The Scholarship Committee shall review and recommend to the Executive Board the types of scholarships needed for the advancement of the profession and the recruitment of qualified persons into the field of law librarianship, as well as develop, review, and set guidelines for awarding scholarships for each category of scholarships. The committee shall also publicize the availability of scholarships, solicit applications, and award scholarships according to established criteria.

The ALL Scholarship Committee received 19 applications for 2010-2011, and the committee was pleased to award 10 scholarships totaling $34,000 to the following recipients in support of their educational goals. Awards were divided among the scholarship funds as follows.

**AALL & Thomson West - George A. Strait Minority Scholarship**

Donyele Darrough
Domonique Roberts

**AALL Educational & LexisNexis/John R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship**

Andrea Alexander
Kathryn Crandall
Michal McArthur
Stephen McGowan
Ellen Richardson

**Marcia J. Koslov Scholarship** (Jointly established by AALL and member Marcia J. Koslov, this scholarship is directed at members who serve as librarians in state, court, or county libraries.)

Janine Leibert

**Law Librarians in Continuing Education Course Scholarship**

Donna Fisher
Kasia Solon

Most of the committee’s work takes place in the spring after the receipt of the applications. The full committee reviewed all applications and scored them according to the rules. The chair works with AALL Headquarters to notify all recipients and applicants of the committee’s decisions.

At the committee’s meeting of outgoing and incoming members, held the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Incoming Chair Sally Wiant appointed a subcommittee to review and recommend changes to the scholarship application forms to improve applicant response. In addition, the committee will work with Headquarters staff to improve communication to the law and library schools about the scholarship opportunities, to increase awareness to AALL membership about scholarship opportunities, and to increase member donations to the various scholarship funds.

Awards committee members were: Johanna Bizub, (chair), Sally Wiant, vice chair), Jennifer Duperon, Judith Gaskell, Rhonda Lawrence, Terry Long, Gretchen Van Dam, Donna Williams (Board liaison) and Hannah Phelps (staff liaison).
I take this opportunity to congratulate all of our scholarship recipients, thank the committee members for the dedication and hard work reviewing the applications, and give special thanks to Hannah and Donna for all the assistance.

I know that the committee members agree that the best aspect of serving on this committee is that we provide much-needed funds to support current and future law librarians in the completion of their education. Thank you to AALL, LexisNexis, Thomson West, and all donating members for generously providing the funds required to keep these scholarships growing.

To AALL members, if you have not already considered a donation to the Scholarship Fund, please do so because even the smallest annual contribution allows us to support our current and future leaders of AALL.

Those of you beginning the pursuit of a degree, please consider applying for a scholarship in spring 2012!

Johanna C. Bizub
Chair 2010-2011