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**From:** Hart, William B.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 21, 2013 3:42 PM  
**To:** Brockington, Wanda G.  
**Cc:** Robinson, Annette  
**Subject:** FW: scholarship decisions

Hi Wanda,

I thought I sent info about scholarships back in July.

See July emails below for the committee decision. I was out voted (or out ranked) in terms of voting procedure and final decision on names.

See specifically, Steve's July 12, 2013 11:01 AM email for student names for scholarships.

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Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 2:24 PM  
To: Jackson, Cathy M.; Hart, William B.  
Subject: RE: scholarship decisions

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From: Jackson, Cathy M.  
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 12:28 PM  
To: Opfer, Steven E.; Hart, William B.  
Subject: RE: scholarship decisions

I am with Steve. I vote to go with Wanda's suggestion for Kyna and either Tanzania or Brittney for the other provided she submits an essay.

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From: Opfer, Steven E.  
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 11:01 AM  
To: Hart, William B.; Jackson, Cathy M.  
Subject: scholarship decisions

I'm sorry, but I'm not going to print up scans and score them. I've already been busy with NSU and Honors College stuff all summer--beyond summer school--and I'm technically not under contract.

Given the criteria you have below, I'd go with Wanda's recommendation of Kyna for the John Jordan scholarship and I'd support Tanzania Trout for the other one...even if the criteria is based on "need."

In fact, Tanzania is one of the reasons I've been so busy; I'm creating a customized Honors College course for her with a view toward making it a test case for the future discipline-specific Honors College program.

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From: Hart, William B.  
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 3:10 PM  
To: Jackson, Cathy M.; Opfer, Steven E.  
Cc: Brockington, Wanda G.; Robinson, Annette  
Subject: FW: still need?

Hi Cathy and Steve,

In an email Wanda wrote: "The committee needs to recommend one student (emphasis on need) for the one departmental scholarship and submit one name for the COLA scholarship (based on scholarship and academic activity). There are only 2 in COLA so our candidate may not win that one."

Annette shared the information below.

" JRN Applicants

Brittany Elmore - SR -3.45 GPA (application incomplete due to no essay) Kyna Uwaeme - JR - 3.07 GPA - (Dr. Brockington is recommending her for the John Jordan Scholarship)

MCM Applicants

Yasmaine Eason - SOPH. - 3.78

Jazmine Forbes - SOPH - 3.17

Malyka Hamilton - SR - 3.66 (application incomplete due to no essay) Blair Reid - SOPH. - 3.41 Tanzania Trout - JR - 3.12 "

Wanda said the applications are in the main office. I assume on Annette's desk in a folder.

I'd suggest we drop the students with incomplete applications (i.e., no essays) and combine JRN and MCM because we are only giving "one departmental scholarship".

So, we'd have:

Kyna Uwaeme - JR - 3.07 GPA - (Dr. Brockington is recommending her for the John Jordan Scholarship) Yasmaine Eason - SOPH. - 3.78 Jazmine Forbes - SOPH - 3.17 Blair Reid - SOPH. - 3.41 Tanzania Trout - JR - 3.12

Now, how to choose?

With the new set up (1 dept. & 1 COLA) it makes it difficult in choosing. Do we suggest our best candidate for the COLA and our 2nd best for the Dept.? But, what if the best doesn't win the more competitive COLA scholarship? That doesn't seem right.

So, then do we give our best candidate the Dept. scholarship and send the 2nd best up for the COLA? That doesn't seem right either. Would all departments be sending forward their 2nd best for the COLA.

Or, do we give the Dept. scholarship to the best candidate and also forward the same name (the best candidate) for the COLA award? So, then the 2nd best has no chance of getting any scholarship support.

Maybe there is something that I'm not understanding here? Maybe looking at need and academics separately would help resolve this?

For now let's rate each of the 5 candidates on a scale from 1 to 10 for both NEED and ACADEMICS. 10 being the highest/best. So each student/candidate would have 2 scores.

We can then average scores and go from there.

Email me your scores. I'll be in the main office tonight (early evening) working on this. I'll try to have mine done by tonight. The Dean's office has given no specific due date, but Wanda mentioned that they needed the names "as soon as possible."

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From: Robinson, Annette

Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 11:27 AM

To: Hart, William B.

Subject: RE: still need?

Dr. Brockington is waiting to hear back from the Dean's Office when they want names.

We have 7 applicants (2-JRN; 5 MCM).

JRN Applicants

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hart, William B.

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Subject: Re: still need?

Know when scholarship names are due?

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 11, 2013, at 10:59 AM, "Robinson, Annette" <arobinson@nsu.edu> wrote:

> Yes, you can give me a copy from your grade book. That's what some of the other faculty members did.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Hart, William B.

> Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 5:19 PM

> To: Robinson, Annette

> Subject: still need?

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> Hi Annette,

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> I was just cleaning of my desk at my home office and saw a note about grade books.

> Do you still need those?

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> Bill

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