

Scholarship Committee 2021

Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2021

Members in Attendance: Gayle Schechter, Michelle Leasure, Carol Waggoner-Angleton, Mary Willoughby and Tamika Strong (recorder).

The committee met to discuss additional benefits to offer to scholarship recipients since many of the workshop and meetings are going to be held virtually again this year due to the pandemic.

Suggestions made by the group for additional benefits for Scholarship Recipients include the following:

- Annual SGA Membership (added year if current member)
- SAA Bookstore or Training Voucher
- Library Juice Academy Voucher (about \$175 per class)
- Amazon.com / Bookshop.org – gift card

Brenda Banks Scholarship

Discussion was held regarding the deadline for Brenda Banks Scholarship. Since the additional benefits for the scholarships will likely need the SGA Board's approval, information about the scholarship will be shared following the Board Meeting on Friday, April 30th, possibly May 3rd with a May 24th deadline. The day could be pushed to May 31st if needed with a winner being selected the week of the 31st and information about the winner being shared on June 7th.

Taronda Spencer Award

Tamika mentioned to the group about the creation of a spreadsheet that could be used by the group to collect information about departments to send information about the scholarship. Tamika reached out to a colleague and received some information about a group that may be a single point of contact for all of the HBCUs. We briefly discussed the flyers or information sheets about the scholarships. Tamika will reach out to Jessamyn to discuss the flyer.

Virtual Auction/Raffle

Tamika brought up the need for us to begin thinking about how to conduct a virtual auction / raffle since the SGA Annual meeting will be virtual this year. Carol suggested reaching out to the GLA Scholarship Committee about the virtual auction since they ran a successful one last year.