Winston Scholarship Selection Committee Job Description

Purpose of Award

The David A. Winston Health Policy Scholars Program furthers the Fellowship’s core purpose of providing educational opportunities to promising young people committed to health policy. Through the scholars program, the Fellowship seeks to increase the number and quality of individuals trained in healthcare policy at the state and federal level by awarding deserving health policy students with financial support to further their education. Through this scholarship the Fellowship will greatly increase its visibility in the health policy community as well as the educational community. Through the scholars program the Fellowship will continue to grow a cadre of individuals for whom the Fellowship has played a key role in their career development. These individuals will then, in turn, provide a resource for the Fellowship as it seeks to provide opportunities for young policy experts. The scholarship consists of ten annual awards of $5,000 each.

Purpose of Committee

The selection committee is made up of policy faculty identified by AUPHA in conjunction with the Board-appointed Scholarship Task Group of the Winston Fellowship. This selection committee will be responsible for refining criteria, advising on process and procedures, supporting marketing efforts, and selecting the top ten applicants to whom scholarships will be awarded.

Role of Chair (role currently fulfilled by Staff)

- Convenes and leads committee conference calls to review applications
- Determines, in consultation with the selection committee, if the application or selection process needs to be changed or modified.

Role of Member

- Reviews the submitted applications sent to members by the AUPHA staff in accordance with the established selection process.
- Rates the applications based on the established criteria.
- Attends via conference call committee meetings called by the chair.

Term of Office

The term of office is for three years running from July-June.

Timing and Frequency of Meetings

Applications for the Scholarship are due to AUPHA in April. Materials are sent to the Committee to review and the selection call takes place in May.