

GRANTS & AWARDS CONTACT: awards@sgcinternational.org sgcinternational.org/awards

SGCI AWARDS & GRANTS

Each year SGC International administers grants and awards to our members. Some are open to all members for application and others are based on nominations. Please visit the Awards section of our website for additional information and online application forms.

NOMINATIONS & OPEN APPLICATIONS NOMINATION DEADLINE JANUARY 15TH, ANNUALLY THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN PRINTMAKING AWARD

The Lifetime Achievement in Printmaking Award is given annually to individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the professional development of printmaking as a fine art. This is the only SGCI award that may be given posthumously. *Nominations are solicited from the conference host institution only and accepted by the SGCI Awards Committee.*

THE PRINTMAKER EMERITUS AWARD

The Printmaker Emeritus Award is given annually to a senior printmaker of established reputation, one whose career is an established fact rather than of promise. No specific age is fixed, however. The candidate's primary area of artistic endeavor should be in the field of printmaking—and may include related media such as papermaking or artist's books—whether as a practitioner, educator or administrator. *Nominations are solicited from the SGCI membership and accepted by the SGCI Awards Committee.*

THE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING PRINTMAKING AWARD

The Excellence in Teaching Printmaking Award is given annually to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to teaching printmaking and has demonstrated excellence in his or her own creative work. *Nominations are solicited from the SGCI membership and accepted by the SGCI Awards Committee.*

THE HONORARY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL AWARD

The Honorary Member of the Council Award is given annually to someone who has performed outstanding service to the SGCI organization. *Nominations are solicited from the membership and accepted by the SGCI Awards Committee.*

HOST INSTITUTION AWARDS

The conference host institution may make additional host institution awards. The SGCI Awards Committee Chair must be included in the discussion and development of these awards as well as the selection of the awardees. Host institution awards and awardees must be approved by the SGCI Executive Board.

APPLICATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 15[™], ANNUALLY SGCI STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS

- One undergraduate student award (\$500)
- One graduate student award (\$1000)

Students may self-nominate, but must have a faculty sponsor who will submit a letter of support (nomination), and must be enrolled at the time of application. Applicants and the faculty sponsor must be SGCI members in good standing.

AWAGAMI PAPER AWARD

100 sheets of 'Awagami Editioning' papers

Sponsored by Awagami Papers, the annual SGCI Awagami Paper Award is awarded to an outstanding printmaking student who best considers paper as an integral part of their printed works. The award of 100 sheets of 'Awagami Editioning' papers will be shipped directly to the student by Awagami Papermill in Japan.

OPEN APPLICATIONS

DEADLINES THROUGHOUT DECEMBER, ANNUALLY SGCI-GUANLAN ARTIST RESIDENCY AWARD

A four- to six-week funded residency in Guanlan, China Through a special partnership with the Guanlan Printmaking Base, SGC International administers a grant to one member to spend four to six weeks at Guanlan Printmaking Base in Shenzhen, China.

SGCI Residencies take place in the late spring/early summer. Artists will be asked to create a body of work on site and the editioned work will be split between the artist and the residency. Housing, food, studio, materials, and some basic tools will be provided. Air travel will be paid for by SGC International; visas and travel expenses to and from the airport will be covered by the artist.

STUDENT & EMERGING PROFESSIONALS GRANT Full- and half-waivers for the annual conference

SGC International recently announced a new grant program providing assistance to students and emerging professionals to attend the annual conference.

Grants for students and emerging professionals will be awarded in the amount of \$100 half registration waivers and a select number of \$200 full registration waivers for individuals who self-identify as a member of a historically underrepresented group. Eligibility: Currently enrolled students and recent graduates (within the last five years) are eligible.