

May, 2020

## **Pan American Round Table of Texas Scholarship State Board Meeting Report**

Good morning Madam Director Martha M. Stumbo, esteemed members of the Executive Board, members of the PARTT FTG Scholarships Committee and PART directors, committee members and PART representatives, I am delighted to submit the 2019-2020 Scholarship Report to you.

On September 09, 2019 the FTG Scholarship information was mailed to 52 public colleges and universities in the state of Texas. By January 31, 2020, 13 applications for FTG Scholarship I and 2 applications for FTG Scholarship II had been received. The applications represented the countries of Mexico, Canada, Brazil, Peru, Colombia, and Ecuador for Scholarship I and 2 from the state of Texas for Scholarship II. An applicant who failed to include an official transcript was eliminated. The remainder were mailed on February 11, 2020 to members of the Scholarship Board and to the members of the Scholarship Committee to rate.

The summary tallies for the applicants were shared with the Board and the committee once the ratings were returned to the Scholarship Chair. In review of the tabulations, the **FTG Scholarship I** (\$2,500) was awarded to Stephanie Haugh (#04) from Canada. Ms. Haugh is pursuing a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at Sam Houston State University and is a 3<sup>rd</sup> yr. student. She plans to return to Canada to serve in a clinical setting helping the underprivileged who have little access to mental health treatment due to lack of insurance or lack of finances.

The **FTG Scholarship II** (\$2000) was awarded to May Helena Plumb (#02) a graduate student at the University of Texas at Austin studying Linguistics who is a 3<sup>rd</sup> year doctoral student and in September she plans to begin her dissertation in Linguistics. She is currently studying the Tlacoahuaya Zapotec language of the indigenous of the Central Valley of Oaxaca, Mexico. She will spend 8 weeks in the Central Valley collecting the data she needs for the Zapotec language.

Appreciation is expressed to the FTG Scholarship Board of Trustees and to the Scholarship committee for their efforts in the selection of the scholarship recipients. The scholarship committee had expenses of \$240.30 for this year. The expenses report is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosa Maris R. Vida, Ph.D.  
Scholarship Chair, 2019-2021