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ARRL Foundation Summary of Activity July 2004 - December 2004

One new scholarship was approved during the last half of 2004 - the **Jean Cebik Memorial Scholarship**. This new one joins four others added earlier in the year. We're in discussions for three additional scholarship funds.

We streamlined the evaluation process for grant requests during 2004 substantially cutting the time taken to review, evaluate and approve/disapprove applications. During the last year \$11,170 in general grants was awarded.

The addition of the Foundation administrative duties to the Development Department's activities has been working well, and has resulted in some good interaction between ARRL and the Foundation.

As this year's scholarship application deadline approaching quickly on February 1st, it is worth noting the hard work done to evaluate several hundred applicants. Last year we awarded 40 scholarships averaging almost \$1000 per recipient.

The Foundation's overall fund balance as of 12/31/2004 was about \$2.1m - little change from six months ago.

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