

Contribute to the John H. Scholarship Fund

What is the John H. Scholarship Fund?

Established in honor of D.A.'s founder John H. scholarships are awarded to groups that do not have sufficient funds to cover the expense of sending their General Service Representative (GSR) or Intergroup Service Representative (ISR) to the annual D.A. World Service Conference (WSC).

During the past six years, D.A. groups have contributed a total of \$39,543 to the John H. Scholarship Fund, helping send 74 representatives to the WSC. In the 2016-17 Conference year, \$6,507 was raised. This helped send 18 delegates to the 2017 conference in Dallas, Texas, USA – delegates who otherwise might not have been able to attend.

GSRs and ISRs Serve Your D.A. Meeting by:

- Approving new literature concepts. Development of new D.A. pamphlets upon a group's request.
- Generating ideas on how to upgrade the D.A. website so that it better serves the needs of the fellowship.
- Developing tools to support small groups and underserved populations.
- Developing methods for public outreach.

How Does the Scholarship Fund Work?

All D.A. groups that have a GSR or ISR, but do not have enough money to cover their cost of sending their representative to the WSC, are encouraged to apply for a scholarship.

One scholarship is awarded to a qualifying meeting with the greatest need. The remainder of the funds go to meetings with the least need first, so that more delegates are able to attend the conference.

Our goal for the 2017-2018 Conference year is to raise \$15,000. This amount makes it possible to provide support to approximately 30 D.A. groups seeking to send a representative to the 2018 WSC in Minnesota, USA.

****"We will recognize that there is enough; our*

If all 500 D.A. groups worldwide each give \$30, we will reach our goal of

\$15,000.

Let's have 100% D.A. meeting participation!

resources will be generous and we will share them with others and with D.A."
-Seventh Promise of Debtors Anonymous

How Can Your Group Help?

Between now and March 31, 2018, please take a special John H. Scholarship collection at your D.A. meeting. It is suggested that when available the group could use a separate envelope or basket for this special collection so the funds collected are in addition to the group's 7th Tradition collection.

Please consider making a group contribution to the John H. Scholarship Fund based on the group's number of members.

- Less than 10: \$ 30
- 10-30 people: \$ 75
- More than 30: \$ 120
- 100 or more: \$ 300

Fellows are also invited to make individual contributions; please note that individual contributions to D.A., including the combined total of John. H. Scholarship contributions and 7th Tradition donations, are subject to an annual limit of \$5000. **All individual contributions & donations to D.A. may be tax deductible. Check with your tax advisor

Mail contributions to:

D.A. General Service Office
John H. Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 920888
Needham, MA 02492-0009

Make Check Payable to:

"D.A.-GSB" and please write "John H. Scholarship Fund" in the check's memo field.

Thank you for your support, The 2017-2018 D.A. Resource Development Committee