**2016 Financial Assistance Application**

Thank you for applying for financial assistance to attend the International Affairs Conference (IA) at Star Island. IA welcomes applications from all who wish to join our exciting community and we committed to making IA as financially accessible as possible. The Financial Assistance Committee will maintain all information in confidence. Please complete and return this application by email to the Financial Assistance Committee Chair at kml10025@gmail.com or by mail, to Kathy Mulligan Lord, 9 Orange St. #2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

1. Applicant Name:

2. Email Address:

3. Phone Number:

4. Mailing Address:

5. Name, date of birth, and relationship to primary applicant for each person in your party:

**IA Financial Assistance Deadlines**

* March 10th, Financial assistance application due.
* March 27th, Financial Assistance Chair notifies applicant of financial assistance offer.
* April 7th, Applicant notifies Financial Assistance Chair on acceptance of financial assistance.
* April 15th, Applicant submits conference application and deposit.

**Notes and Restrictions**

* IA financial assistance is limited up to 50% of room and board and no more than $1500 per family group.
* If the conference is over capacity, applicants will be given first consideration if financial assistance application is received by March 10th.
* Applications will still be accepted after March 10th if assistance funds are still available.
* Applicants may apply for both IA and Star Island Corporation (SIC) financial assistance. However you may not accept awards from both IA and SIC. It is acceptable to initially accept IA financial assistance and later turn it down if SIC awards more assistance.
* The deadline for Star Island financial assistance is normally around June 1st and notification by June 15th.
* IA or SIC financial assistance can be combined with special discounts and promotions, not to exceed total room and board expenses.
* Financial assistance can not be applied to the IA conference fee.

**Please answer the following questions to help the committee assess the needs of all applicants.**

1. What are your expected total room and board costs? [Standard Adult (18+) $912, Youth (12-17) $640, Youth (6-11) $462, Youth (0-5) Free]

2. How much financial assistance do you request? (Up to 50% of room and board and no more than $1500)

3. Have you ever attended a Star Island conference before? If so, which conference(s) and when?

4. Will you also apply for financial assistance from the Star Island Corporation?

5. What interests you about the International Affairs Conference and the theme this year?

6. Briefly describe your need for your financial assistance this year?

**In order to be considered please ensure that your application is complete.**