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To ensure that members had the broadest possible window of opportunity to secure assistance for activities including the AALL Mid-winter Institute in February, the Committee sent a mailing including the application forms, scholarship guidelines and deadline information at all members October 3, 1991.

This year (18 chapter members applied for scholarship assistance asking for a total of $43,339.00) Applicants received a postcard notifying them when their file was complete. Winners received notification by December 16. Seven of the eight applicants turned down had requested support to attend the AALL Annual meeting in San Francisco. The committee suggested that these members "recycle" their application by applying for an AALL grant which is specifically geared to help members attend the AALL Annual meeting.

As a consequence of the large pool of qualified applicants and the fact that the committee had only $3,000.00 at its disposal, none of the 10 awards given matched the amount the individual applicants requested. In spite of the fact that all the awards offered provided only partial funding, all winners accepted their awards and agreed to provide the committee with a report on how their scholarship money was used. Each recipient also agreed to provide a written summary of the activity and the benefits derived from their participation which will be submitted to the editors of the Southeastern Law Librarian for possible publication in the newsletter at the Editors' discretion.

Because one of the primary purposes of the award is to encourage participation of newer chapter members in chapter activities, the scholarships are awarded on a 70:30 newer members to older members ratio. 1991-92 Winners: Name, Institution, Event

Newer Members
- Nancy Deel, Georgia State University, SEAALL Meeting
- Kenneth J. Hirsh, Duke Law Library, SEAALL Meeting
- Billie Jo Kaufman, Nova University Law Library, SEAALL Meeting
- Robert J. Munro, University of Florida, SEAALL Meeting
- Jackie Shieh, Georgia State, AALL Cataloging Institute
- Barbara J. Sutherland, Kentucky Dept/Public Advocacy Library, SEAALL Meeting
- Gail Zwirner, Hunton & Williams: Richmond, Library School

Older Members
- Paul M. Pruitt, Jr., University of Alabama Law School Library, Prison Reform Research Project
- Karen S. Schubart, AALL Annual Meeting
- Deborah K. Webster, UNC Law Library, AALL Winter Institute

The committee has under advisement suggestions that a separate student /or minority scholarship be created. A recommendation on this issue will be send to the Board for action in San Francisco.

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