

Types of VRA Travel Awards

- There are now four options available for financial assistance to enable conference attendance:
 - Full awards of \$850 each
 - Tansey awards ranging from \$250-\$850 each. These awards are intended for applicants with no institutional support or partial/inadequate institutional coverage. Amounts will be awarded according to demonstrated need.
 - Awards for international applicants (up to \$1,000)
 - Top-up awards of \$250 to \$500,...
 - An award for currently enrolled students of \$300
- Please indicate which type(s) of award you are applying for in the appropriate spot in your application. You may select more than one if applicable.
 - Students are eligible for awards beyond the designated student award
 - International members are eligible for awards other than the designated international award
- In 2010 the Travel Awards Committee gave out ten awards from \$600-\$850, one \$1,000 international award, seven Top-up awards of \$250 to \$500, and one student award of \$300. Note that starting in 2011, Full and Top-up awards will be merged into Tansey awards with flexible amounts from \$250-\$850. Watch for announcements on VRA-L about the awards available in 2010/11.
- Note: International applicants are members based outside the U.S. This year international applicants who are not yet VRA members may apply for awards. Upon receiving an award, an international applicant will be required to purchase a membership or designate part of their funding toward membership dues.

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