

**WVLA CONTINUING EDUCATION/SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
ANNUAL REPORT – 2008**

Prior to 2008 awards, the scholarship savings account had a balance of \$4,893.82. This total includes \$365 sent in with membership renewals and \$59.30 interest earned so far this year. In 2007, the quilt raffle brought in \$406.50 and the 50/50 raffle brought in \$272.50. In 2007 we gave out \$1,750 in scholarships.

The committee met on October 16, 2008 at the South Charleston Library and decided to award \$1750 in scholarships to the following members:

Alena Jewel Rucker - Vining Library, WVU Institute of Technology - studying at University of Pittsburgh, MLIS Fasttrack program. \$500

Pamela J.S. Mann- Morgan County Public Library - Marshall University Library Certificate Program. \$250

Patsy J. Stephenson - Marshall University Cataloging Department - enrolled at University of South Carolina in MLIS. \$500

Catherine Nero Lowry - Parkersburg & Wood County Public Library - enrolled in the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee MLIS program. \$500.

At this meeting a plan and application for awarding continuing education grants beginning with the 2009 calendar year was developed. The plan and the application are attached to this report and will be made available on the website pending review by the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Conference Committee

Chair, Linda Hedding, South Charleston Public Library,  
Karen Figgatt, Dunbar Intermediate School  
Cherie Davis, Ronceverte Public Library,  
Karen Goff, West Virginia Library Commission,  
Hilary Fredette, WVU Libraries