



Institutional Student Membership

Benefits to Students of Institutional Members

NDEO offers Institutional Memberships to colleges and universities, professional preparation programs, studios, and preK-12 public, magnet, and performing arts schools. The goal is to partner with institutions today to educate and train leaders tomorrow. NDEO bridges the gap between school and the professional arena. **Institutional Student Membership** provides the following benefits to students:

- ▶ Institutional Student Members join NDEO for only \$35. Students vote, network with peers and seasoned professionals, are eligible to receive awards and scholarships, conduct forums and e-communications, establish student chapters, and contribute to sessions at national/regional conferences.
- ▶ Institutional Student Members attend regional and national conference at greatly reduced costs. Students are encouraged to submit conference proposals with an advisor so they are mentored in preparing conference presentations (officially develop a proposal and abstract, determine room set-up and AV needs, and submit content for CD conference proceedings), and apply for conference awards and scholarships (see below). Students may attend all conference sessions, workshops and performances. Intensives and meals are available at “a la carte” fees.
- ▶ Students may apply for conference awards and scholarships. Currently, scholarships are available for students who focus on teaching and learning dance in the Private sector (Elsa Posey scholarship), Pre-K-12 (Ann Zurilnik scholarship), and Performing Artist-Educator (Bill Evans scholarship). See web for details.
- ▶ Institutional Student Members may establish Student Chapters to build the student community within their institution and state, and facilitate governance at the national level.
- ▶ Institutional Student Members may join the National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) which recognizes artistic and technical merit, leadership, and academic excellence. The NHSDA is available to all students 11-18 years of age and to postsecondary educational institutions in FL, SC, and AZ.
- ▶ Special “Student Tracks” are provided for students at national conference. Presentations focus on teaching students “how to” prepare for conference presentations, publish, get a job, open a studio, get involved in research, network, advocate at legislative levels, prepare for leadership roles – and lots more.
- ▶ Students can purchase world class resources at discounted prices – books, CDs, videos, texts, etc. (see NDEO’s online store).
- ▶ Students are eligible for NDEO Internships at NDEO Headquarters. Students select from seven tracks of study, live in the DC metro area for the length of the internship program (usually 2-4 months) during fall, winter or summer terms. Tracks include: pedagogy, advocacy, legislation/policy/funding, conference, arts administration, marketing and more.