Society of American Period Furniture Makers

Application for Education Grant

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February 2022

| Date of application |  |
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**Applicant Information**

| Name |  |
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| Address |  |
| City, State, Zip |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email |  |

**Please Include Two References (Preferably those familiar with your woodwork)**

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Do we have permission to contact your references if more information is needed?

  Yes  No

**Purpose of grant (check one)**

|  | Attending a **full-time course** of study in woodworking.  Support for full time academic study in a field directly related to period furniture making, but not exclusively as a period cabinetmaker. |
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|  | Pursuing a scholarly study  Support for research for a book or article directly related to period furniture.  This could be used for travel, materials, photography, etc., as proposed by the applicant. |
|  | Attending a woodworking-related event  Support for attendance by a **student** at a seminar or conference such as, but not limited to, the Colonial Woodwork in 18th Century Conference, Winterthur Furniture Forum, or MESDA’s Furniture Conference. |

**Give a brief description of your background, previous education and training, employment, and scholarly interests. Please include anything you feel is relevant to your current interests in pursuing this assistance.**

**Grant Purpose**

**Please tell how you will use this grant and how you will measure the success of the grant. Explain your interest and or background in period furniture, and how your current schooling or research would contribute to SAPFM’s goal of promoting American period furniture and craftsmanship.**

**Please send the following page to your references. They should submit their letters of reference directly back to SAPFM at the following address: EducationGrant@SAPFM.org**

**Letter of Reference**

**Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

If you are recommending this candidate for assistance, please explain why he or she is worthy of this scholarship grant and how you think it will benefit this candidate. Please also describe your relationship to the candidate (e.g., relative, teacher, mentor), and if we can contact you for further information.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Candidate:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please email completed reference letter to : EducationGrant@SAPFM.org

**Other information relevant to your application- Submitted by Applicant**

Please submit a portfolio of your work, including 6-8 photos of projects you have completed or intend to complete. This is also your opportunity to tell the committee why it should award the grant to you.

| **Conditions**   * The number and size of the grant(s) will be determined by the Education Committee. * Officers and employees of SAPFM are not eligible to receive a grant under this program but may nominate candidates.   Professional woodworkers are not eligible to apply for grants to attend academic programs but may apply for assistance to pursue a scholarly study.  A successful applicant may, at his or her discretion, apply for a second grant or scholarship in an ensuing year.  Second time research grant applicants will be expected to explain how the first grant was used and to demonstrate progress toward completion of their project as well as explain how the additional grant will be used.  Second time student applicants will be expected to show successful completion of the previous school term and progress toward graduation. All second time applications will be considered on equal terms with first time applications with no automatic preference.   * A successful applicant accepts the grant with the explicit understanding that in the event that the applicant discontinues his or her studies during the academic period for which the grant was made, discontinues the scholarly study for which the grant was made, or fails to attend the event for which the grant was made, SAPFM may, at its sole discretion, require repayment of all or part of the total grant. The number, size and timing of grants are determined by the Education Committee and decisions of the committee are final. * Submission of this application electronically by the applicant indicates that the applicant asserts that the statements made therein are accurate to the best of the applicant’s knowledge and that the applicant accepts the terms and conditions set forth in this application form. * A successful applicant will be expected to write an article for a future SAPFM publication. |
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