



the **furniture** SOCIETY

2018 Educational Grants Program

Application Guidelines

Deadline: **February 16, 2017**

The Furniture Society Educational Grants Program promotes excellence in the furniture field through financial assistance for professional development or for special projects of an educational nature. This year we are pleased to offer four grants of up to \$2000. **The program is open to all current members of the Furniture Society.**

Professional development grants provide funding for workshops, seminars, conferences, apprenticeships, residencies, and first-time exhibition at a craft/art/design show that relate to the applicant's career developments. If you are applying for a Professional Development Grant, your application must include the following:

- Brief description (50-100 words) of the workshop, conference, residency, etc.
- Brief description (100-150 words) of how this event will advance and/or enhance your career and how grant funds will be used (ie. Tuition, travel, materials, etc...)
- 5-10 images of current works
- Resume/CV
- A link to your Furniture Society Profile Page on the FS Website

Special project grants support exhibitions, seminars, visiting-artist programs and research related to the furniture field. (Thesis exhibitions are excluded.) If you are applying for a Special Projects Grant, your application must include the following:

- Brief description (100-150 words) of the Special Project you want to fund (ie, exhibition, visiting-artist program, etc...) and how you feel it will impact/advance the field of furniture

- Brief description (50-100 words) of how the funds will be used
 - Any supporting documentation necessary (images, websites, etc...)
 - Resume/CV
 - A link to your Furniture Society Profile Page on the FS Website
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All images should meet the following criteria:

1. File size: maximum 500KB
 2. Dimensions: maximum 800 x 800 pixels
 3. File type: JPG
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A Furniture Society Board-appointed Educational Grants Committee will review all applications. Decisions of the committee are based on the merit and feasibility of the request, its potential impact on the applicant and its significance to the field.

Grant Recipients will be notified by email on or before March 1st, and will have two weeks to accept the grant. All grant funds must be used and accounted for by December 31, 2018.

Grant Recipients will be expected to submit a report to the Furniture Society no later than December 31st, 2018, detailing their use of the Educational Grant and the positive impact it had on their career and/or the field of furniture. Reports must include images and a short narrative that might be used to promote the Educational Grant program and the mission of the Furniture Society.

Applicants must be active members of the Society and may not have received a grant or scholarship in 2017.

Questions? Contact edu.grants@furnituresociety.org