



Professional Development Scholarship Fund

1. Specifications for Professional development Fund:

- ❖ Applications should be submitted on or before April 30
 - Application completed and included
 - Funds requested do not exceed \$500
- ❖ Committee should present award recipient at the July meeting
- ❖ Presentation of the award annually at Conference Awards Ceremony
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2. Frequency of Scholarship:

Contract drawn up with Community Foundation of Southeastern Michigan indicating a percentage of the interest earned to be designated as the PD award for the particular year.

- ❖ Awards will be given up to \$500 increment per year. If the principle for that year does not support the minimum award, then the award will not be given that year, however, in years that exceed the minimum amount, more than one award may be given.

3. Criterion for Scholarship:

- ❖ Applicants Must be MAEA members
- ❖ Grant Request must be aligned with Michigan Visual Art Standards and Benchmarks
- ❖ Grant Request must be aligned with Policies of MAEA
 - Applicant might use scholarship for special classroom project
 - Applicant might use funding for Art Education Action Research
 - Applicant might use funds for Professional Development
 - Suggest the applicant also look at the NAEA Grant Application & Information pamphlet
 - Recipient must submit article to ArTeacher describing how the funds were used

4. Organization that determines recipient:

5. Funding for the Scholarship:

- ❖ \$1 per registrant for conference
- ❖ Conference fundraising activities specific to PD Scholarship
- ❖ Gifts, and endowments specific to PD Scholarship by members or their families

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6. Copy document into MAEA Policy Document

7. Application Committee and Form

- ❖ PD Scholarship Committee should consist of three individuals: members of MAEA, one is Chair, and three others, none of whom can be related to the applicants.
- ❖ Scholarship Chair is appointed by the President as per MAEA Constitution and By-Laws
- ❖ Four copies of Application to PD Chair



MAEA Professional Development Award

The Michigan Art Education Association invites proposals for awards that promote MAEA's efforts to initiate and encourage the understanding and implementation of goals for the teaching of art and student learning promulgated through the *Michigan Curriculum Frameworks Visual Arts Standards and Benchmarks*.

An Annual award up to \$500 will be awarded to select art educators whose proposals seek to use scholarships for special classroom project, Art Education Action Research, or for Professional Development.

Application to fund is open to any individual who is an active member of MAEA [for at least one year prior to the date of application].

Applications should be complete and submitted on or before April 30. Selected awards will be announced at the MAEA Fall Conference Awards Ceremony.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ HOMEPHONE: [_____] _____

MAEA MEMBER #: _____ AMOUNT OF REQUEST: \$ _____

SCHOOL WHERE YOU TEACH: _____

WORK ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

WORK PHONE: [_____] _____

POSTMARKED APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 30. Mail three copies of completed application and supporting documents to:

**Professional Development Award Committee
c/o Wendy Sample
22055 Tenny St.
Dearborn, MI 48124**

SIGNATURE OF
APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

**MAEA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD
CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS**

THIS FORM IS FOR YOUR USE. NOT NECESSARY TO RETURN WITH APPLICATION.

Check that your proposal meets one of the following categories for initial review:

- _____ Action Research project
- _____ Special Classroom project
- _____ Professional Development Opportunity

Proposal Format:

- _____ Total length five pages, maximum, excluding appendices
- _____ Format: 30mlines per page, font size no smaller than 10 points, 8 1/2"x11," one side only

Content and Detail:

- _____ Title of Project
- _____ Duration of project
- _____ Project objectives
- _____ Key questions or hypotheses to be addressed
- _____ Specific problem to be investigated and its significance
- _____ Prior related research literature
- _____ How data is to be collected and examined
- _____ Methods to be used for analysis and reporting
- _____ Description of population to be served [student, staff, research for members]
 - _____ 1-page statements of anticipated benefits [to student, research, or professional development audience/participant]

Budget:

- _____ 1-page budget breakdown
 - _____ Clearly identifies amount requested
 - _____ Clearly identifies any other funding
 - _____ Includes timeline of activities
 - _____ Clearly itemizes and justifies all funds being sought
 - _____ Indicates total cost of project

Appendices:

- _____ Full professional resume for project applicant and key personnel including:
 - _____ Art teaching experience
 - _____ Research background
 - _____ Published research
 - _____ Unpublished research
- _____ Three letters of reference with a focus on applicants qualifications and ability to complete the project.

Submission Requirements:

- _____ 3 copies of the application and supporting materials in one package postmarked by April 30.