

Scholarships and Academic Awards Committee
Fall 2017, Cincinnati, OH

INFO

- Launch date for fall round: Sept. 11

AGENDA

- Proposal from Elizabeth Upshur: create a new scholarship: The International Research Scholar Grant
 - Would stay one to two weeks, a brief research project. 1) one-page proposal 2) two letters of recommendation 3) agreement with sponsor/chapter at other school
 - Call it a grant?
 - Diane: Two-tiered: Domestic and international
 - Kathy says let's start with the international emphasis
 - Diane: what amount are you talking about?
 - Ask for a budget, we set a pool
 - Lexey: encourage people to look through international exchange program in the U.S.
 - Looking ahead at exchanges for the future
 - Proposal in the spring...
- Essay topics: already posted—but the scholarship doesn't launch until Sept. 11
- Increase the amounts for the most “popular” scholarships, a trend we've been into for several years.
 - Remove Alumni scholarship...but **MOVE to change Graduate language to allow our alumni Motion carries**
 - **Move to change the name of the Part-time scholarship (and necessary language) to include those looking for continuing education and to rename that scholarship the Continuing Education Scholarship.** Conversation covers the many non-degree seeking opportunities this would cover. **Motion carries**
 - **Move to remove Alumni Scholarship. Motion carries Informal discussion about previous naming of scholarship not included in minutes**
 - Move to modify Alumni Strand motion from several years ago...modified to say dues go to convention awards and no longer alumni scholarships **Motion carries**
 - Charge alumni to decide whether alums have to be members of AE in order to apply.
 - **Move to create a \$10,000 Scholarship and Award Reserve Fund** friendly amendment that will be classified as a roll-over fund. **Motion carries**
 - **Move to combine the NEHS and STD classroom library grants, for a total up to 10, and to change the application form to read “NEHS advisors or STD alumni within the first five years of their teaching may apply.”** Discussion includes a friendly amendment that adds the language about five years and that changes “increase classroom library grants” to “combine the NEHS and STD classroom library grants.” Discussion covers the current eligibility requirements and whether the same teacher would be eligible for more than one grant within the five years, or again if they were to create an NEHS chapter. **Bartlett and Brewster** respond to that question. **Motion carries**
- Internships...great upswell in apps, says Kevin. Motion to add two more internships: 2 in spring, 2 in the fall—want to add 4 in the summer.” New budget will be \$16,500.
 - Discussed whether resumes are necessary. No, says the Committee.