

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Committee on Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: III – J

DATE: April 1-2, 2015

SUBJECT: System Scholarship Awards

The System Scholarship Committee is reviewing applications and nominations; their recommendations will be provided at the meeting.

The **Annis Irene Fowler/Kaden Scholarship** is awarded to two high school seniors who will major in Elementary Education at a Regental institution. Applicants are evaluated on the basis of high school grade point average, high school courses, letters of recommendation, and an essay. Each award is for \$1,000. Two awards are being recommended.

The **Haines Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to a Regental university sophomore, junior, or senior who is pursuing studies leading to a teaching certificate. Applicants are evaluated on the basis of their GPA, high school and college memberships, services, activities, and statements of personal and educational philosophy. Funding is available for only one award in 2015-2016, which is \$2,150.

The **Marlin R. Scarborough Board of Regents Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to a South Dakota public university student who is a junior at the time funding is received, has a GPA of at least 3.5, and has demonstrated outstanding leadership, academic, and community service qualities. Each university nominates one student. The award is \$1,500. One award is being recommended.

The **Ardell Bjugstad Scholarship Program for Native American Students** provides support for freshman Native American students who are pursuing studies in agribusiness, agricultural production, agricultural sciences, or a natural resources degree at any postsecondary institution. The award is \$500. No eligible applications have been received.

RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Accept the System Scholarship Committee's recommended recipients for the 2015-2016 Fowler, Haines, and Scarborough scholarships.