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2013-14 PRESIDENT, SIOR FOUNDATION
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Dear SIOR Friends and Colleagues:

I am happy to report that YOUR Foundation is doing what you expect us to do. We are supporting your Chapters' scholarship programs, educational and training programs through grants and matching funds in an organized and responsible manner. In 2013, the following twenty-five chapters participated in the SIOR Foundation Matching Scholarship and Grant programs and received a total of \$88,500 to advance chapter initiatives:

Canada Central	\$10,818.73
Carolinas	\$4,569.42
Chicago	\$6,000.00
Connecticut	\$3,000.00
Florida	\$1,569.41
Georgia	\$4,381.97
Greater Los Angeles	\$2,500.00
Houston	\$6,000.00
Inland Empire/Orange County	\$1,750.00
Iowa/Nebraska	\$4,500.00
LA/MS/AL/NW FL	\$5,672.98
Memphis	\$1,569.41
Middle & Eastern Tennessee	\$5,500.00
Minnesota	\$4,318.27
New England	\$1,000.00
North Texas	\$6,000.00
Ohio	\$2,000.00
Oregon	\$1,000.00
Philadelphia Regional	\$1,500.00
San Diego	\$2,000.00
St. Louis	\$4,500.00
Upstate NY	\$750.00
Utah	\$1,250.00
Western Missouri/Eastern Kansas	\$4,849.80
Wisconsin	\$1,500.00

I want to thank the SIOR members and SIOR chapters whose contributions throughout the year make it possible to fund these programs.

Wounded Warriors Project

I am pleased to announce that the SIOR Foundation is in the process of creating a new funded program to match chapter donations to the Wounded Warrior Project. Many SIOR members have expressed interest in supporting this outstanding organization in its mission to help wounded soldiers returning from the battlefield. The Foundation is excited to help SIOR Chapters donate to their local WW organizations by offering matching grants to worthwhile programs and initiatives. We hope to have the program finalized and applications available early this summer.

Former SIOR Foundation President Retires

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate former SIOR Foundation President; Laurence J. Taylor, Jr. After 34 years as an SIOR, Larry has announced his retirement and plans to ride off into a bright future filled with golf and bike vacations! LT began his tenure with the SIOR Foundation in 2006 and served as its illustrious president in 2010. He continued to offer his experience and knowledge as a Past President until his retirement this past February. We thank Larry for his service and support and wish him the best of luck!

2014 Great Escape Giveaway

I am looking forward to seeing all of you this spring in Las Vegas! The SIOR Foundation will hold a Great Escape Giveaway during the SIOR 2014 Spring World Conference. This year we plan to have 3-4 all expenses paid vacations that you will be able to direct your tickets to prior to the drawing. Check out the SIOR Foundation website, www.siorfoundation.org for more information. Bring lots of cash so you can buy lots of tickets for the Giveaway!

Thanks for your continued support.

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