



District 21 GSR Scholarship Fund Guidelines

Every single AA service is designed to make more and better

Twelfth Step work possible... — Bill W. (October 1967 Grapevine article)

District 21 groups can request a scholarship by submitting the following information at a regular District 21 meeting two months prior to the assembly:

- Group name
- GSR name
- Which assembly funds are requested for (Feb., May, Sept., or Nov.)
- Amount the group can give to the GSR for the assembly
- Whether or not the GSR has attended any previous assemblies

The recipient will be selected by pulling a name out of a hat, with priority given to GSRs who have never attended an assembly.

Up to \$250 will be advanced to the selected GSR before the assembly. Any amount the group gives will be subtracted from the advance. After the assembly, the GSR must submit receipts for acceptable expenses (gas, food, and lodging ONLY) and return unused funds or request up to an additional \$50. The maximum amount to be distributed for any assembly is \$300, inclusive of the group's donation.

It is expected that the scholarship recipient will share transportation and lodging if at all possible. To make this easier, and to encourage other GSRs to share rooms and rides, the district has created a room and transportation network, which is facilitated by the District 21 Public Information Chair.

To qualify for a scholarship, the GSR must participate in, **at minimum**, four District 21 regular monthly meetings, as follows:

- **2 months before the assembly**, to submit a scholarship request at the regular monthly meeting.
- **1 month before the assembly** — must be present to win the scholarship.
- **During the month of the assembly**, to receive the agreed-upon amount in advance of the assembly.
- **During the month following the assembly**, to:
 - Share briefly (3-5 minutes) with the group about how the experience went (for example, what the GSR learned, what was scary, what was inspirational)
 - Give receipts to the District Treasurer and make any financial adjustments.

The District strongly suggests that scholarship recipients also share their insights, inspiration, and learning with their group, as part of their ongoing efforts to act as a liaison between the district and their group.