SCCLL Grants Committee Report for 2012

The committee was charged with awarding 3 grants - one grant for the Equal Justice Conference, and two \$1000 grants for the AALL Annual Meeting in Boston.

John W. Adkins, SCCLL Grants Committee Chair Committee Members: Tom Smith, Law Librarian, North Dakota Supreme Court Law Library; Gail Warren, State Law Librarian/Supreme Court of Virginia; and Sharon Wayland, Director of the Tarrant County Law Library.

Rita Dermody, SCCLL Treasurer and Director of the Public Law Library of King County served as our SCCLL Board liaison.

The Equal Justice Conference grant was awarded to Joan Bellistri, Anne Arundel County Public Law Library, Anne Arundel County Circuit Court.

Next we solicited for grant applications to attend AALL and there were 11 applicants. Grant recipients were Konya Lafferty, Librarian, Supreme Court of Illinois - Chicago Branch, and Jennifer L. Laws, U.S. Courts Librarian (Texas). Due to one recipient getting another funding source that partially reduced her spending needs at AALL, the Committee received approval from the SCCLL Board to give the remainder of that grant to the applicant ranked third in the Committee's review. This allowed \$480 to be awarded to Amy Hale-Janeke.

Many thanks go to Gail Warren and Barbara Fritschel for working on the Silent Auction, which benefits our grant funding, and to the Committee members who helped make everything happen.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Adkins Chair

RULES FOR AWARDING GRANTS

- 1. Membership in State, Court & County SIS is a prerequisite to receiving the grant.
- 2. Grants should be made on the basis of:
 - a. Financial need
 - b. Proven potential ability
 - c. Promise of future usefulness and permanence in the law library profession
- $3. \quad \text{Grants may be with drawn for sufficient cause by unanimous action of the Committee}.$
- 4. Should circumstances prevent use of the grant by the recipient, the award is to be handled at the discretion of the Committee.
- 5. Recipient is required to provide receipts of expenses, sent to the Committee chair, within a week of the conference conclusion.
- 6. First time applicants will take priority over previous recipients. Individuals who have received an SCCLL grant in the current or previous two Association fiscal years will not be eligible. However, an award may be presented to a previous recipient if there are fewer qualified applicants than awards available.
- 7. All members of SCCLL are eligible regardless of number years of membership.