

Process for applying for scholarships to the International System Dynamics Conference:

1. E-mail Lees Stuntz (stuntzln@clexchange.org) and indicate interest so that she can put you on the list for scholarships. She will send you a confirmatory e-mail. Please tell her why you think you deserve the scholarship and the type of registration (see # 2 below.)
2. Download from the System Dynamics Society's website the Educator Registration Form. The form indicates 2 options:
 - Attendance for the whole conference (July 24-28, which includes the Workshop Day and the banquet) for a cost to the participant of \$250 (scholarship of \$250 from the System Dynamics Society).
 - Attendance for Wednesday (the conference day with the highest concentration of K-12 activities), and Thursday (2 workshops in a series for K-12 interest) Cost- \$125 (scholarship from SDS- \$125). Banquet tickets on Tuesday night are extra.
3. Send the registration form to the System Dynamics Society. If Lees has already confirmed you have a scholarship, they will award one. Otherwise, they will inform Lees Stuntz and she will send you and them a confirmation if you have the scholarship.

ICSDS 2011 K-12 program activities:

The International Conference of the System Dynamics Society will feature a coordinated thread of activities designed to highlight the use of system dynamics and systems thinking in K-12 education. These activities will encompass:

1. **Parallel session(s) based upon full papers on Wednesday (July 27).** These will be papers addressing the use of system dynamics in education submitted through the normal process of paper reviews.
2. **Two special convened sessions addressing how system dynamics is influencing K-12 education and what students are actually doing in K-12 education using system dynamics.**
3. **A three-hour workshop tailored to those interested in K-12 curriculum on Thursday (July 28).** This workshop will feature hands-on new curriculum and simulations as well as some tried and true games and simulations which have been used for a number of years in K-12 education to teach system dynamics concepts.

We encourage K-12 educators and system dynamicists to join us at this exciting meeting and help to contribute positively to the utilization of system dynamics, a necessary critical thinking and problem solving skill for all students, in K-12 education.