

Staff Senate Scholarship Committee 2018-2019 Annual Report

The 2018-2019 Staff Senate Scholarship Committee consisted of the following membership:

Kay Hopkins (Chair)
Dan Nygard (Co-Chair)
Jason Medders
Krista Williams
Krista Olson
Pauline Dunn

The committee decided to award what we made last year in fundraising efforts for the next year, in an effort to maintain a more regular award amount. Fundraising then, will routinely happen in the spring to be awarded the following year. This should take off timing pressure and allow for more flexibility.

One note to consider in the future is that if persons want to make donations directly to the scholarship fund, they may do so by writing a check to NDSU Staff Senate (scholarship fund in the memo line). We do not issue a tax deductible receipt for this type of donation. If a person would like that, they **MUST** give to the foundation fund; the foundation fund is an endowment – meaning those funds are **NOT** immediately expendable, but instead get added to the endowment. The foundation fund currently creates spendable of 4% of the fund annually.

Fund Raising Activities/Sources

February 28 – The Committee held a fundraiser at Blaze Pizza on 42nd St, Fargo. No service was required for this fundraiser – participants only needed to mention the Committee at checkout. We made 20% of net sales on mentioned sales. This brought in **\$70.71**.

March 18 – The Scholarship Committee held a fund raiser at Pizza Ranch on 45th St. In order to receive money, volunteers had to buss tables and wash them. We had 7 volunteers, including the entire committee. Again, mentioned sales received 25% sales + we were able to have a donation jar to collect cash. We made \$75 in sales and \$40 in donations = **\$115**.

April 5 - The Scholarship Committee held a bookfair fundraiser with the local Barnes & Noble retail location on 42nd St, Fargo. We coordinated one reading time with Mary Poppins (Jill Spacek). It cost us \$0 for her time. We broke the day up into a few chunks of time to man a table between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm. We raised \$____ through this effort.

May 5 – The Committee help a fundraiser at Chipotle on 45th St, Fargo. The group received 30% of mentioned sales. Sales must amount to >\$300 before money will be paid out. We raised \$_____ through this event.

In total we raised \$_____ through efforts this academic year.

We awarded \$2,875 in scholarships for the 18-19 academic year to 7 staff and 8 dependents. For the 19-20 academic year, we are awarding \$2,600 in scholarships to 8 staff and 9 dependents.