

THE DR. MICHAEL ZOLKOSKI TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

In June 1996, the Texas Educational Support Staff Association established the Dr. Michael Zolkoski Technology Scholarship. This scholarship is for TESA members who wish to take computer enrichment classes. The scholarship will be funded by proceeds from the TESA Spirit Award and other donations from individuals or associations.

Dr. Zolkoski's commitment to TESA has been without precedent and exemplifies the spirit of TESA. This scholarship has been established to honor his efforts to enhance the knowledge of technology of paraprofessionals.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OF THE FUND

A fund known as THE DR. MICHAEL ZOLKOSKI TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP has been established in the Texas Educational Support Staff Association. The following regulations shall apply to the Scholarship.

Requests are to be made to the scholarship committee for review. This committee will present those applications deemed qualified for receipt of scholarships to the Executive Board at the Spring Board Meeting. The amount of each scholarship will be limited up to \$150.00.

If funds are available, more than one scholarship may be awarded at a time. In case of surplus funds, such surplus shall be deposited in a federally insured account, with the understanding that funds may be withdrawn from said account at the discretion of the Executive Board.

The total amount of the scholarship to be used annually is not to exceed 50 percent of funds available as of March 1 of each fiscal year.

Applicants must be members of TESA at the time of the application. They must be paraprofessionals of good character seeking to further their knowledge of technology. Each applicant must secure and submit to the committee all available information, including the applicant's background, reasons for the requesting scholarship, name and description of the class for which funds are to be reimbursed, copy of receipt for tuition, and proof of completion of said course.

After a recipient has completed the course of study, a contribution to the perpetuation of the fund is encouraged but is in no way to be constructed to be an obligation. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Scholarship Committee to write to recipients informing them of this policy.