



NSCDA Scholarship to the Attingham Summer School

The Attingham Summer School, based in Britain, is an intensive three-week program that provides students unprecedented access to the collections and landscapes of English Country Houses. The specialized level of curatorial expertise offered by attending Attingham is truly unique and gives attendees a keen understanding of the significance of the selected properties and collections.

To support the NSCDA museum properties' nationally in their collections and interpretive work, the NSCDA established a scholarship in 2013 to support staff participation in the Attingham Summer School. The NSCDA Attingham Committee encourages outstanding, highly qualified museum professionals, employed by a Dames' property, to apply to the Attingham Summer School.

Interested NSCDA staff should follow these instructions to apply for the scholarship:

- ❖ Visit <https://americanfriendsofattingham.org/courses/summer-school/> to access the official American Friends of Attingham application form (read the application instructions carefully and take note of the deadline);
- ❖ Fill out of the form, taking special care to mention your NSCDA affiliation in the Personal Statement section, but **do not submit**;
- ❖ Provide your application answers via email to the NSCDA Attingham Committee Chair, who will provide feedback;
- ❖ After receiving and applying feedback from the committee, **submit** your application through the American Friends of Attingham website;
- ❖ **Fill out and submit** the American Friends of Attingham Scholarship Form, and provide a copy of your responses to the NSCDA Attingham Committee Chair;
- ❖ Confirm that the NSCDA Attingham Committee has your most up to date application materials;
- ❖ Attingham will alert you to their decision in early March; if accepted, you will also be alerted at that time to the NSCDA's decision regarding your scholarship application.