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MEMORANDUM

TO: Construction Faculty

FROM: Scholarship Committee

SUBJECT: Criteria for Awarding Student Grants

It is the intention of the DEWSC to render financial assistance *to the extent that funds are available* to those undergraduate students who are doing well in their courses but do not qualify for a scholarship, but otherwise have demonstrated their commitment to the DEWSC program. The DEWSC's objective is to help dedicated students who have the potential to become true construction professionals.

The Scholarship Committee has set aside grant funds for eligible students. The donations come from our construction alumni and friends in the industry who, when they were students, possibly experienced similar work and/or family challenges.

To be eligible for a grant:

1. The student must formally request support using the Grant Award Application form.
2. Eligible students must:
 - a. have completed at least 30 semester hours towards a construction degree;
 - b. have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher;
 - c. be carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours in the DEWSC curriculum;
 - d. have a stated intention of pursuing a career in the construction industry; and
 - e. demonstrate a valid need, for example: single parent; sickness; borrowing for tuition, books, etc.; or sole source of funding for his/her education.
3. The Scholarship Committee will review all grant applications and the awards will be made based on:
 - a. Information from the grant application and the Student Aid Report (SAR) showing an "unmet" need from ASU, and such considerations as how the lack of finances impact the student's academic progress;
 - b. Class standing (priority given to upper division students);
 - c. The availability of DEWSC grant funds.
 - d. The provisions placed on the grant by the donor such as a priority given to those economically or socially disadvantaged, or restricted to a graduate of a particular high school, or that the student be enrolled in a specific curriculum concentration (General, heavy, residential, or specialty).