In addition to publicizing, soliciting applications, scoring applications, and awarding scholarships, the 2006-07 Scholarships Committee addressed several other issues this year. The committee re-examined the complex titles of the various types of educational scholarships available and reclassified them, using simpler and more descriptive titles. The change in title and classification of the educational scholarships also required changes to many of the scholarship applications. Christopher Siwa, AALL Web Administrator, was instrumental in editing the text of the committee web site to accommodate the scholarships title and category changes on the web site as well as the changes to the individual online applications.

This year, the committee benefited from a newly available online score sheet also collaboratively developed by Christopher Siwa. Although committee members have had access to submitted applications online in previous years, the online score sheet allowed committee members to post their individual application scores onto a common score sheet that was accessible by all committee members to review during the final application evaluation process.

In an effort to increase awareness of AALL scholarship availability, the committee developed a brochure to advertise the various scholarships. The brochures were distributed at CONELL and at a table in the Activities Area of the Exhibit Hall at the AALL Annual Meeting.

During the year, the committee awarded fifteen scholarships totaling $36,000.00. The breakdown is as follows:

- From the LexisNexis John R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Endowment, three scholarships for law school graduates seeking a library degree were awarded to Valerie Bowen, Christopher Hudson and David Dames.

- From the AALL/Thomson West George A. Strait Minority Scholarship Endowment, four scholarships were awarded to Mary Godfrey-Richards, Xiaomeng Zhang, Taciana Williams and Clarence Robertson.

- From the AALL Scholarship funds, four scholarships for law school graduates seeking a library degree were awarded to Caitlin Elwood, Jacob Sayward, John Hadler and Louis Rosen. Four scholarships for non law school graduates seeking a library degree were also awarded to Kathrine Stockert, Katherine Sosnoff, Lauren Seney and Sara Balls.

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Members of the 2006-07 Scholarships Committee were Elizabeth Goldberg, James Martin, Eugenia Minor, Holly Riccio, Eloise Vondruska, Jessica Wimer and Scott Childs, Chair. Anne Myers was Executive Board liaison and Hannah Phelps was staff liaison.

Holly Riccio will chair the Scholarships Committee during 2007-08.

Scott Childs, Chair
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