# West Virginia Northern Community College

# Financial Aid Committee

# Minutes

March 23, 2012

1. Call to order

**Janet Fike** called to order the regular meeting of the **Financial Aid Committee** at **10:05a.m.** on **Friday, March 23, 2012** in **the Auditorium of the B&O building**.

1. The following persons were present:

**Kelly Herr**

**Janet Fike**

**Steve Lippiello**

**Kim Hart**

**Frank DeCaria\***

**Kerry Sneddon**

**Gene Evans**

**Alicia Frey -** Recorder

**Tracy Gaston \* (student - WEIR)**

**Kathy Ferrebee (student – NM)**

**\***Via Phone on Weirton Campus

The following committee members were excused, but submitted scores of each applicant for discussion in the meeting:

**Nathan Schmidt (student - WH)**

The following committee members were absent, and did not submit scores:

**Tracy Jenkins**

1. As each scholarship was reviewed (see below), Kelly discussed student applicants’ scores that met those specific scholarship requirements. All committee members received the individual scholarship applicants’ application materials prior to the meeting to review and score. All materials were returned to Kelly to tally the scores prior to the meeting. There were 72 scholarship applications.
2. Open Issues for 2012-2013 Foundation Scholarships
3. **Mary K. Ahrens Scholarship (3 x $725)** was opened for discussion. No current applicants qualified – need to repost.
4. **Bernie Campbell Scholarship (1 x $1000)** was opened for discussion. One (1) applicant was selected for this award.
5. **Project BEST Scholarship (1x $2000, 1 x $1000)** was opened for discussion. An applicant for each award was selected.
6. **W.B. Umberger Service Scholarship (1 x$1300)** was opened for discussion. One (1) applicant was selected for this award.
7. **Amber R. Knowlton Memorial Fund (1 x $450)** was opened for discussion. One (1) applicant was selected for this award.
8. **Floyd W. Lasure Scholarship (1 x $700)** was opened for discussion. One (1) applicant was selected for this award.
9. **Howard T. Jeffers Award (1 FT award)** was opened for discussion. One (1) applicant was selected for this award. – Need to verify if Mandatory Fees can be paid also
10. **Mildred V. Niekamp Scholarship** **(2 x $2640 T&F and 1 x $2280 Tuition only)** was opened for discussion. One (1) applicant was selected for this award. Need to repost
11. **Ohio County Medical Alliance Scholarship (1 x $1500)** was opened for discussion. . One (1) applicant was selected for this award.
12. **Erika M. Bennett Memorial Scholarship (2 x $1250)** was opened for discussion. No current applicants qualified – need to repost.
13. **International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) (1 x 500)** was opened for discussion.One (1) applicant was selected to receive this award.
14. **Pearl Frei Fund (1 x $1000)** was opened for discussion. One (1) applicant was selected to receive this award.
15. **Hawley Memorial Fund (1 x $850)** was opened for discussion. One (1) applicant was selected to receive this award.
16. **Walter Reuther Fund (1 x $1500)** was opened for discussion. No current applicants qualified – need to repost.
17. **Wheeling Friends Scholarship (1 x $1000)** was opened for discussion. No current applicants qualified – need to repost. Looking for someone in one of the following programs: Paralegal, CIT, Business, Accounting
18. **Meagel Scholarships (up to 7 awards x $2640)** were opened for discussion. Seven (7) applicants were selected to receive this award.
19. **Weirton Friends (3 x $1000)** was opened for discussion. Three (3) applicants were selected.
20. **1st Choice (1 x $500)** was opened for discussion. One (1) applicant was selected.
21. Open Issues for 2012-2013 Outside Scholarships
22. **Fred G. Weimer Memorial Scholarship ( Up to $300)** was opened for discussion. No current applicants qualified – need to repost.
23. **Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship (Up to $300)** was opened for discussion. Three (3) applicants were selected to be sent to Phi Theta Kappa for further consideration.
24. **NSDAR Wheeling Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship (Up to $300)** was opened for discussion. Six (6) applicants were selected to be sent to the organization for further consideration,
25. **Weirton Women’s Club Scholarship ($500/semester)**was opened for discussion. Five (5) applicants were selected to be sent to the club for further consideration.
26. **Wheeling Women’s Club Scholarship ($500)** was opened for discussion. Five (5) applicants were selected to be sent to the club for further consideration.
27. 2012High School Graduate Applicants
    1. Students with a HS GPA below a 3.0 that did not receive a Foundation or Outside Scholarship Nomination received the WVNCC Academic Waiver for $1000
    2. Students with a HS GPA above a 3.0 that did not receive a Foundation or Outside Scholarship Nomination received the WVNCC Academic Scholarship. If more than one applicant per high school, the committee picked one for a full scholarship of $2650, and the others received $2000.
    3. No applicants with a GPA below a 2.0 were awarded
28. Adjournment

**A**djourned the meeting at **12:25 p.m.**

Minutes submitted by: **Alicia Frey**