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Ms. Ann Fortenberry, Chairperson
SE/AALL Scholarship Committee
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Dear Ms. Fortenberry:

I have reviewed the applications of the four candidates for the SE/AALL Scholarship. It seems to me that all four candidates have good recommendations, are committed to the law library profession, and are in a similar position regarding reimbursement policies of their respective employers.

Since all the candidates live within driving distance of one of the two Southeastern meetings, and since West Publishers have withdrawn their support for the AALL scholarship that would normally assist with the national meeting, I am in favor of providing two larger scholarships of \$250 to defray the cost of the Toronto meeting. My second choice would be four equal scholarships of \$125, which would assist each candidate in attending one meeting of his/her choice. Since there are only four applicants, all similar in need and qualifications, I am not in favor of giving three awards.

My choices in order, if two awards are given are 1) G. Elaine Poliakoff, since she has already shown commitment toward professional activity and contributions through her work in the Atlanta Law Library Association and Georgia Library Association, and has several excellent recommendations; 2) Faye H. Keller, since I would like to see one scholarship encourage a newer member of the profession who probably has the least personal funds toward participation in national activities; 3) Steve Huang; 4) Steven W. Sommers.

I will look forward to meeting you at either the Southeastern Institute or at Toronto. I am new to the law library profession also, since I came to Marshall-Wythe last year from the main William and Mary library. The Sue Welsh at the Federal Judicial Information Center is another librarian! I'm sorry for the name confusion - I was not yet in the AALL directory.

Sincerely yours,

Sue W. Welch

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