

**Board of Library Trustees
Scholarship Committee Meeting
Minutes**

The Scholarship Committee of the Board of Library Trustees met on July 13, 2022, at 10:30 AM in the Trustee Room.

Present: Carl Cruz, Chair
Helen Rogers
Olivia Melo, Director

Excused: Ann R. O’Leary

Mr. Cruz called the meeting to order at 10:35 A.M.

Review of Process

Mr. Cruz informed the group the committee has \$3,200.00 to distribute from the Clement L. Yeager Scholarship.

Review of Applicants

Mr. Cruz informed the committee that we received two qualified applications from the posting.

Ms. Peyton Houghton-Papas has been accepted to the Simmons University School of Library and Information Science. She is interested in Archives Management. She will commence classes in Fall 2022 and anticipates finishing her course work in 2025.

Ms. Kayla Lantos works at the Fall River Public Library where she is a Library Assistant in the Reference department. She is currently enrolled in the Master of Library and Information Science Program at the University of Rhode Island. She anticipates graduating in 2024.

After reviewing the applicant’s letters and the interviews, Mrs. Rogers made a motion that we award Ms. Houghton-Papas \$2,000.00 and Ms. Lantos \$1,200.00. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl J. Cruz

Carl J. Cruz, Chair Scholarship Committee