

ALPHA OMICRON PI

Foundation

Committees, Liaisons & Focus Areas

Foundation Ambassadors

The Ambassador Program is designed to educate our membership about the AOII Foundation and opportunities for service and support throughout our organization. Ambassadors are charged with making educational presentations to collegiate and/or alumnae chapters throughout the year. The team is trained annually and works directly with the Foundation's Director of Donor Relations. Communication via email is utilized throughout the year as needed and a social media group is also utilized to share ideas, encouragement and best practices amongst the group.

Finance Committee / Treasurer & Chairman

The Finance Committee is designed to provide financial guidance and support to the Foundation Board Members and staff. The Foundation Board Treasurer chairs the Finance Committee and works with the Foundation Controller, other staff and our investment advisor to develop and review the annual budget and fiscal policies of the Foundation. The Finance Committee also partners with staff to make recommendations regarding the amounts allocated each year for the purpose of scholarships, grants and Ruby Fund gifts. The Finance Committee meets annually in the spring at our International Headquarters. Communication via conference call and email is utilized throughout the year.

Governance Committee / Liaison

The Governance Committee is designed to provide guidance and support to Foundation Board Members through education and enrichment activities, review policies and procedures with respect to the governance model of leadership and develop a succession plan for the Board. The Liaison to this Committee and works with staff to implement training and Board development, to review policies and procedures and to recommend votes as necessary. The Governance Committee communicates via conference call and email throughout the year.

Grants Committee / Liaison

The Grants Committee is designed to determine the nature and amount of grants that will be funded each year through the Foundation. Grant requests may be received and awarded to Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity, the Arthritis Foundation and/or other groups with an interest in arthritis research, development and education. The Foundation Board Liaison is tasked with providing support to our staff and committee, as well as to recommend votes to the Foundation Board with respect to grants and funding. The Grants Committee meets via conference call and communication via email is utilized throughout the year.

Ruby Fund Committee / Liaison

The Ruby Fund Committee is designed to provide financial support to sisters in dire need. The Foundation's Program Manager coordinates all applications through our Foundation office and works directly with the committee's Chairman to process applications. The Foundation Board Liaison is tasked with providing support to our staff and committee, as well as to recommend votes for additional funding as requested by the committee as needed. The Ruby Fund Committee communicates via conference call and email throughout the year.

Scholarship Committee / Liaison

The Scholarship Committee is designed to determine the Scholarship awards provided by the Diamond Jubilee Scholarship Fund (our general scholarship fund) and named scholarships established through the Foundation. There are two types of positions on the Scholarship Committee: Team Leader and Evaluator. The primary responsibility of an Evaluator is to read and score scholarship applications. Team Leaders read and score applications, assist in the training and support of Evaluators, and regularly contribute to the progress and growth of the program and its procedures. The Foundation's Program Manager coordinates all applications through our Foundation office and works directly with the committee in the review process. The Foundation Board Liaison is tasked with providing support to our staff and committee, as well as to recommend votes to the Foundation Board with respect to scholarships. The Scholarship Committee meets annually in the spring at our International Headquarters. Communication via conference call and email is utilized throughout the year.

Young Alumnae Council

The Young Alumnae Council (YAC) is a program designed for young alumnae who have been out of college for ten years or less. It is project-focused group for the purpose of development new awareness initiatives through the Foundation, and the group partners with the Foundation's Director of Advancement. YAC members are trained biennially in the fall after their appointment and meet via conference call throughout the year.

Foundation Board President and International President serve as chair of their respective Boards and work with Board members and staff to develop and implement initiatives in support of our strategic plans.

