member of SDHS, enrolled in a graduate degree program and engaged in research in dance, is eligible. Applicants must be current (paid-up) members of SDHS at the time of applying for the Grant. Although students may apply for the Travel Grant and either the Selma Jeanne Cohen Award or Gertrude Lippincott Award during the same year, they may not accept both a grant and an award during the same year. Individuals are eligible to receive a Graduate Student Travel Grant only once during their graduate career.

Students need not have a paper accepted for presentation at the conference in order to apply. Although applications from students presenting papers are encouraged, applications from students interested in attending a Working Group or simply listening and learning also are welcome. In all cases, applicants must persuade the evaluation committee that attending the conference will further their research. There is no presumption that presenting, participating in a Working Group, or simply attending is the most grant-worthy application.

Applicant's Checklist

- Application Form
- Estimated Budget
- Proposal (max. 250 words)
- Curriculum Vitae

Please send the above materials to:

Society of Dance History Scholars
Student Travel Grant Committee
3416 Primm Lane
Birmingham, AL 35216 USA
Fax: 205.823.2760
Phone: 888.748.7347 or 205.978.1404
Email: info@sdhs.org

Deadline for the current year is March 15, 2009. Email submissions are preferred. Applicants should hear back from the evaluation committee by early April.

Queries may be directed by email to [Info@sdhs.org](mailto:info@sdhs.org) or by phone to 888.748.7347 or 205.978.1404.

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Application Form

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Degree Program and Institution: _____

Name of Faculty Advisor/Sponsor: _____

Have you submitted an abstract to SDHS for the upcoming conference? Yes No

If yes, what is the title of your paper?

Applicant's Proposal Statement

Please enclose a statement in which you briefly discuss (in no more than 250 words):

- Your academic background, current degree progress, and research interests.
- How will attending the SDHS conference help you further your research agenda and attain your professional goals?
- Will you be applying for any other forms of financial assistance for attending the conference? If so, please describe.

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Estimate of Conference Travel Costs

Applicant's Name: _____

Currency: US

Approximate distance to conference site: _____ Miles

Details of Travel Costs

Vehicle rental: \$ _____

Gas: \$ _____

Bus fare: \$ _____

Train fare: \$ _____

Airfare: \$ _____

Food: \$ _____ @ \$ _____/per diem

Accommodation: \$ _____ @ \$ _____/per night

Other (specify): \$ _____

Estimated total costs: \$ _____

Funds available from other source(s): \$ _____

Specify source(s): _____

Signature Date
