Report of the Scholarship Committee  
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The Scholarship Committee first met in October for training and to review the process of awarding OSEA scholarships. After reviewing the scholarship information, we made a few changes and updated the applications with new dates, etc.

At the second meeting in February, we reviewed and chose winners for the Guy Davis Scholarship of $1,250 for graduating high school seniors and the John Brown Undergraduate Scholarship. We also processed the applications to be sent to the past presidents for their selection for the Past President’s Scholarship of $1,500 also for graduating high school seniors.

Of course, the third meeting was cancelled because of Covid-19 social distancing. The Lou Gerber Scholarship applications (for OSEA members in good standing) were sent to committee members to review and select winners.

We had low numbers of applications for almost every award. I would like to encourage all chapters to make sure to get the news out when it comes in the fall. I know our members and their families need these scholarships to help them financially.

Here is the information for each of the scholarships and their due dates. Maybe you could place this information in a newsletter or in member’s mailboxes in the fall. All due dates will be determined and updated in the fall by the committee. Check OSEA.org for applications.

**Kathy Melzer Mini Grant: Due in fall.** Look for information in the fall at back-to-school time. The first announcement will be in your welcome back letter containing your OSEA membership card. This award is a mini grant and all you have to do is write your name down and send it in to the OSEA State Office. Three OSEA members in each zone will receive an award if their name is drawn. Get your name in there!

**Guy Davis Scholarship for Graduating High School Seniors: Due January.** One graduating senior in each of the seven zones will be awarded a scholarship. Each recipient will receive $1,250. Applicants must have a relative who is an OSEA member in good standing and a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.

**Past President Scholarship for Graduating High School Seniors: Due January.** This $1,500 scholarship is awarded to one applicant who has a relative who is an OSEA member in good standing and has a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.

**John Brown Undergraduate Scholarship: Due January.** This $1,000 scholarship is awarded to a college junior or senior to provide assistance as they finish their education. Applicants must have a relative who is an OSEA member in good standing and have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or above.

**Lou Gerber Scholarship: Due March.** Two OSEA members in each of the seven (7) zones will receive a $1,000 scholarship to further their education at an accredited school. This is a fantastic way for classified members to further their education or update their skills that may enable them for promotions.