

Scholarship Committee Charge

To recommend application requirements, selection standards, and objective evaluation methods for the annual scholarship competition; to recommend scholarship recipients and identify runners-up; to post the winning scholarship application essays at the annual convention.

Focus

Assess effectiveness of current STARS online submission process and suggest revisions for future.

Review judging process, including formal rubrics, and make changes as needed.

Deadline

Fall 2014

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Agenda for Scholarship Committee, Fall 2014 Board meeting

I. Invitation to view STARS from student POV.

II. My “student log-in”

- Incorporating information about number of scholarships
- Pros for specifying the number (encourage that there are multiple copies of the scholarships); cons (only two or three, so I could never get it)
- Only one third of the chapters had students applying in two consecutive years, says Elfi
- At Portland, Tim heard concerns that they didn’t hear there were multiple opportunities.
- Sara suggests adding the number of applications—“In the past, 250 students have applied and over X% win scholarships.”
- Last year 199 started the scholarships; 140 completed the process last fall.

**** CONTACT IMMEDIATE PAST WINNERS TO ADD PORTIONS OF THEIR WINNING APPLICATIONS FOR THE TIPS FOR APPLYING PAGE****

- Radio buttons (instead of N/A)... Yes No Alumni; Traci will review the STARS information from the POV of an alum.

III. Fall review of formal rubrics (via email)

- To be done in late October

IV. Gathering judges—call to Regents

- Please help Shannin find faculty sponsors interested in serving as judges

V. *****Nominations process*****

- Something to tackle at the Spring Board Meeting.