

The Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee was formed in 2001 and consists of nine members plus the Foundation CEO. The committee's annual goals are the following:

- Review and make recommendations for scholarship awards and amounts for EPHS students from D-9 Foundation funds
- Review established criteria for scholarships and make changes as necessary
- Review recipients after selection by high school scholarship committee
- Assist in procurement of scholarship donations by lending support to fundraising efforts and the Planned Giving program
- Coordinate and distribute the annual Scholars Poster
- Carry out other specific projects or activities as determined within any given fiscal year

The committee's early work began with a review of students' needs, statistical analysis of academic characteristics, current costs of higher education, and a review of existing local scholarship opportunities. Next, they necessarily focused on developing the criteria for the Foundation's awards, award amounts, and establishing cooperation with the high school's Eagle Center.

With the fundamentals in place, the committee has more recently been able to focus more on fundraising, primarily through the annual Golf Tournament, Dinner and Auction, and the Planned Giving program.