

Educational Grants Committee 2011-2012 Annual Report

The Ed Grants Committee members for the 2011/12 year were Nathan Ackroyd (chair), Joe Anderson, Ben Kusi-Sekyere, Antoine Eche, and Rafik Kurji, the MRFA Treasurer. The Committee has two vacancies for the 2012/13 term as both Nathan and Joe have completed their terms. Ben and Antoine will continue for another year.

Under the terms of the Collective Agreement, the MRFA Educational Grants Committee allocated \$60,000 in scholarships for dependents (16.7) and \$64,000 in Tuition Refunds for faculty members taking credit courses and/or completing graduate studies at other institutions (18.3).

1 Faculty Educational Grants

In 2011/2012, the Educational Grants Committee, in conjunction with Chantelle Anderson, MRFA Executive Assistant, was responsible for the allocation of a total of \$64,000 in Tuition Refunds, divided into two pools. The Educational Grants Committee received applications for 31 Educational Grants from Mount Royal Faculty. Twenty-two awards were granted from Pool 1, reserved for full-time faculty who are pursuing terminal degrees in their field. Applicants received 47% of their requests, totaling \$47,000. Nine awards were granted from Pool 2, reserved for all part-time faculty and for full-time faculty taking credit courses not related to their terminal degree. Applicants were awarded 46% of their requests, totaling \$17,000.

2 Scholarships for Dependents

In conjunction with Chantelle Anderson, MRFA Executive Assistant, the Committee reviewed scholarships for dependents of faculty members for Spring and Fall 2011 and Winter 2012 semesters. \$3,000 was allocated to 4 applicants in Spring 2011; \$27,000 was allocated to 16 applicants in the Fall 2011; we currently have 15 applicants for reimbursement for Winter 2012 however at time of writing this allocation has not yet been made as we await receipt of final grades.

3 MRFA Student Scholarships

The Committee will meet in June to allocate six scholarships of \$1000 each to a student in each of six major faculties/schools.

My sincere thanks to Chantelle Anderson who made the work of this Committee extremely easy by compiling all the applications, organizing the meetings and providing historical data.

Respectfully,
Nathan Ackroyd, Chair
Rafik Kurji, Treasurer
Joe Anderson
Antoine Eche
Ben Kusi-Sekyere

