

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE 2018-19

WE SUBMITTED A CANDIDATE FOR THE HULL AWARD, RASHEEDA MURPHY. SHE WAS NOT SELECTED, BUT THE COMMITTEE FELT SHE WAS INDEED MOST WORTHY AND AWARDED HER \$1,000, AT A PRESENTATION AT ABINGTON FRIENDS SCHOOL.

THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN THE BENEFICIARY THIS YEAR OF VERY GENEROUS GRANTS BY TESSA DAVIS, SANDY CADWALADER, AND NANCY EVANS. WE THANK THEM FOR HELPING TO MAKE OUR MISSION POSSIBLE.

WE HAVE SEVERAL URBAN FARM GARDENERS THAT WE WILL VISIT IN THE FALL AS POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR FUTURE GRANTS.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO REWARD INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR COMMUNITIES IN THE UNDERSERVED AREAS OF PHILADELPHIA AND THE ENVIRONS. IN THE PAST, WE HAVE FOCUSED ON INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE HANDS ON AND BACKS BENT RATHER THAN THE UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS THEMSELVES WHO OFTEN HAVE SUPPORT FROM OTHERS. WE HAVE FOCUSED ON FARMS BUT IN REALITY IT COULD BE ANY PERSON WHO MEETS THE ABOVE CRITERIA IN ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVE.

I THANK THE COMMITTEE AND ESPECIALLY MY CO-CHAIR, REGINA WAGNER, FOR THEIR HELP AND INTEREST THIS YEAR AND LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



SONYA DRISCOLL
CHAIR

JUNE 11, 2019