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Bill 10-13-F Scholar Development Grant Award Allocations

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $3,900.00 from the scholarship fund to assist students participating in student research.

WHEREAS: The Academic Affairs Committee’s Scholar Development Grant awards qualifying students up to $250.00 for participation in research, and

WHEREAS: The allocated funds will support students’ conference attendance fees, equipment costs, travel expenses, test prep fees, or other expenses relevant to their academic involvement, and

WHEREAS: Kaitlynn Smith will be awarded $250.00 for expenses pertaining to attending the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah in January 2014, and

WHEREAS: Brittany Crowley, Lauren Coomer, Victoria Greenwell, Laura Fisher, and Morgan Schrader will be awarded $250.00, $250.00, $200.00, $200.00, and $200.00, respectively, for expenses pertaining to attending the National Association of School Psychologists 2014 Annual Convention in Washington D.C. on February 18-21, 2014, and

WHEREAS: Rachael Walters will be reimbursed $200.00 for attending the Hunger Summit in New York City from October 3-6, 2013, and

WHEREAS: Daniel J. Shouse will be reimbursed $250.00 for attending the Annual Conference on South Asia on October 17-20, 2013, and

WHEREAS: Naomi Kellogg will be awarded $150.00 for research expenses due to her undergraduate research assignment with the Geography and Geology Department, and

WHEREAS: Dharmesh Patel will be awarded $250.00 for expenses pertaining to attending the ACS Conference in Dallas, Texas on March 16-20, 2014, and

WHEREAS: Jacob Hughes will be awarded $250.00 to assist him in funding his undergraduate research to study and characterize MVT (Mississippi Valley Type) mineral assemblages, and

WHEREAS: Jenny Sutherland, Benjamin Phaneuf, and Ryan Riddlesperger will each be awarded $200.00 in order to cover expenses for their trip to the Association of Outdoor Recreation & Education Annual Conference on November 7-9, 2013 in College Park, Maryland, and

WHEREAS: Morgan Gruner will be awarded $250.00 to cover expenses pertaining to her CE/T project with DNA protein complexes, and

WHEREAS: Ann Marie Reagan will be reimbursed $200.00 for her trip to the Council for Programs in Technology and Scientific Communication on October 10-12, 2013, and

WHEREAS: Carla O. Beu will be reimbursed $100.00 to help cover her expenses pertaining to her trip to the Masterson Method Seminar-Workshop in Fairfield, Iowa on October 5-6, 2013, and

WHEREAS: Aaron Brzowski will be awarded $100.00 in order to help cover the cost of funding water filter purchases for SAV rural school in Nepal, and

WHEREAS: Brendon Dodge will be awarded $200.00 to help cover expenses pertaining to WKU Enactus Community Threads Weavers Cooperative, and

WHEREAS: These students have provided evidence that their research projects will further enrich their educational experience at Western Kentucky University.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University allocate the awarded funds of $3,900.00 from the scholarship fund to these qualifying Western Kentucky University students.

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