



Scholarships 2004

IFMA Foundation's Goal for 2004: Increase Number of Scholarship Winners from 15 to 20!
 The IFMA Foundation's scholarship program helps both undergraduate and graduate students pursue their dreams of obtaining a degree in the field of facility management. Scholarships are available to students attending any accredited four-year college or graduate program who meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the 2004 Scholarship Application, available online at www.ifmafoundation.org.

Investing in the Future of the FM Profession
 We encourage you to explore the possibility of providing a scholarship through the Foundation. Your organization will gain recognition as an advocate of FM education, and receive the satisfaction of having a meaningful, positive impact on a future member of the FM profession.

The IFMA Foundation would like to thank the following sponsors who have committed to providing scholarships in 2004:

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About Us...

Established in 1990 as a non-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation, the IFMA Foundation is the only institution specifically designed to identify, fund and promote education and research for the advancement of facility management. Funded through the generosity of individual members, chapters, councils and corporate sponsors, the Foundation's ongoing commitment to providing a host of research reports, educational tools and student scholarships ensures a quality built environment.

A Message from the *Foundation Chair*

In each issue of the *FMJ*, we provide you with updates on what the IFMA Foundation is doing for you—professionals in facility management and the built environment. This issue's newsletter focuses on select Foundation programs made possible through our contributors' support. You make it possible for us to provide student scholarships, aid in the professional development of practicing FMs and conduct beneficial research on FM topics.



The Foundation Trustees are charged with making critical decisions regarding the future of the Foundation and its programs. This year, emphasis is being placed on activities that are in keeping with the challenges facing the FM community, while also remaining true to the mission of the Foundation. It is our hope that, as the Foundation continues to grow, so will your support and appreciation of the programs we create to support the future of your profession.

— Audrey Kaplan,
 2003-2004 Chair

Continuing Education Grant Program

Facility management professionals can count on the IFMA Foundation to help them with educational opportunities when assistance is not available from their employers. If your chapter or council has a continuing education reimbursement program, the Foundation will match 50 percent of the tuition costs they reimburse, for a maximum matching grant of \$1,000 per person per year. Certain terms and conditions apply.

2004 Trends & Issues Survey

In March the IFMA Foundation conducted a survey of built environment trends that impact the FM profession. The findings were posted on the Foundation Web site in April. Based on the success of this initial survey, the Foundation plans to do a trends analysis annually to provide insight to IFMA members and others contributing to the built environment.

New Foundation Web Site

If you like what you've learned about the IFMA Foundation in the *FMJ*, and you want to know more about what we do to help the FM profession, please visit our new home on the Web: www.ifmafoundation.org.



For more information on these and other Foundation programs, visit www.ifmafoundation.org, contact foundation@ifma.org or call 713-623-4362.