

THE LESLIE BEDDARD SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

PURPOSE:

The Leslie Beddard Scholarship Fund was established upon the death of this local county art teacher. In his will, Mr. Beddard bequeathed \$5000 to the Duval Art Teachers Association in hopes that it would financially help art educators who were deserving of such assistance. In an effort to continue his wishes, the Duval Art Teachers Association has maintained funding through the annual "Fabulous Florida Flamingo Fete." The proceeds of this auction allow the Association to grant scholarships to its members.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Applicant must be a member of the Duval Art Teachers Association (DATA).
- Application must be filled in completely, attaching any additional information that might assist in determining applicant's eligibility.
- Applicant must agree to supply DATA with a summary* of the activity as well as an accounting of how the award was used (supply copies of receipts, please) when the activity has concluded.
- Application must be received by the DATA Review Board by **Friday, April 15, 2011.**
Applications/nomination forms are to be sent to #3001 - Duval County Visual Arts Department 6th Floor/Room 614 Attention: Jack Matthews.

* The summary should be approximately 150 words, written in a format that could be used as an article in our newsletter.

REVIEW PROCESS:

- All applications will be reviewed by the Leslie Beddard Review panel.
- Selections will be based on application criteria (see below). Applicants are expected to share activities with colleagues through a workshop or presentation setting or a written article for newsletter.
- Notification of selection will be made to applicants in May.

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Applicant sufficiently describes program of study.
- Applicant describes how he/she will share the experience(s) with fellow DATA members.
- Applicant sufficiently describes how participation in the program will benefit students and the art teacher.
- Applicant shows evidence of professional participation in DATA, Conferences, workshops, etc.
- Applicant has included a copy of the program's prospectus and any financial requirements.
- Scholarship must be expended within 12 months of issuance.

THE LESLIE BEDDARD SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION FORM

(Please PRINT)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL: _____

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED _____

Please use the space provided on this form for your explanations and information. If additional space is needed, you may continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the back of this application.

Give a detailed description of the program or activity to be funded:

How do you feel this program or activity will benefit your students and you, as a teacher?

How will you share this experience with your fellow DATA members? (NOTE: Recipients must commit to conduct a workshop or give a presentation and write an article for publication in the DATA newsletter)

What professional involvement have you participated in during the past two years? (FAEA Conference - presented or attended, district workshop – presented or attended, participated in Flamingo Fete as artist or assisting, officer on DATA Board, member of other arts organizations, etc)

Please list specific costs for this activity and **attach** any supporting documentation that describes the activity and supports the financial request.

Have you received a Leslie Beddard Scholarship in the past? _____

Have you returned the activity report from your previous scholarship? _____

As a follow-up, did you do a presentation to DATA or your school in some capacity?
Explain.

If I should receive a Leslie Beddard Scholarship, I agree to share the experience with fellow DATA members via workshops, presentations and/or articles for the Association.

Applicant's signature Date

Please, send completed form and all pertinent attached documents to:
Attn: Jack Matthews, Duval County Visual Arts Department, 6th Floor, Rm. 614