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## 2005 Graham-Bowman Scholarships

Earlier this month, the Board of Governors approved the recommendations of the Foundation's Advisory Committee that reviews applications for scholarships funded by the bequest of Selma Bowman Graham. A total of **31** students, all graduates of Pinellas County high schools, will be receiving a **total of \$75,000 in awards** to pursue their studies in law (15), medicine (6) and nursing (10). The average award to law students, who are attending Stetson College of Law, is \$1,600 while the medical students at the University of South Florida College of Medicine have an average award of \$4,500 each. The nursing scholarships, which are for undergraduate studies at



St. Petersburg College, are \$2,400 each.

The high schools from which the students graduated are: Boca Ciega (3); Clearwater (3); Clearwater Central Catholic (2); Dixie Hollins (1); Dunedin (1); East Lake (1); Indian Rocks Christian (1); Lakewood-St. Petersburg (3); Largo (1); Northeast-St. Petersburg (4); Osceola (1); Seminole (1); St. Petersburg

Catholic (1); St. Petersburg (5); and Tarpon Springs (3).

Mrs. Graham specified that awardees must have attended Pinellas high schools and that the scholarships were to be for law, medicine and nursing. The Advisory Committee added the requirement of financial need. It also specified nursing studies at the undergraduate level only and that the colleges would be local institutions.

***In 1643, Ann Radcliffe, Lady Mowlson established the first scholarship fund in America for the benefit of "poor scholars" at Harvard College***

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## New Format For Agency Breakfast

The Foundation's Ninth Agency Breakfast, held this past May at Feathersound Country Club, had a different look than in prior years. The program this year focused on financial issues of importance and interest to not-for-profits. Topics were

**"Cash Flow and Credit Issues for Not-For-Profits"**

**"Financial Accountability for Not-For-Profits"**

### **"Charitable Remainder Trusts"**

The Breakfast was underwritten by **AmSouth Bank** and **Price Donoghue Ridenour CPA's** and each organization provided speakers (Amsouth 2 and PDR 1).

Foundation Executive Director Julie Scales told representatives from the 47 agencies in attendance that the Foundation hopes to be more of a

resource to its agencies and plans to utilize the annual Breakfast to provide valuable information and programs. An example of such assistance was provided by former County Commissioner Sallie Parks, whose offer to volunteer her expertise on governance issues, was accepted by 3 of our funded agencies who asked for assistance in board development.

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## Summer Competitive Grants



This summer we received 49 applications from not-for-profit agencies requesting a total \$426,000 for projects ranging in cost from \$3,000 to \$25,000. \$80,000 is available for awards. On September 7th, The Board of Governors approved the recommendations of the Summer Competitive Grants Committee.

Eligible projects for these grants must be durable and non-programmatic in nature. In addition, only agencies already receiving Regular Operating Grants from the Foundation qualify for consideration.

The various grants are named for **Glenn and Carol Arthur, Edith B. Green, Mildred Stribling** and **Theodore and Marian Tonne**, whose contributions have made possible the Summer Grants Program. In addition, AmSouth, through its annual contribution to the **Membership Program**, funds the \$10,000 Small Project Grant named after Edith B. Green. The remaining revenues from the **Membership Program**

are also used to supplement the funding of this cycle of competitive grants.

The **\$5,000 Edith B. Green Grant** was awarded to **Light-house of Pinellas, Inc.** (formerly Watson Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired) to purchase a scanning and reading appliance (SARA) and a Merlin color video magnifier to be used as adaptive training devices in the agency's Independent Living Program for seniors new to vision loss.

**St. Petersburg Free Clinic** will be able to acquire vital equipment for its Food Bank program with the **\$10,000 Edith B. Green** grant that it won.

Up to 20 new mothers, mothers-to-be and infants will be

enjoying safe trips to appointments, grocery shopping and group outings in the new 12-passenger van that **Alpha "A Beginning"** will be able to buy with its **\$25,000 Mildred B. Stribling Special Grant**. The van will be available 24 hours a day for emergency situations as well.

Roof replacement and repair have been particular needs of our agencies in recent years and this year, with its **\$22,000 Theodore and Marian Tonne Special Grant, Shepherd's Village** can begin bidding out the work of replacing the 30-year roof on its 12-unit apartment complex that provides affordable housing for single parents.

Another beneficiary of the Tonnes' generosity is **Community Pride Child Care** which will be using a **\$1,000** grant to purchase supplies for their two centers serving children

Please turn to page 3 for the report on the **Arthur Field of Interest Grants**.

## YWCA Joins Endowment Family

The YWCA Foundation of Tampa Bay has joined 16 other agencies which have endowments within the Foundation.

To reduce fees, the Foundation combines smaller funds, thus making more net income available to the agencies intended to benefit from donor gifts. In addition to YWCA the following agencies have funds with the Foundation: **Alpha "A Beginning," All Childrens**

**Hospital, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (Helen D. Scott Trust), Child Development Center (gift of Harold C. Martens), Clearwater Audubon Society, Clearwater Breakfast Sertoma Club (Walter Leahy Memorial Fund), Clearwater Free Clinic, College Fund of Pinellas (Margaret Boudreau, Maurice Condon and Margaret Craig Thomp-**

**son Funds), Community Pride Child Care (Sarah Moores Walker Memorial Fund), Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch (Joy Gilmore Roebing Trust), Hospice of the Florida Suncoast (Margaret Craig Thompson Memorial Fund), Pinellas Animal Foundation, SPCA Tampa Bay, Tampa Bay Research Institute (Frances G. Prasse Trust), and UPARC/GAP.**

## Arthur Field of Interest Fund Grants

This year, the generosity of Glenn and Carol Arthur has made possible an award of **\$10,000** to **Happy Workers Children's Center** in St. Petersburg to replace a dishwasher, rotted fascia and eaves and to paint the replaced wood; and to replace a coil in an air handler that supplies cool air to classrooms for two-year olds; and **\$7,000** to **Citizens Alliance for Progress** in Tarpon Springs to assist with the replacement of a roof on one of their buildings. Happy Workers provides quality

early childhood education and care for children 2 months to 5 years. Citizens Alliance For Progress provides a variety of services to families and youth in the Union Academy neighborhood of Tarpon Springs.

The Arthurs' interest is in children, parents and families and since establishment of their fund in 2001, net income has provided grants to the following agencies for their projects:

**Brookwood Florida-Central** (air conditioning units and refrigerators); **Child De-**

**velopment Center** (child specific computer station); **Haven of RCS** (fencing and roll gate to insure safety of children at transitional facility); **Community Pride Child Care** (installation of Scotchtint Film on windows at childcare center); and **Pre-School Experience** (replacement of a fence around a playground).

The Arthur grants are awarded through a competitive process in the Foundation's Summer Cycle of Grants. Agencies receiving Regular Operating Grants are eligible to apply.

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## Meet New Members of Our Committees!



**Fred Marquis**, former Pinellas County

Administrator, and **Steve Sika**, co-owner of Nurse's Choice which provides temporary and contract staffing to hospitals and nursing homes in the Tampa Bay area, have joined the Faith Mission Donor

Advisory Committee and the Graham-Bowman Scholarship Committee, respectively. Each of these committees is independent of the Board of Governors and make recommendations to the Board. Fred, who spends part of his time doing missionary work in Central America, brings to Faith Mission, broad knowledge of agencies providing services in the

Clearwater-Crystal Beach-Tarpon Springs area, the area on which Faith Mission focuses. Steve, who graduated from St. Petersburg College School of Nursing, fills one of the three seats on the Graham-Bowman Committee designated for nursing professionals. That committee recommends scholarships in the areas of nursing, law and medicine.

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## Largo Elks/James F. Lambright Scholarships

Since its establishment in 2000, the James F. Lambright Memorial Scholarship Fund has assisted 17 students, almost all of whom are graduates of Largo High School, in pursuing college studies. The fund was set up at the Foundation by the 5 children of James Lambright as a memorial to their late father, a dedicated member and past Exalted Leader of Largo Elks Lodge #2159 who was very involved in the Lodge's scholar-

ship program.. In 2005, Mr. Lambright's widow added additional money to the fund and the Largo Elks Club committed to ongoing funding to ensure that the program will continue.

The scholarship awards are \$2,000 each. Applicants must be graduating seniors from a high school within the jurisdiction of Largo Elks Lodge, must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and must meet the minimum SAT

or ACT score requirement of the Largo Elks. 2005 awardees are **Marianne Bennett**, **Erika Brooke** and **Daniel Holmes**. Past awardees are **Marisa Boos**, **Maria Coletta**, **Nichole Collins**, **Deanna Drugash**, **Gerald Durst**, **Dana Husaim**, **Tyler King**, **Diem Lee**, **Elizabeth Ludwinski**, **Randall Morris**, **Camile Pacho'n**, **Jennifer Schobel**, **Leighanne Smith** and **Wade Willatt**.

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