

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE
MAY 19, 2025

ATTENDEES: Olga Saubermann, (chairperson), Eileen Browne, Susan DelVecchio, Nancy Fairchild, Linda Frigon, Sara Keaney, Maura McGuinness, Judith Slisz

LOCATION: Zoom meeting **Time:** 1-1:45 pm

1. Minutes

- April 29, 2025, minutes were unanimously approved.

2. Introduction of New Committee Member

- Eileen Browne was welcomed as our new committee member. Her background was as a Trainer for IMF and she will be assisting us in setting up our scholarship application folders.

3. Publicity

- Sue has emailed the committee an extensive list of all the contacts she has sent scholarship information to. She plans on resending the poster using a picture of a group of women one more time before the end of May,

4. NCCWSL/NAPSA

- Four students will be attending the NCCWSL/NAPSA conference at the end of May. Laura Lockwood who is affiliated with Trinity College will meet and greet all the students from Ct. who are attending the conference. Olga has asked each of our students to write an evaluation of the experience.

5. Update on TPEP

- Judith reported that she received the syllabus from Trinity College for the course which she will email to the committee. The 7-week course entitled *Religion and Gender in Contemporary America* will run from May 15 to June 26, 2025, and is limited to 12 students. The course will emphasize critical thinking and include reading and writing assignments. It will be taught by Shane Gleason and Leslie Ribovich who will share the evaluations with us. Judith will explore with them if there is a certificate or something else awarded the students at the end of the course. Judith sent information about this endeavor to our newsletter.

6. Financial/Applications

- Linda stated we have \$83,700 currently in combined savings and checking account. There is a check for \$400 outstanding as two NCCWSL/NAPSA students have not yet cashed it.
- Eight students have applied for the scholarship, with one who is out of our region and thus ineligible. Linda has emailed us a grid with the students' names and what information has been received. Most have not yet submitted their Spring transcript. A problem with one student who stated she cannot get official transcripts from the University of Phoenix. Linda will email us the completed packets.

NEXT MEEING: JUNE 27,2025 AT 9AM VIA ZOOM

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Fairchild