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Subject: Committee Commission: Student Bridge Scholarship

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Review Responsibility: AASL Board of Directors, AASL Bylaws and Organization Committee

Policy Statement:

The AASL Student Bridge Scholarship Committee will review and score grant applications for the Student Bridge Scholarship program.

Focus:

Primary: AASL Executive Committee, AASL Student Bridge Scholarship Committee

Purpose:

To describe the duties of the Student Bridge Scholarship.

Procedure:

Committee objective(s):

1. Ensure AASL's Student Bridge Scholarship application review process is fair, consistent, and successful.

Committee Composition:

1. The chair is appointed by the AASL President-Elect for a one-year term. Prior Student Bridge Scholarship committee experience is required. Position is limited to four terms. May resume committee chair position after one year off the Student Bridge Scholarship Committee.
2. Committee members should consist of a minimum of 4 members, appointed by the AASL President-Elect for two-year terms. Position is limited to two terms. May resume position after one year off the Student Bridge Scholarship committee.

Committee responsibilities:

1. Reviews application information and encourages and promotes submissions.
2. Ensures accurate and timely review of applications.
3. Reviews and submits any recommended changes in policy or recognition criteria to the AASL Board of Directors for consideration at ALA Annual Conference.
4. On a rolling basis reviews, scores, and determines recipient of Student Bridge Scholarships.