



## 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 Kendra Bruno, Alethia Donathan, Leah Fairbanks and Lewis Wilson.

Each scholarship award will include:

- **A Waived Conference Registration Fee**
- **Hotel Lodging for one night**
- **A stipend of \$100 for North America or \$500 for International Scholarship recipient to assist in air or driving expenses**

All stipends will be presented at the Gathering.

A signed scholarship packet with the materials stated below can be emailed to [admin@isgb.org](mailto:admin@isgb.org) or mailed to the following address to **ARRIVE NO LATER THAN Friday, March 09, 2012:**

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

Please address any questions to Alethia Donathan at [vp@isgb.org](mailto: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, 2012 will not be eligible until 2013.
- **Applicants are required to 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](mailto: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.

### **Required of the recipient:**

- **The recipient is required** to donate one bead to the Silent Auction.
- **The recipient is required** to attend the entire Gathering (Thursday AM-Sunday PM)
- **The recipient is required** to volunteer at least eight (8) hours.
- **The recipient is required** to attend the General Meeting on Thursday.
- **The recipient is required to** write and submit a short article (500 words maximum) for *The Glass Bead Magazine* 2012 Fall issue on his/her Gathering experience.

**Scholarship award winners** will be notified by Thursday, March 22, 2012, and will be sent a special registration link prior to the opening of member registration on Tuesday, March 27, 2012. The special link will allow registration including all of the complimentary items listed above. Should the recipient choose to participate in any additional events or workshops, the link will also allow the recipient to select those, with payment due at the time of on-line registration.

**In the event that the recipient does not** fulfill his/her obligation, ISGB will revoke the scholarship award and stipend.

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the scholarship for which I am applying and agree to honor them.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ US Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ International Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Student? Yes No If yes, What school are you attending \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Gatherings Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any ISGB Chapter Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_