

Educational Grants Committee 2009-2010

Year End Report

The Ed Grants Committee members for the 2010/11 year were Allison Mackenzie (chair), Marc Schroeder, Joe Anderson and Nathan Ackroyd. The MRFA Treasurer (Rafik Kurji) is consulted by Committee members if required.

The Committee has two vacancies for the 2011/ 12 term as both Allison and Marc have completed their terms. Joe and Nathan will continue for another year.

Under the terms of the Collective Agreement, the amount allocated to the MRFA for Educational Grants increased to \$60,000 for scholarships for dependents (16.7) and \$64,000 for employees completing graduate studies at other institutions (18.3).

1 Faculty Educational Grants

In 2010/2011, the Educational Grants Committee was responsible for the allocation of a total of \$60,000 in faculty educational grants, divided into two pools. The Educational Grants Committee received applications for 35 Educational Grants from Mount Royal Faculty. Twenty-seven awards were granted from Pool 1, reserved for full-time faculty who are pursuing terminal degrees in their field. Applicants received 52% of their requests, totaling \$56,000. Eight 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 50.3% of their requests, totaling \$8,000.

2 Scholarships for Dependents

In conjunction with Chantelle Anderson, MRFA Executive Assistant, the Committee reviewed scholarships for dependents of faculty members for both Fall and Winter semesters. \$31,000 was allocated to 16 applicants in the Fall 2010; we currently have 16 applicants for reimbursement for Winter 2011 however at time of writing this allocation has not yet been made as we await receipt of final grades. An additional allocation will be made after the completion of the Spring 2011 semester, which will be reported by the 2011/12 Committee. Following the Spring 2010 semester the Committee allocated \$2,874 TO 2 applicants.

3 MRFA Student Scholarships

The Committee will meet in June to allocate six scholarships of \$750 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,

Allison MacKenzie, Chair

On behalf of the Educational Grants Committee