

## **First Foundation Scholarships Coming Soon**

The first IPPS Eastern Region Foundation Scholarships are about to leave the starting gate! After reaching our minimum level of core investment the Foundation Board made a commitment last October during the conference to develop the structure necessary to manage and distribute funds from the Foundation. It has been a long time since the founding of the Foundation in 2004, and it is with great pleasure that we announce our first academic scholarships.

In addition to establishing the procedures and protocols of operations, four main committees have been formed: Scholarship, Research Grants, Internship, and Fundraising.

The Scholarship Committee is announcing two \$2,000 Scholarships for 2019. Once applications have been received, the monies will be awarded this fall. We hope to have the recipients attend the fall conference in Madison. If you know an interested student, please share this link to the application form: [HERE](#)

The Research Grants committee has a budget of \$2000. It is completing the process for announcing the available funds and accepting applications. The goal is to offer a simple source of funding for small projects that fall under the radar of organizations such as HRI.

Other committees are continuing to work to move forward in 2019. I wanted to thank all the Foundation Board and Committee members for the exceptional commitment to the Foundation in 2019. I also wanted to thank all the IPPS members that have donated over the years to make this possible. You've stretched to help get this going and we are on our way!

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