

ISGB Scholarship Program & Application

Each year ISGB offers a number of scholarships to qualifying members to enable them to attend the Gathering. A special International Scholarship exists to lend encouragement and financial assistance for our members outside North America to experience the Gathering. The ISGB Scholarship Committee is co-chaired by President Kendra Bruno, Vice President Alethia Donathan and long time member, Lewis Wilson.

Each scholarship award consists of a waived conference fee, one night's hotel lodging, and \$100 travel stipend. The International Scholarship provides a waived conference fee, one night's hotel lodging, and a \$500 travel stipend. Scholarship recipients will be notified prior to the conference; however, all stipends are presented at the Gathering and are not distributed before. All Scholarships have the same application criteria. This application is also available online at <http://www.isgb.org/gathering/scholarship.shtml>

A signed scholarship packet with the materials stated below should be mailed to **ARRIVE NO LATER THAN Saturday, February, 27, 2010.** All materials should be mailed to:

ISGB
Scholarship Committee
85 E. Gay St., Suite 707
Columbus, OH 43215

Questions? Address them to: Alethia Donathan, VP@isgb.org

To apply for an ISGB, Chapter or International scholarship:

- Applicants must be a current ISGB member. New members joining after January 31, 2010 will not be eligible until 2011.
- Applicants MUST submit an Artist Statement, which should also include their vision and inspiration in addition to a one-page essay explaining how they expect to benefit from attending the Gathering and what they hope to return to the bead making community from their experience at the Gathering.
- Three (3) images of your work submitted to admin@isgb.org. Label each image in numerical order with last name: - example (01_Smith.jpg) etc. Images must be in .jpg Format. Each image maximum 1000 pixels any direction, and maximum 1MB
- Three letters of recommendation must accompany the application.
- The recipient MUST donate one bead to the Silent Auction.
- Recipients MUST attend the entire Gathering (Thursday AM-Sunday PM) and volunteer at least 8 hours.
- Recipients MUST attend the General Meeting on Thursday.
- A completed Gathering Registration form with optional event and workshop requests and any payment needed to cover those requests must be sent once the scholarship is awarded to the Gathering registrar.
- In the event that the recipient does not fulfill their obligation, ISGB will revoke the scholarship award and stipend.
- Each recipient is required to write and submit a short article (500 words maximum) for The Glass Bead Fall issue on his or her Gathering experience.
- Scholarship award winners will be announced by March 10, 2010.

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the scholarship for which I am applying and agree to honor them. Applicants under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian signature.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if needed) _____

Name _____

Mailing Address, City, State _____

Country _____ US Zip Code _____ Int'l Postal Code _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Are you a Student? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, What school are you attending _____

Email (required) _____