

**PARTT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BOARD REPORT  
SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016  
DEL RIO, TEXAS**

Members: Anita Williams (Eagle Pass)  
Susan Matthews (Corpus Christi)

In September 2015, I sent packets to the Financial Aid Office, Study Abroad Advisors and International Student Advisors of all Texas colleges and universities with the applications for the Florence Terry Griswold Scholarships I and II. The submission deadline cited was January 31, 2016.

I received a total of nineteen applications for Scholarship I. Two did not qualify; one was from an undergraduate student and one lacked original copies of the recommendation letters. Only seventeen applications were complete. None were received for Scholarship II.

Copies of these seventeen applications were mailed to members of the FTG Board of Trustees and the two committee members in February. Graduate students applying were from Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Honduras, Mexico, Peru, USA and Venezuela.

These scholarships are made available thru the dues from the Texas tables and Honorariums and Memorials. The donations will be acknowledged to both the donor and the person honored.

The committee and the Board of Trustees received copies of all the applications and rated them and selected the best applicants to receive the scholarship.

The FTG Scholarship I (\$2,500) is awarded to Gracia Maria Sierra from Honduras, who is a 3<sup>rd</sup> year doctoral student majoring in Sociology while completing a Master of Science degree in Statistics concurrently and attends the University of Texas in Austin.

The Melba Dawson Scholarship (\$2,000) is awarded to Laura Alejandra Reyes Ruiz de Cueto from Mexico, who is majoring in Community and Regional Planning, has a Minor in Housing Policy and attends the University of Texas in Austin.

The committee will be meeting again to review and clarify the criteria for the disbursement of scholarship funds. It will meet and bring

possible recommendations to the PARTT Board prior to the beginning of the next biennium.

Respectfully submitted,

Herminia V. Martinez  
Scholarship Chairman, 2015-2017