



**TONY TORRICE GRANT FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – \$1,500
APPLICATION FORM**

This IFDA Educational Foundation Grant in memory of an IFDA Trailblazer Award recipient is open to an interior furnishings professional wishing to advance his or her skills and career through independent or academic study. The applicant should be currently involved in design and interior furnishings, or in a related marketing, educational, writing/publishing, retailing or manufacturing field.

Application packet due no later than June 30th. Winner will be notified by July 31st.

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Please use this check list to be sure you include everything required for your application, as incomplete applications cannot be considered.

- Four copies of this completed application form.
- Four copies of a 300-500 word essay explaining your reason for pursuing independent or academic study and why you feel you are deserving of this award.
- Four copies of your budget for the grant funds.
- Four copies of your resume.
- Four copies of a letter of recommendation from an associate aware of your abilities and future career plans.

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Date			
Name			
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
Applicant's Address			
	(Street)	(City)	(State/Zip/Country)
Phone: Home		Office	Cell
E-mail		Fax	
Professional Affiliation(s)			
Current Occupation Employer			
Business Address			
	(Street)	(City)	(State/Zip)
Area of Academic/Independent Study or Title of Project			

List special awards and achievements.

Send completed application packet by **June 30th** to IFDA/EF Director of Scholarships & Grants:
Sue Williams, Colleagues, 2700 East Grace Street, Richmond, VA 23223