

Scholarships for Foreign Service Students

Last Chance to apply for 1991/92 AFSA/AAFSW/DACOR Scholarships

The deadline is approaching for scholarships offered by AFSA in cooperation with AAFSW and DACOR.

Applications are invited from dependent students of career American Foreign Service personnel who have been or are currently stationed abroad.

The AFSA/AAFSW Merit Awards are for graduating high school students and are based on academic excellence. Up to 20 awards of \$750 each and 12 honorable mention

awards of \$100 each are given in May.

Financial aid scholarships are for full-time undergraduate study in the United States and are based solely on need, as

established by information provided on the College Scholarship Service Financial Aid Form (FAF). Grants range from \$500 to

\$2,500 for individuals, with a \$5,000 limit for families.

The new DACOR Bacon House Foundation Heyward G. Hill Scholarship program is intended for undergraduate students committed to fields related to foreign affairs for their junior or senior year; awards range to \$2,500.

For applications and information, contact the AFSA Scholarship Programs administrator, 2101 E Street, NW, Washington DC, 20037. Tel (202) 338 4045.

Deadline for completion and return of applications is February 15, 1991.

1991/92 Scholarships

Eligibility: Dependent students of all Foreign Service personnel in State, AID, USIA, Commerce, or Agriculture who are serving or have served abroad.

Merit Awards: For graduating high school students in 1991 only, based on academic merit.

Financial Aid Awards: For full-time undergraduate students in the United States, based on need.

Deadline: Applications must be completed and returned to AFSA before February 15, 1991.

New funds for Scholarships from DACOR

AFSA will administer DACOR (Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired) Bacon House Foundation scholarship funds up to a \$35,000 ceiling per year to benefit children of US Foreign Service personnel. The collaboration will begin during the 1991/92 academic year and operate for a two year trial period. AFSA President Ted Wilkinson said, "The effect should be to increase by a substantial percentage the amount of scholarship assistance AFSA is able to provide deserving students. At a time when education costs are increasing dramatically, the need for cooperation in providing assistance to our Foreign Service children has never been greater."

The scholarships will bear the name of Heyward G. Hill, a member of DACOR whose generous bequest has made the grants possible. Individual awards of up to \$2,500 will be made annually on a competitive basis to students for their junior and senior years who are academically worthy, demonstrate financial need and are committed to a major related to foreign affairs. In expressing the hope that AFSA administration of these grants can be made permanent in time, DACOR President Claude Ross pointed out that "through this collaboration, we hope to encourage careers in the Foreign Service."

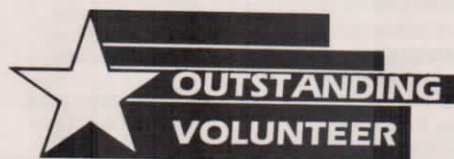
The AFSA Education committee chairman, Ambassador Jack Lydman, men-

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The Secretary of State Pin for Outstanding Volunteerism

A new program of awards—the Secretary of State Pin for Outstanding Volunteerism is now underway. Five awards will be given annually, one for each geographic bureau.

Posts should be aware now, as they administer their own post awards program, that an opportunity exists to nominate a candidate from among the post award winners to be post candidates for the Secretary's pin. Nominations should be sent to AAFSW as detailed in the instructions



which should have been cabled to all posts in January. The announcement of the five winners (one from each geographic bureau) will be made on Foreign Service Day in May.

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