

ORSA  
Scholarship Committee  
(Ad-Hoc Committee)

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Purpose: To solicit applications and identify/award the Will M. Holsberry ORSA State Workshop Student Scholarship, Mike Dunn NIRSA Region III Student Lead-On Conference Student Scholarship, Besner/Sells Annual NIRSA Conference Student Scholarship, and ORSA State Workshop Professional Scholarship. Identify and create events/opportunities to provide funding to an ORSA Scholarship fund.

Function:

1. Coordinate ORSA Student/Professional Scholarship program.
  - a. Review the current information and application forms, making recommendations for revisions if necessary.
    - i. Besner/Sells Annual NIRSA Conference Student Scholarship - The number and amount of awards offered annually will be determined by the financial state of the ORSA scholarship fund. Decisions on the number and amount of awards offered will be left to the selection committee and ORSA Executive Committee.
    - ii. Mike Dunn NIRSA Region III Student Lead-On Conference Student Scholarship - The number and amount of awards offered annually will be determined by the financial state of the ORSA scholarship fund. Decisions on the number and amount of awards offered will be left to the selection committee and ORSA Executive Committee.
    - iii. Will M. Holsberry ORSA State Workshop Student Scholarship – The number and amount of awards offered annually will be determined by the financial state of the ORSA scholarship fund. Decisions on the number and amount of awards offered will be left to the selection committee and ORSA Executive Committee.
    - iv. ORSA State Workshop Professional Scholarship – Two scholarships will be provided for the ORSA 2008 workshop for registrations fees. The first scholarship will be for a professional from a small department of 4 employees or less. The second will be a professional scholarship for a first time conference attendee.
    - v. Other Awards - Other conferences can be submitted for consideration and approval.
  - b. Distribute applications to Institutional and Student members. Work with the ORSA Vice President to market and publicize the program.
    - i. Distribute application for the Scholarships to Ohio undergraduate and graduate students, and professional members 60 days prior to the upcoming ORSA State Workshop.
  - c. Conduct the review and selection process. Work with the ORSA Vice President to provide recognition for the scholarship recipients.
    - i. Collaborate with committee members to identify and announce winners 7 days in advance of workshop. Present winners at the workshop.
  - d. Work with the ORSA Treasurer to determine the award amounts and ensure reimbursement to the recipients.
2. Identify and create events/opportunities to develop an ORSA Scholarship Fund.

3. Work with the ORSA Social Committee to explore the possibility of developing and coordinating an annual summer event that provides funds for the ORSA Scholarship Fund (e.g., baseball game, golf outing, etc.).
4. Coordinate ORSA Scholarship raffle and auction held at the ORSA State Workshop to benefit the Student Scholarship Fund.