



Creative Promise Award for Student Excellence Application Guidelines

Availability

The Creative Promise Award for Student Excellence is given once a year by the Surface Design Association to recognize excellence in a body of work by two outstanding students, one undergraduate and one graduate. Each student is awarded \$750, which may be applied to tuition, materials, equipment, educational travel, or any other expenses related to professional development. In addition, the winner's work will be featured in an upcoming issue of the Surface Design Journal.

Purpose

The purpose of the award is to recognize the innovative work of surface design students.

Eligibility

The Creative Promise Award for Student Excellence is presented to two students, one undergraduate and one graduate, enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program in the fiber field at the time of application (spring term). The students must be current SDA members.

Stipulations

The award is based on artistic and technical merit, quality of design, and professional presentation. Work must be professionally mounted, photographed and presented.

- All materials will be retained and may be used at the discretion of SDA.
- Within one year of receiving the award, a written report on the use of the money is to be sent to the SDA Director of Education.

Application Process

Applicants must submit the following information:

- Contact information with name, address, school, email, phone, and website address, if available
- Copy of a transcript or grade report showing current enrollment
- Recommendations from two instructors who are familiar with your work
- Eight to ten digital images with at least two details
- Image description sheet

Deadlines and Contact Information

Deadline for submitting applications is June 1 with notification by September 1.

Those with later postmarks will not be opened. Incomplete or illegible applications may be disqualified. The decisions of the Award's Committee are final. Students will be responsible for any tax liability.

For further information about the Creative Promise Award, please contact the SDA Director of Education: education@surfacedesign.org.