



## **National Association of Parliamentarians Educational Foundation**

### **ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Date of Report: August 11, 2024**

**Name of Committee:** Scholarship Committee

Committee Chairman and Members: Carol Habgood, PRP, Chairman; Member Mary Messerschmidt, PRP-R

The committee corresponded regularly by email keeping apprised of activities.

#### **Projects Completed since September 2023:**

1. Selected one recipient for the 2023 NAPEF Scholarship:  
Peter Klapes, Newton, Massachusetts.
2. Selected two recipients for the 2023 Alice Ragona Memorial Scholarship:  
Yara Kirkwood, Houston, Texas  
Hailey Steward, Virginia Beach, Virginia
3. Received one application for the 2024 Alice Ragona Memorial Scholarship from Irene Pan, Fullerton, California. Deadline for application is November 1, 2024. The applicant was advised that her application was early and would be passed on to the new scholarship chairman.
4. Received five applications for the 2024 Viola F. Brannen Memorial Scholarship:  
Ronald Arruejo, Oxnard, California  
John Heineman, RP, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Omar Jimenez, Dallas, Texas  
Linda Peterson, Gary, Indiana  
Carrie Roach, RP, St. Paul, Minnesota

**Proposed Action Items (motions):** The Scholarship Committee recommends awarding five Viola Brannen Memorial Scholarships for 2024.

**Other information:** Deadline for the Alice Ragona Memorial Scholarship and the NAPEF Scholarship is November 1, 2024. The information sheets and application forms will need to be updated to reflect the name and address of the new NAPEF Scholarship Committee chairman.