

Scholarship Discipline Call-Minutes June 21, 2016

In attendance: Andrea Thomas, VP Scholarship, Nicole Crawford, NEWH, Inc.

AM	PM	FirstName	LastName	Chapter	Office
X		Candace	Tejidor	South Florida	VP/Admin
	X	Debra	Calkins	San Fran	President
X		Anna	Sveinbjornsdottir	South Carolina	Steering Chair
X		Carol	Ranno	DC Metro	Scholarship
X		Colletta	Conner	Dallas	Chair/Scholarship
X		Denise	Corso	Northwest	Scholarship
X		Karen	Licea	Las Vegas	Scholarship
	X	Kathryn	Hill	San Francisco Bay Area	Scholarship
X		Megan	Shaughnessy Fitzpatrick	AC/Philly	Scholarship
X		Michael	Bress	Chicago	Scholarship
X		Melanie	London	Pittsburgh Region	GUEST

Chapter Questions/Feedback:

How have chapters bridged the gap or created incentive between industry professionals and student involvement in NEWH?

What types of events have brought in a successful turnout of both professionals and students?

Northwest: Mentoring events, student involvement, encourage students to serve on board

Chicago: Roundtable event. Chapter has a few educators that come to events.

North Central: Speed Networking event (template on website)

Northwest: Changed Thirsty Thursday's to include non-alcoholic event so students can attend without being in a restaurant/bar by incorporating tour events, mentor program. Students are more receptive when the event is fitting for them.

San Francisco: Breakfast could've had better attendance, working on making it a sit down breakfast more on the mentoring side hoping to gain more involvement from attendees with local chapter. In the past the (3) design professionals would stand up for a few minutes to speak (used Top ID's), then broke out into groups. Hoping to expose attendees to more than just design to gain more interest and opportunity. In the past there were plenty of professionals but lacking on student involvement, transportation might have been an issue for many students.

IBOD Meeting-Board Reports:

Participate and write your chapter scholarship report + submit to your delegate to be included in your chapter board report. We need delegate reports.

Read the delegate reports-they contain a lot of wonderful details on chapter success stories.

Attend the November IBOD meeting in New York

Student Survey-Comments (see agenda):

Las Vegas: Applications released when semester opens; applications due at end of semester in spring so student has time over spring break to apply.

Dallas: Release applications early in year, return after spring break, hold an interview process to determine winners, issue checks prior to graduation.

Northwest: Typically send out in spring, this year the deadline was extended to May 9th, winners to be honored in July. Students needed extra time to pull together needed information (more than 4-6 weeks).

Dallas: Smaller scholarships are also valid especially for art/culinary supplies, etc.; tough competition this past year so some smaller scholarships were awarded because we didn't want to turn anyone away.

Student Survey-Comments (see agenda)-continued:

San Francisco: suggested questions to add to the student survey

1. Are you aware NEWH offers student/professional mentoring events?
2. What's the best time of day for you to attend an event?
3. Are there events you are more willing to attend (tours, mentoring, be specific)
4. Did you know you can access Career Network including internships, job opportunities or post your resume through the NEWH website?

Scholarship Application-online:

Suggested idea: option for students to submit a video/bio with their application submission.

Suggestion of having application information auto fill the Scholarship Check Request + Report form so there is less work for the scholarship director.

Transcripts must be official and received from the college – option for student to mail their transcript directly to the director.

Applicants would receive an email reply thanking them for applying with a reminder of items they must submit (essay/references/transcript/etc.) – items can be submitted directly to the scholarship director via email/mail

Items online must be filled in or application will not be accepted

There will be a dropdown box on top so the student can select the chapter scholarship application they are applying for (there will be a help box listing the state and coordinating chapter name for students who may not understand what chapter they “belong” to)

Chapters will be notified when online application is ready to be used (this will be available for chapter scholarship applications not NEWH, Inc. scholarship applications as further development is needed)

Leadership Conference:

Budget now-chapters may use admin/scholarship funds to send students/scholarship recipients and don't forget to send your board members

Scholars' luncheon is included in cost of Leadership Conference registration

Submit your videos/pictures now of your scholarship awards to be used in the slideshow during the luncheon submit to: nicole.crawford@newh.org

NEWH Magazine:

Published 4 times per year

Highlight your students, scholarship recipients, scholarship award event-submit your photos/articles

Next Call:

Date: September 21
Choose your time: 11am EST OR 7pm EST
Call into: 866.740.1260, enter code 5265267

Scholarship Questions? – contact us anytime!

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