

## WESTERN DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PLAN



For many years, the Western District of the PFA has awarded scholarships to eligible student applicants. The number of scholarships awarded and the amount of the award has varied; however, during the past five years, three recipients have been selected with each receiving \$2,000. Recipients may be students beginning their undergraduate studies; they may be current undergraduates; they may be graduate students. The Western District conventions budget \$4,000 for each calendar year allowing the annual awarding of two-\$2,000 scholarships; the National PFA budgets \$2,000 annually for each of the three Districts; thus, the Western District awards the third scholarship with these funds.

The scholarship guidelines, information, and application are reviewed by the Western District Board of Officers. They are electronically distributed to the presidents and secretaries of the eight chapters of the Western District and, also, posted on the Western District website. The chapters are requested to share with their membership, as well as including in their community communications.

The chairman of the Scholarship Committee appoints a 3-member review panel of professional/non-Arcadian individuals. The eligible applications are reviewed and evaluated by this panel and a ranked list of applicants is rendered to the Scholarship Chairman. A report is submitted to the Western District Board of Directors. A report is presented for acceptance at the Western District convention.