

# Scholarship for Students of Dress and Related Fields

The Northeastern Region of the Costume Society of America (CSA) is pleased to offer a **scholarship of \$500** to cover registration and other associated costs to attend the **2008 National Symposium** in New Orleans, Louisiana from May 21-24, 2008.

The scholarship is available to any undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a degree and/or research related to the study of dress and/or textiles who is a **current member** of **CSA Northeastern Region** at the time of application. All applicants must be enrolled at least half-time in a college or university program.



Entitled “Looking Beyond the Mask: Disguise, Identity, and Costume,” the New Orleans symposium will explore the role costume, adornment, and appearance play in communicating identity. The symposium is both an academic forum with juried papers, presentations, panels, and discussion groups, and an important opportunity for attendees to network with institutional, academic, and industry professionals. Additional study tours and other related activities will be offered before and after (May 20, 25). For more information about the national symposium, CSA membership, and CSA Northeastern Region, please visit [www.costumesocietyamerica.com](http://www.costumesocietyamerica.com).

To apply, currently enrolled students should send an application package that includes:

1. **a letter highlighting** the following:
  - your involvement with costume, dress, or fashion
  - a synopsis of course work and/or research
  - professional goals for the future
  - explanation of financial need
2. **a letter of recommendation** from a professor or professional affiliate
3. **proof of student status** within CSA Northeastern Region (New England & Eastern Provinces)

The application should be sent to :

Carrie Alyea, CSA Northeastern Education Committee

Electronic: [alyea@verizon.net](mailto:alyea@verizon.net) (“CSA Northeastern Student Scholarship” in Subject Line)

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Questions:

[alyea@verizon.net](mailto:alyea@verizon.net) (“CSA Northeastern Student Scholarship” in Subject Line) or 617-835-0054.

**Application deadline is Friday, February 29, 2008 (Leap Year Day)**