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 $42,700 to the John H. Scholarship Fund, helping send 71 representatives to the WSC. In the 2017-18 Conference year, $7,450 was raised. This helped send 15 delegates to the 2019 conference in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota USA - delegates who otherwise might not have been able to attend.

How Does the John H. Scholarship Fund Work?

All D.A. groups that have a GSR or ISR, but have not raised enough money to cover the 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 financial need. The remainder of the Fund is distributed to meetings with the smallest amount needed first, followed by groups with larger amounts needed so that the John H. Scholarship Funds supports the largest number of delegates attending the WSC. Our goal for the 2018-19 Conference year is to raise $7,500, or $15 per each of D.A.’s 500 registered groups. This amount will make it possible to provide support to approximately 18 D.A. groups seeking to send a representative to the 2019 World Service Conference in California, USA.

All contributions received by March 31, 2019, will go toward sending GSRs and ISRs to the 2019 World Service Conference.

Please Note: Individual contributions sent to the General Service Office may be tax deductible. Check with your tax advisor. Individual Donations to D.A.’s General Service Office are limited to $12,000 per year. While individual donations to D.A.’s General Service Office are limited to $12,000.00 per year, contributions to the John H. Scholarship Fund are separate from the limit of $12,000.00 individual contributions per year.

Please follow the link below to download the John H. Scholarship Fund Information Flyer for distribution at your meetings.

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