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Out of a field of thirteen outstanding applicants, six individuals were awarded $300 each in February 1989. They are as follows:

Karin den Bleyker
Ajaye Bloomstone
Ulrike Dieterle
Melissa McPherson
Kathleen Ries
Sue Roach

In order to analyze the quality and success of our scholarship program in comparison with those of other chapters, a survey was mailed to the Presidents of all AALL chapters, at the suggestion of SEAALL President, Mary Smith Forman.

We received thirteen responses, of which seven were from chapters with no scholarship or grant program. From the remaining responses, three award grants of $500 each for AALL attendance, but in smaller total numbers than we do. See summary results as follows:

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<th>Chapter</th>
<th>Budget</th>
<th>Award Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>LLAGNY</td>
<td>$1000 (plus occasional $200 awards)</td>
<td>$500 for AALL $200 for regional</td>
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<td>LLNE</td>
<td>$1500</td>
<td>$500 AALL $125 max to LLNE meetings</td>
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<td>HALL</td>
<td>$1000</td>
<td>$500</td>
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<td>MALL</td>
<td>$1000-$1500</td>
<td>5-6 $200 awards</td>
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<td>ALLUNY</td>
<td>$150</td>
<td>$150 (awarded by lottery!)</td>
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<tr>
<td>NOALL</td>
<td>None-based on amount solicited from local law firms</td>
<td>$300 maximum</td>
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Other responding chapters:

WPLLA - no program
MAALL - no program yet
DALL - no program yet
CALL - no program yet
NJLLA - no program yet
LLAM - no program yet
VALL - no program

It is the consensus of the Committee that continued refinement of the application and guidelines is appropriate. Perhaps raising the amount of each award would be appropriate, in light of what we see in other chapters, and, in consideration of the rising costs of travel and accommodations.

We can be proud that we have the highest total budget of all responding chapters and appear to have the greatest number of applicants for our program probably as a result of our special mailing and regular use of the chapter newsletter for "marketing" the Lucile Elliot Scholarship program to our membership.

Now that the process of data collection is complete, perhaps next year's committee can begin work on a redraft of the application form or a concrete proposal for altering the present policy of awarding six $300 scholarships.

Respectfully submitted,

The SEAALL Scholarship Committee

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