**Syed Maghrabi Scholarship Committee Report**

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The committee awarded two scholarships to this year’s conference located in St. Charles, Il.

Eric Edwards from the Illinois State Library and Stacey Knight-Davis from Eastern Illinois University. Eric’s scholarship is for the full amount of registration plus one-night’s hotel for a total of $320. Stacey has asked for registration cost only so her scholarship amount is $200. This amounts to a $520 cost for this year’s scholarships.

Since Stacey is a member of the committee she recused herself from looking at any applications, so Jerry DeWitt and I took that task on.

Eric and Stacey were the only applicants this year.

At this time we have been given a donation of $100 from Jerry DeWitt to go towards scholarship expenses.

As with past years we are holding a silent auction during the reception on November 10th. Proceeds from the silent auction will offset the cost of the 2 scholarships. The committee would like to thank Sue Franzen for taking the lead on the silent auction, gathering items, creating the bid sheets and all the other work she has done.