

Section 9 — Scholarships

Policies:

9.1 Authority for Scholarships

The Foundation is authorized to establish a scholarship program to support the educational objectives of selected members.

9.2 Solicitation of Funds

The money to fund the scholarship program will be solicited from businesses, organizations, individuals, and ACSA entities.

9.2.1 Financial assistance from donors may be specified for any program.

(Revised: February 2014 Board of Directors)

9.3 Ken Forry Scholarship

Annually, one superintendent's academy scholarship will be awarded in the name of Ken Forry.

9.4 Tom Giugni Scholarship

Annually, funds will be provided for a full tuition scholarship to a superintendent's academy awarded in the name of Tom Giugni.

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9.5 Don McKinley Past President's Scholarship

Annually, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an aspiring or practicing school administrator to support his/her continued education.

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Procedures:

9.6 Scholarship Selection Committee

Annually a Scholarship Selection Committee(s) will be appointed by the assistant executive director of professional development to award the scholarships.

9.6.1 The Scholarship Selection Committees are made up of representatives from job alike committees who have academies and/or the Principal Center's team leaders.

9.7 Judging of Applications

The Scholarship Selection Committee will judge the applications based on stated criteria.

9.7.1 The application process may include written essays.

9.7.2 The criteria may include, but not be limited to:

- a) applicant's specific need for training
- b) membership in ACSA
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- c) applicant's specific need for financial assistance

9.8 **Establishing, Eliminating, or Changing Statewide ACSA Scholarship Programs**

An action to designate a scholarship in someone's name or make changes to an existing scholarship program may be proposed by a region, charter, member, or committee of state ACSA. Scholarships to be presented by ACSA will be awarded by the Scholarship Selection Committee unless other arrangements are specified by the ACSA board of directors.

9.8.1 Statewide scholarship programs must meet the following criteria:

- a) The scholarship must be connected to the furtherance of high quality public education or educational leadership in California.
- b) The nomination or application process should be open to qualifying individuals throughout the State.

9.8.2 To propose establishment of a new ACSA scholarship, a region, charter, member, or committee must submit an application to the Scholarship Selection Committee, which will in turn make a recommendation to the board of directors. The application should include:

- a) Name of the scholarship
- b) Purpose of scholarship program
- c) Eligibility criteria
- d) Recommended nomination or application process
- e) Recommended criteria for selecting scholarship recipients
- f) Who is to bear initial and ongoing costs of establishing the scholarship (state ACSA, the region or other group proposing the program, etc.)