



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 four years, D.A. groups have contributed a total of \$27,763 to the John H. Scholarship Fund, helping send 55 representatives to the WSC. In 2014, \$5,513 was raised. This helped send eight delegates to the 2014 conference in Chicago, Illinois, USA — delegates who otherwise might not have been able to attend.

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

- ▶ Approving new literature concepts. Currently in development: a D.A. 12x12, and new D.A. pamphlets that groups have requested.
- ▶ 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 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 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 2015 is to raise \$10,000. This amount will make it possible to provide support to approximately 20 D.A. groups seeking to send a representative to the 2015 conference in Portland, Oregon, USA.

How Can Your Group Help?

Between now and March 15, 2015, please take a special John H. Scholarship collection at your D.A. meeting, possibly using a separate basket from your normal Seventh Tradition basket. You could do it once, a few times, or every week. The goal is to collect funds over and above those you would normally collect.

Consider contributing based on the number of members in your group:

- ▶ Fewer than 10 people: \$25
- ▶ 10-30 people: \$50
- ▶ More than 30 people: \$75

Individual contributions of up to \$5,000 per year are also welcome, and may be tax deductible.

If all 500 D.A. meetings worldwide each give \$20, we will reach our goal of \$10,000. Let's have 100% D.A. meeting participation!

"We will recognize that there is enough; our resources will be generous and we will share them with others and with D.A."
-Seventh Promise of Debtors Anonymous

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