

Scholarship Committee Meeting Minutes for 1/22/24

Start Time: 4:30PM EST

In attendance:

Chris Harter, Liz Riordan, Amy Runyon, Sara Schliep, Blythe Roveland-Brenton, Rachel Wen-Paloutzian, Martha McTear, Anna Oprys

--Emailed spreadsheet and information for feedback to those who were not able to make it

1. Explanation and discussion of scholarship spreadsheet and breakdown of points
 - a. Chris and Liz went over details of the scoring, including prices of registration and stipends for each individual
 - b. We had 20k to give out, which allowed us to give 23 applicants money for a total of \$19,820 awarded
 - c. Everyone with a 4.853 score or higher received some money. We stopped at 4.5 because there was several at that level and we didn't have enough money to give to all 4.5s
 - d. No virtual only recipients since they all scored lower than 4.5 and it was thought unfair to give them money and not someone with a higher score
 - e. Folks in the top 10 who were returning applicants got partial stipends so that we could award more scholarships to new applicants.
 - f. Did not have to rescore anything since scoring was pretty even across the board
 - g. One person unable to give scores to us, so co-chairs split applicants for scoring
2. Next step is to get spreadsheet to Tory, which Chris will do on Wednesday of this week.
3. Will meet again to discuss Breakfast with Scholarship Winners and other activities later in early spring

End Time: 4:50PM EST