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Committee Charge:
We tried to select 4 recipients for the 2014-2015 CALA Travel Grant.

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
Goal 1. Strive for organizational excellence. The CALA Travel Grant can encourage more CALA members to be actively involved in professional activities that CALA organized or sponsored.

Goal 2. Become a Leader in Global Reach Initiatives. The grant recipients all play important role in the important conferences that CALA plays important role. By attending those conferences, they not only can show CALA’s leadership, but also they can reach more national or global leaders and learn from them.

Goal 4. Provide educational opportunities. The CALA Travel Grant will inspire more CALA members to apply and participate in professional activities, which will be helpful for their career development.

Goals and Objectives Completed:
1. The Committee Chairs work closely with members to set up goals and objectives.
2. We sent out application announcement email to CALAlist on January 20, 2015 and sent 2 reminding emails in February and March.
3. We received 12 very competitive applications from CALA members and selected 4 excellent recipients for the 2014-2015 CALA Travel Grant.
4. We announced the final recipients to CALAlist on May 7, 2015 after it was approved by CALA EC.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
1. The committee will send the list of recipients to CALA EC for posting on CALA website.
2. We will facilitate recipients to receive the prize at CALA’s Award Banquet on June 28.
3. We will share our experience with the next Committee.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
Each CALA Travel Grant recipient will receive $500.

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
We tried to work cooperatively and collaboratively. We had open discussion whenever it was necessary. We got more applicants this year than last
year (12 applicants this year, and 7 last year). All recipients are very competitive and excellent.

Concerns: members' participation and contribution are different. Not every members are very active. Most works are still on the Chair(s). Not all recipients could attend the CALA Award Banquet.

Suggestions: Maybe the process schedule can be adjusted by the next Committee.

Attachment1:

Attachment2:

Your comments and suggestions are important. Please use Suggestion Box to tell us how we can do better on CALA's business.