

ORGANIZATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1997

NAME OF ORGANIZATION Sarah Yagobian Scholarship Fund  
 CHAIRMAN (Miss) Sarah Yagobian  
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 NUMBER OF MEMBERS 6 NUMBER OF MEETINGS 3

Cash on Hand, January 1	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Interest Balance Jan. 1, 1997	351.31	
<del>Income for the Year</del>		
Interest earned to Nov. 29, 1997	450.22	
<del>Disbursements for the Year</del>		
Donation to Fund - May 19, 97	600.00	
Balance, December 31	<u>\$11,401.53</u>	<u>11,401.53</u>
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AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO PARISH COUNCIL \$ 1,100.00  
 Scholarships awarded: \$ 500. = One }  
                                   \$ 600. = Two } Balance \$ 10,301.53  
                                   \$ 1,100. } Princ. + Interest

FUNCTIONS, ACTIVITIES & COMMENTS

Our main function is to announce the scholarship award, where and when to apply for forms, deadline for submission, and when an announcement may be expected. The committee members meet and scrutinize the forms. Decisions are made, and the news media advised.

The main event takes place in August, after the Church Liturgy, followed by a reception in the Abrahamian Hall. Usually, one award is made. This year we had two very worthy scholars who deserved recognition also. So we made the money available by donating \$600 to the fund and awarding \$300 to each scholar. The recipients were: The Scholarship Award of \$500 to Lauren Swisher; \$300 award to Benjamin Colpitts and \$300 award to Lauren Swisher-Azarian.  
 To come to our Committee members:

Person - in charge	Hamlet Mehrabian	Presid
Chair person	Sarah Yagobian	
Advisor	Mary Abrahamian	
Treasurer	Nshan Der Bagdasarian	
Member	Stephan Der Margossian	
Secretary	Dana Hossigian	(1st year)

We have rounded out eleven years and given awards every year but one when no application came in all during those years we have had Father Michael Buttern to guide us. He worked with us, looking up banks, advising us, in his quiet way. We had problems and everything was settled amicably. The members worked together beautifully and the credit goes to Father Buttern for his kind and gentle manner throughout. My sincere thanks first to Father Michael, and to all the wonderful members who devote their time to this Scholarship committee.

Sarah Yagobian