

Date: February 21, 2017
To: All groups in A.A. District 21
From: District 21 Ad Hoc Scholarship Committee
RE: **District 21 GSR Scholarship Fund**

District 21 now has a budget line item for a GSR Scholarship Fund. In 2017, the district will fund one GSR to attend each Area 58 assembly.

The purpose of the fund is to increase participation in District 21. The scholarship will help groups with limited resources send their GSRs to assemblies so the group has a voice in the business of Area 58. By attending the assemblies, GSRs also have the opportunity learn about how to better serve their individual groups so they can fulfill their mission of carrying the message.

Attached are guidelines for the scholarship, including directions about how to apply.

Some groups don't have checking accounts, which can make allocation of funds more difficult or problematic. A document from the District 21 Treasurer provides suggestions about why and how to establish a checking account. Also included are two relevant pamphlets that supply additional information about managing group funds.

Questions can be addressed to the district by attending a monthly District 21 meeting (see the front of any schedule for details about when and where) or sending email to the Treasurer or Public Information Chair through the website (aaoregon-district21.org).

*Once the basic group expenses have been taken care of (rent, refreshments, AA literature, local meeting lists, **GSR travel expenses to attend service functions**) and a "prudent reserve" has been set aside...the group may decide to further carry the message... by sending money to...AA service entities.*

Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix
(Conference-approved AA pamphlet, pg. 7, emphasis added)