



National Association of Parliamentarians Educational Foundation

ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Date of Report: August 21, 2023

Name of Committee: Scholarship Committee

Committee Chairman and Members: Carol Habgood, PRP, Chairman; Members Lynna Gene Cook, PRP, and Mary Messerschmidt, PRP-R

The committee corresponded regularly by email keeping apprised of activities. The committee met via zoom on January 12 and March 14, 2023, to review and revise the criteria for the scholarships.

Projects Completed:

1. Reviewed scholarships with the following results:
 - a. No changes to the Viola F. Brannen Memorial Scholarship;
 - b. The Student Intern Scholarship will be reviewed after the 2023 NAP Biennial Convention;
 - c. Revised the Alice Ragona Memorial Youth Scholarship to add successful completion of the NAP membership exam; and
 - d. Renamed the Young Professional Dues Scholarship as the NAPEF Scholarship; and expanded it to add NAP University tuition and reimbursement of fees for successful completion of RP and PRP credentialing courses or renewal of PRP credentials.
2. Updated forms and sent for posting on website.
3. Sent article to NP editor about scholarships available; printed in Fall 2022 issue.
4. Received one application for the 2022 Young Professional dues scholarship.
5. Selected one recipient for the Young Professional Dues Scholarship:
Peter Klapes, Newton, Massachusetts.
6. Notified recipient, NAPEF President, NAPEF Public Relations Committee Chairman, and NAP Executive Director on November 10, 2022, via email.
7. Approved article about scholarships for NAP Member Update; sent March 29, 2023.
8. Attended NAP District Six Conference in League City, Texas, June 23-24, 2023. Gave welcoming remarks on behalf of NAPEF and promoted the scholarship program.
9. Received one application for the 2023 Viola F. Brannen Memorial Scholarship. Approved. The recipient is Lynna Gene Cook, Lincoln, Nebraska.