Scholarship Report

Sept 12, 2014

2014 Funding sources were as follows:

$12,457 from silent auction and Crystal raffle less administrative fees and credit card fees

$1000- Twila Floyd for Sharon Willoughby Blake Commemorative Scholarship

$1500 Joanne Stefanatos for Richard Kearns Scholarship

$1500 Joanne Stefanatos for Gloria Dodd Research Scholarship

$ 1500 Scott and Terry Garmon for the Vet Classics Scholarship in the name of Pedro Rivera

$3000 from Natasha Lily for the Cal-Poly Integrative Medicine Scholarship

We had 43 applicants from 21 colleges this year.

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| Education schol 2014 | REBECCA | BERKOWITZ | 2016 | Univ of Wisconsin |
| Education schol 2014 | KATHRYN | BIESER | $2,015 | UNIV OF WISCONSIN |
| Education schol 2014 | SCHARLET | KELLY | 2015 | OKLAHOMA STSTE UNIV |
| Education schol 2014 | SUE | MOWATT | 2015 | WESTERN UNIVERSITY |
| Education schol 2014 | AMANDA | SLOCUM | 2016 | WASH STATE UNIV |
| Education schol 2014 | ALEXANDER | WAROFF | 2016 | WASH STATE UNIV |
| Willoughby/Blake Schol | SHARON | WEATHERSPOON-SALES | 2016 | TUSKEGEE |
| Cal/Poly Integrative | ROXANNE | SMITH | 2015 | CAL POLY |
| Cal/Poly Integrative | FERRIN | PETERSON | 2015 | CAL POLY |
| Gloria Dodd Research | RACHEL | KEARNS | 2017 | NC STATE |
| Vet Classics /Pedro Rivera | MARGOT | MERCER | 2016 | OREGON STSTE UNIVERSITY |
| Richard Kearns Schol | KYLE | RUEDINGER | $2,017 | Univ of WISCONSIN |
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Sources of funding:

1.)Individual members

2.) Corporate

3.) Donations to general foundation funds earmarked for scholarships. We have had $3000 from the fund drive

4) Silent auction- at conference

Goals for 2015 scholarships:

1. Contact all exhibitors, past and current for opportunity to donate towards scholarship fund.
2. Support for silent auction
3. Thank current supporters
4. Inform membership of opportunity to support scholarship and students via individual scholarships and silent auction support.
5. Keep information on the website for students current.

Why are scholarships a vital part of our mission?

1. They bring students to the conference for exposure to an unparalleled education opportunity
2. They bring younger members into the association
3. They bring new customers to exhibitors
4. They help student chapters by planting seeds in schools with no SAHVMA clubs
5. The student essays provide valuable insight into the educational programs at vet colleges
6. Support research in holistic medicine- Gloria Dodd research scholarship

Board action needed on these items:

1. Approve Scholarship committee protocol to separate SAHVMA from the Foundation.
2. Approve Silent auction protocol and raffle protocol.
3. Approve Foundation funding for banquet tickets for all students who can attend.
4. Clarify financial arrangements with SAHVMA chapters and delegate program
5. Create a fundraising committee to educate and gain support from corporate supporters for scholarships and SAHVMA.

Sincerely, Marge Lewter, DVM