



Society of Decorative Painters “Paint With Us” – Community Outreach Scholarship

The SDP *Paint with Us: Community Outreach Scholarship* was established to assist member businesses, teachers, and chapters who are interested in working together to create interest in and participation in decorative painting.

General Information

1. Scholarship(s) may be awarded by SDP to recipient(s) designated by the SDP Board of Directors.
2. The maximum value of the scholarship is \$1000.
3. More than one scholarship may be approved during a fiscal year if funds are available.
4. No scholarship will be awarded if the Education Committee concludes that no application 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. A completed official scholarship application.
2. A detailed outline of the proposed program including:
 - A. names, addresses, complete contact information and contact names of each sponsor/participant;
 - B. authorized signatures of sponsors and designation of “lead” sponsor and contact person who will serve as liaison with SDP;
 - C. known or estimated costs;
 - D. full details of the program’s objectives, planned activities and methods, target audience, time frame, and anticipated results.
3. A 500-word, or more, essay describing the financial need for the scholarship and the decorative painting goals of the sponsors.
4. A total of seven (7) copies of the application and all support documents must be postmarked by March 1, 2010.
5. A \$10 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.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicant(s) must be SDP members or affiliated chapters in good standing and have been members for at least three (3) years prior to the date of the scholarship application deadline.
2. No members of the Education Committee or their family members may apply for the scholarship.
3. Applicant(s) must use scholarship funds to promote decorative painting, including sponsor programs such as “Learn to Paint” and/or “Me and My Shadow”; educate leaders of Scout, 4-H, or similar type organizations; or mount public displays or demonstrations of decorative painting; etc.
4. Scholarship recipients are limited to one scholarship award in a five-year period.

Selection Criteria

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

1. Service to SDP and/or local chapters.
2. Leadership positions in SDP and/or local chapters.
3. Service to and leadership roles (art-related) in local community, schools, church, charities, etc.
4. Decorative painting goals of applicant(s) and proposed program.
5. Projected effectiveness of proposed program in furthering community knowledge of and participation in decorative painting.

Awards Disbursement

1. Upon selection of recipient(s), scholarship monies will be sent in the form of a check to the representative designated on the application form.
2. Upon completion of the program for which the scholarship was awarded, a full report must be sent to SDP, complete with actual costs, estimated value of donations, number of participants, activities, perceived impact on the community, and effectiveness of decorative painting exposure.



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Participants/Sponsors: _____

SDP Member Number _____ Social Security Number _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State or Country _____ Zip or Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Authorized Signature _____

Chapter(s) _____

Chapter Charter Date _____ Federal ID No. _____

Chapter Name _____ SDP Chapter Number _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City/State or Country _____ Zip or Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Designated Lead Contact/SDP Liaison Name _____

Address _____

Authorized Signature _____

Amount of Scholarship for which applying (max. \$1,000) _____

Check to be made payable to: _____

Description of project for which funds are requested including known or projected costs: _____

List SDP and/or chapter service and leadership positions and service to and leadership roles (art-related) in local communities, schools, church, charities, etc. _____

Describe decorative painting goals of applicants and proposed project: _____

Describe the projected effectiveness of the proposed program in furthering community knowledge of and participation in decorative painting: _____

You may attach additional sheets if needed.

Checklist

- Complete and include application.
- Include seven (7) copies of all support documentation. Supporting documents include detailed outline of proposed program, names, addresses, contact information, and signatures of all participants, designation of “lead” sponsor and contact person, known or estimated costs, and full details of objectives, and methods, target audience, time frame and anticipated results.
- Include seven (7) copies of a 500-word, or more, essay describing the need for the scholarship and decorative painting goals of the sponsors.
- Include the \$10 application fee.

Signature of designated contact person _____ Date _____

Print name _____

Application must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2010.

Send all required forms and documentation along with application fee to:

Paint with Us: Community Outreach Scholarship
Society of Decorative Painters
393 N. McLean Blvd.
Wichita, KS 67203-5968

If you have questions, contact:
Lisa Curry
Education Coordinator
(316) 269-9300 ext.104
lisa@decorativepainters.org

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