

KLA Minority Scholarship Committee

Report to the Board

March 5, 2011

I'm pleased to announce that all of the former members of the committee have agreed to stay on for another year, except the KSMA rep (Tammy Rich) – I'm still waiting to hear back from her. The returning members are:

Evelyn Hensley – Academic

Brandy Babb – Public

Patrick Davison – Special

Paul Poland – Trustees

In January of this year, I requested the second installment of the 2010 scholarship recipient's payment. Upon receipt of the check, the recipient (Tomie Walters) notified us that he is not currently enrolled in classes, but will return to them in the fall 2011 semester. I discussed the situation with the KLA President, who took it to the Executive Board and the outcome was this: *"The Executive Board agrees that he should return the check since he is not currently in school. He can contact us in July when he re-enrolls to receive the 2nd installment. We ask that he contact us by July 31, 2011 so that we can process the request in August."*

This situation brought up some questions about the wording of the scholarship terms of disbursement (page 1 of the scholarship application form located on the KLA webpage), and the conditions of acceptance form (attached to this report). The Scholarship Committee will be revising the terms and guidelines this year to better anticipate non-traditional school year schedules.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Davison, Chair

**Kentucky Library Association Scholarship for Minority Students
Conditions of Award Acceptance**

Please sign and return the following acceptance statement, agreeing to the following conditions:

1. Recipient confirms by signing this form that he/she will use the scholarship money to assist with expenses related to attending an ALA or NCATE-accredited program in Library Science.
2. Recipient affirms that he/she belongs to a minority group; American Indian, Alaskan Native, Black (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic (including persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Central or South American origin), Pacific Islander or other ethnic group.
3. Recipient affirms that he/she has been accepted into an ALA or NCATE-accredited program in Library Science.
4. Recipient affirms that he/she is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
5. Recipient affirms that he/she is a resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and will attend a Library Science program in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
6. If the recipient is unable to complete the terms of this scholarship, he/she must notify the Kentucky Library Association Scholarship for Minority Students Committee and return any funds received under the scholarship.

I agree to the above conditions.

Printed Name _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____