



Scholarship & Charitable Giving Committee Report – Feb 28, 2016 **Carlee Scharnhorst – Committee Chair**

Charitable Giving

IWEA donated \$750 to water related non-profit associations during the 2015/2016 business year. These donations included:

- Water for People - \$500.00
- Water Environment Research Federation - \$250.00

We were hoping to review grant applications once a year, but realized that is not feasible for the type of projects we are hoping to fund. So, we will be budgeting an additional \$1000 a year for charitable giving and consider applications on a quarterly basis.

Scholarships Winners

IWEA is pleased to announce our scholarship winners.

The 2016 Sylvanus Jackson Scholarship was awarded to Darren Byer. He is enrolled in SIUE's ERTC program and is a resident of Cary, IL.

The 2016 Clean Water Scholarships were awarded to Hannah Lohman and Matthew Sainz. Both are working on their bachelor's degree in civil engineering. Hannah attends the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has been involved in multiple research projects and is highly regarded by her professors. Matthew attends Bradley University and has also been involved in impressive research projects and has shown great initiative in his internships.

Fundraising

The golf outing is the largest scholarship fundraiser each year. The day of the outing is a lot of fun, but there is a lot of work and planning that goes into it. We want to thank everyone who makes the event possible.

This year we are focusing our conference fundraising efforts on our basket raffle. There are some GREAT baskets you can win. The hardest part will be choosing which basket you want! Please purchase some tickets and help support the next generation of water professionals. Good luck!