

VRA Southern California Regional Chapter 2008 Travel Awards

The Visual Resources Association Southern California Chapter is pleased to announce the availability of travel awards to assist with attendance at the 2008 VRA conference in San Diego, March 12-16.

The VRASC is offering one to three awards for amounts between \$200 and \$600, depending on the number and level of need of applicants. **One award is designated for a student applicant.** The awards are meant to pay for conference registration and assist with basic expenses.

Anyone in the Southern California area may apply, but applicants must be members of both the national VRA and the Southern California Chapter.

Please note that the deadline for national dues renewal is 31 December 2007 and registration for the San Diego conference has begun. VRASC membership forms and information are available on the website:

<http://www.vraweb.org/chapters/scalifornia/index.html>

Applicants are requested to submit a self-statement and full contact information. The criteria used in applicant evaluation are financial need, expected conference benefits, level of conference participation (i.e., session moderator, speaker, workshop leader, committee chair, etc.), first-time attendance, and/or veteran attendance (i.e., in the profession for at least five years and unable to attend a national conference for the last three). Applications should be approximately one page in length, should indicate how the applicant meets the above-listed award criteria, and provide a brief summary of expected expenses to demonstrate financial need (please include an account of any funds your institution might be contributing).

The successful awards recipients will receive the funds after VRA and VRASC membership is determined.

DEADLINE:

The **deadline for award application is Wednesday, January 9th, 2008.**

Materials should be emailed OR received in the post ON or BEFORE that date.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

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