

## **LWVHC Policy # 3**

### **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

A scholarship fund shall be maintained with either solicited funds, donated funds, or funds allotted from specific funds within LWVHC.

The purpose of this fund is to be able to offer membership and/or related fees to people who might have interest in becoming League members but may not be able to afford to join. It is hoped that this fund will be used to encourage more diversity within our community without targeting any specific group.

Each scholarship may equal up to the full amount of the yearly dues for that given year. However if the recipient is able to afford to pay partial dues, or wishes to, then the scholarship could be used to pay the remainder.

Scholarships should be renewable, if applicable.

The Membership Committee is the reviewing body of eligibility. Proposed recipients should be recommended by a member in good standing and referred to the Membership Committee. The Membership Chair will advance the names to Board for selection. The Membership Chair or a designated member of the Membership Committee will advise the recipient of his or her scholarship.

Once funds are allocated, they will remain restricted in this category until monies are required for specific scholarships. Additional donations may be added to the account. If carry over funds are not spent within a given time decided by the Board, the Board may then vote for a specific use of excess funds.

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