

# Education Scholarship Fund Select Committee Update: Spring 2020 Recipients and 2020 Committee Members



Every year, the Education Scholarship Fund (ESF) Select Committee provides up to two scholarships in the Fall and Spring in the amount of \$2,500 for NCURA members enrolled in a graduate degree program in research administration. After a highly competitive round of 12 applications, the Committee selected recipients based on their past and current NCURA involvement, as well as the importance of the scholarship to their career. Please join the ESF Select Committee in congratulating the Spring 2020 Scholarship Recipients: Lindsay Britt of the University of New Mexico and Andrew Gray of the University of Oregon. Both recipients are pursuing the Master's in Research Administration and Compliance from the City University of New York (CUNY) through the School of Professional Studies.



### More about Lindsay Britt:

Lindsay has been a research administrator for nine years and joined NCURA in 2011. She currently serves as a Contract and Grant Administrator in the Psychology Department of the University of New Mexico. She decided to pursue a master's degree in research administration after earning her CPRA in 2015 and realizing that she wanted to learn as much as she could about the profession. With aspirations of being a director of a sponsored projects office, Lindsay told us, "I wanted to show my two small children that we never stop learning and there are always opportunities to better yourself." After securing her master's, Lindsay plans to participate in the LeadMe program as both a mentee and mentor, present at conferences, serve as a traveling faculty member, and volunteer to serve on the Professional Development Committee and the Education Scholarship Fund Select Committee. Lindsay is honored to have been selected to receive this scholarship and looks forward to serving on the committee in the future to give this amazing opportunity to other research administrators. Congratulations, Lindsay!



### More about Andrew Gray:

Andrew has an impressive twenty years of experience and excellence in institutional research administration and joined NCURA in 2004. Currently serving as the Executive Director of Sponsored Projects Services at the University of Oregon, Andrew demonstrates the importance of growing with the continuously advancing profession. He chose to pursue this master's from CUNY as a way of developing another tool to keep giving back to the profession. He shared with us that he wants to "continue to engage and empower the newer generations of research administrators as the landscape continues to evolve." He is eager to give back to NCURA and sees himself stepping into an NCURA leadership role, starting at the regional level. He plans to run for Region VI Chair in the future. We look forward to seeing what Andrew will do with his degree and leadership roles in NCURA. Congratulations to you as well, Andrew!

**The 2019 Education Scholarship Fund Select Committee would like to thank you, NCURA members, for your support through donations and national and regional fundraising. Your support made these scholarships possible!**

Congratulations are also in order for the 2020 ESF Committee Members. Ten statements of interests were submitted to fill four positions on the committee. Your 2020 Education Scholarship Fund Select Committee is:

**Chair:** Tanya Blackwell, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
**Vice Chair:** Abby Guillory, North Carolina State University  
Anne Albinak, Johns Hopkins University, NCURA Treasurer, Ex-Officio  
Daniela Amadio, King's College London  
Adam Carter, Marine Biological Laboratory  
Lauren Causey, Augsburg University

Sarah Browngoetz, Olympic College (Fall 2019 ESF Scholarship Recipient)  
Kallie Firestone, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Olive Giovannetti, University of California – San Francisco  
Robyn Remotigue, University of North Texas Science Center at Fort Worth  
Deborah Shaver, University of Idaho

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