

SCHOLARSHIP & GRANTS COMMITTEE REPORT
OFLA Annual Business Meeting
10 April 2010

Purpose: The job of the Scholarship Committee is to publicize the scholarships and grants available through OFLA, to solicit applications, and to select applicants that merit awards.

OFLA Conference Attendance Scholarships- A total of 27 scholarships for conference attendance were awarded this year, including both university and high school students. The budget for conference scholarships was \$ 2,800. \$ 375 was awarded to high school students and \$ 2140 was awarded to university students. A balance of \$ 285 remains in the fund. The committee would like to hear discussion about moving this balance to fund Camp OFLA scholarships, to increase the amount of the immersion scholarship, or to fund another award.

UNIVERSITY AWARDS -There were 21 scholarships awarded to university students this year. Each scholarship paid for a registration fee of \$25 and an Awards Luncheon fee of \$30. Each recipient also received a stipend of \$55 to help with expenses (hotel, gas, food, etc.) for workshop attendance, or for purchases of professional materials from vendors. The stipend had been advertised as \$40, but because we had money left over, the committee decided to increase the amount to \$55. Since then, one recipient cancelled attendance altogether (putting \$110 back into the fund), and two recipients notified the committee ahead of time that they could not attend the Awards Luncheon, so we saved \$60.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS- There were 6 scholarships awarded to high school students. Each award included a registration fee of \$25 for the student, a \$20 stipend for the student, and a registration fee of \$50 for the sponsoring teacher. Two teachers brought two students each, saving \$100 in registration fees. One student cancelled altogether, so \$95 returned to the fund.

Study Abroad Scholarships – The budget for immersion experiences is \$1,000.00. The committee published an offer of one study abroad scholarship to one pre-service teacher this year. The deadline to submit an application is 15 April. So far, we have received two applications.

Language Camp Scholarships- There is no budget for language camp scholarships. No language camp scholarships have been yet awarded as the deadline to submit applications is 1 May. We have received two applications so far.

Teacher Grants – The budget for teacher grants is \$500. Information and applications have been posted on our website. The deadline to submit applications is April 27. We have not yet received any applications.

Alliance Grants – The budget for alliance grants is \$1000. Information and applications have been posted on our website. The deadline to submit applications is April 27. We have not yet received any applications.

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Respectfully submitted,
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