

## EWISP

The Executive Women International Scholarship Program (EWISP) has been helping high school juniors achieve their academic goals for over 35 years.

The scholarship is open to high school juniors residing in Dallas, Collin or Tarrant counties and enrolled in public, private or parochial schools. To qualify for the scholarship, a student must be nominated by his/her school. Only one student per school is allowed in the competition. Nominations are accepted from November through January. In February, the chapter holds an informational Scholarship Orientation Night for nominees and their parents.

Students are judged on their application materials, oral and written communication skills, creativity, scholastic records, leadership qualities, awards and honors, citizenship, extracurricular activities, attitude, and career goals. Scholarships are awarded by EWI of Dallas in the spring.

The first place recipient will be entered in the EWISP competition at the corporate level. Corporate awards are made each September.

For additional information, please contact the 2010-2011 EWI of Dallas EWISP Chair, Kathy Shannon Stone, Baylor Health Care System Foundation, 214.820.4148.

## ASIST

The Adult Students in Scholastic Transition Program (ASIST) provides financial support to adult students at transitional points in their lives. Applicants may be single parents, individuals just entering the workforce or displaced workers who live within the chapter's geographical boundaries. Chapters work with educational providers and social service agencies to identify potential candidates.

To be eligible for the program, candidates must be able to define their career goals and objectives as well as meet the necessary educational and financial requirements.

Selection criteria include, but are not limited to, individuals with financial need; displaced heads of households with small children; socially, physically and/or economically challenged adults; at-risk adults. Applications are accepted between January and March, and scholarships are awarded in May.

The number of local awards and the amount of each scholarship vary each year. The first place recipient is entered into the international ASIST program competition.

ASIST scholarships are used toward educational expenses including tuition and mandatory fees. Disbursements are made directly to the students' educational institution.

For additional information please contact the 2010-2011 EWI of Dallas ASIST Chair, Kat Kirk, Hitachi Data Systems, 469.737.6776.