

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis
Roles and Responsibilities of Members of the Board*

The board acts as a unified and corporate body. Board members' first duty of loyalty is to the mission, purpose, and integrity of the entire scope of the organization, though they may provide specific expertise from time to time. For further definition of governance, see the bylaws and the committee manual.

PURPOSE OF THE FULL BOARD

- Determine mission and purpose
- Establish goals, approve policies
- Determine and monitor programs and services
- Assure effective organizational planning
- Ensure and manage resources
- Select and review performance of Executive Director
- Assess its own performance

RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

- Attend scheduled board meetings
- Be informed on relevant issues by reading materials before meetings
- Participate in discussion and decision making
- Contribute to a climate of mutual respect and collaboration
- Serve as chair or contributing member of at least one standing committee
- Exercise proper fiduciary oversight and authority
- Participate in fundraising by contributing and by identifying prospects
- Develop/maintain understanding of students with financial need

ENCOURAGED AND OPTIONAL

- Participate in reading and reviewing student applications
- Serve as organizational ambassador at student and community events

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