

## **RID Scholarship and Awards Committee (S&A)** (Version 07.08.05)

### ***Purpose:***

To assist the Board in recognizing deserving members who have contributed significantly to the profession and to RID as well as cultivating new and aspiring interpreters through the awarding of scholarships.

### ***Objective:***

1. To oversee the process of awarding scholarships and awards.
2. To develop and monitor guidelines for awarding scholarships and awards.
3. To solicit and review scholarship and award applications.

### ***Goals:***

1. To recommend guidelines for all Association scholarships and awards and to promulgate these guidelines through the rule making process.
2. To develop a standard ceremonial protocol for Association scholarships and awards at the biennial conference -- to include pre-conference advertisement, an historical statement regarding the person for whom the award was named, and the actual award presented.

### ***Qualifications:***

#### **Members must. . .**

1. be voting members in good standing (member of an affiliate chapter, and a certified or associate member of RID)
2. be willing to attend conference calls and face-to-face meetings each year
3. commit to attend the national conference and pre-conference meetings of the committee
4. work cooperatively with other committee members and liaisons
5. be willing to serve a two-year term commencing at the end of a national conference and to facilitate transitions for new committee members as needed \*[Three (3) consecutive terms on the committee is a suggested maximum]
6. be accessible to the National Office staff and the committee chair
7. have e-mail access and respond in a timely manner as the bulk of committee work is done via e-mail.

\* The suggested three (3) consecutive terms to serve on a committee would progress in the following manner. The member's first (1<sup>st</sup>) term would be a learning curve. The member would work with a committee mentor to become knowledgeable and

comfortable working on the committee. The member's second (2<sup>nd</sup>) term would be as an experienced committee member and as such would be able to take the lead on projects, tasks and duties of the committee. The member's third (3<sup>rd</sup>) term would consist of identifying potential committee members, recruiting, training behind, and wrapping up any projects that are in progress.