

**Report of the ALA Scholarship and Study Grants Committee
2015 Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
June 27, 2015, 3:00 PM -4:00 PM, MCC- 200 (S)**

Accomplishments

- The scholarship juries reviewed all (520) applications for ALA scholarships (Century (44); Clift & Hoy (351); Drewes, Hornback, & Leisner (196); Mary V. Gaver (152), and Peter Lyman Memorial/SAGE (109), and completed the selection of scholarship recipients on schedule. The hard work of all jury members is deeply appreciated.
- Per request of jury members, the SSGC discussed and voted to remove financial need as a criterion for scholarship evaluation.

Planned activities

- The Committee will continue its work in support of ALA's strategic direction on professional and leadership development.

Issues that affect the committee's work and their implications for the future

- None at this time.

Interactions with other units within ALA

- The SSGC reviewed and approved two donor supported grant proposals for NMRT and AASL respectively.

Relationship of the committee's work to the ALA strategic plan

- The SSGC's work relates to the strategic initiative of professional and leadership development.

Current level of committee members' involvement

- Members have actively participated in face-to-face and online discussions. In spite of a few requested absences, most committee members attended the meetings to ensure the presence of a quorum for decision-making process.

Respectfully submitted,

Min Chou,

Chair of ALA Scholarship and Study Grant Committee 2014-15