

# **THE WOLCOTT FOUNDATION, INC.**

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## **The Wolcott Foundation Inc. Report for High Twelve International Mid-Year Meeting January 23, 2021**

In spite, of the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Wolcott Foundation continues to fulfill its mission of providing Fellowships for Outstanding Graduate Students at George Washington University, (GW) in Washington, DC.

The five members of the Wolcott Foundation Board of Trustees are currently evaluating the 30 applications for awarding a Wolcott Foundation Fellowship for the Fall 2021 Semester. Each trustee has until February 15, 2021 to submit his evaluations.

In lieu of traveling to Washington, DC for the usual Wolcott Selection meetings, the Wolcott Board will meet virtually on February 27. They will decide the number of Fellowships to be awarded, make the final selections, and discuss financial and other Foundation business. Brother Mike Haxton, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of High Twelve International, will be a special guest during the Foundation meetings.

Once the selections are made, the Wolcott Foundation Administrator will begin to notify recipients of their selection as a Wolcott Fellow for Fall 2021. Each selected applicant has five (5) calendar days to reply if they intend to accept or not accept a Wolcott Fellowship.

All selected Wolcott Fellows will have their names listed on the Wolcott Foundation website, [www.wolcottfoundation.com](http://www.wolcottfoundation.com) as soon as their signed, written Fellowship contract is returned to the Wolcott Foundation Administrator.

George Washington University has traditionally sponsored a reception at GW for the Wolcott Trustees, and all current and Senior Wolcott Fellows. This year, GW is holding a Virtual Reception for the Trustees, and current and Senior Wolcott Fellows. We expect there will be more than the usual 40 Wolcott Senior Fellows II attending this virtual reception. Brother Mike Haxton will also be a special guest.

The cancellation of High Twelve Club meetings across High Twelve, have substantially reduced the amount of money received by the Foundation.

We are currently about 41% behind 2019 contribution levels. All clubs are reminded to please begin "Little Red School House" contributions as soon as possible.

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If any clubs are holding money in your checking account for the Wolcott Foundation, please send it to your Trustee or Deputy Trustee right away. A special thanks to all the clubs who have continued to send money to the Foundation in spite, of not meeting in person.

I much appreciate having been invited to participate in several virtual meetings of High Twelve Clubs around the country and in the United Kingdom. Clubs have also taken advantage of virtual meetings to feature current and/or former Wolcott Fellows as guest speakers. What an excellent idea, and one that the Wolcott Fellows enjoy very much.

The Wolcott Foundation investments have done very well in 2020. This will enable the Foundation Trustees to pay current Fellows tuition, and to budget for 2021 and beyond tuition payments. The tuition payments for the ten (10) Wolcott Fellows of the classes of 2020 and 2021, were approximately \$300,000.00.

The Foundation has five (5) Wolcott Fellows graduating from George Washington University in June of 2021. This leaves five (5) Wolcott Fellows entering their second year at GW, plus the new Wolcott Fellows about to be selected as first year students.

The Wolcott Foundation Board of Trustees will have two Trustee's five-year terms expire in June of 2021. Zone 5, Trustee Michael Clark, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Florida, and the United Kingdom, and Zone 2, Trustee William Wilkerson (California, Arizona, Hawaii, Italy, and Japan, have both indicated in writing their desire to continue as Wolcott Trustees for another five (5) year term.

Any High Twelve member may run for the position of Wolcott Trustee from the Zone in which they reside. Interested individuals must submit a notice of nomination, and letters of recommendation from their club and from the State Association if there is one. All nominations and recommendations must be received by the Secretary of the Wolcott Foundation by March 1, 2021. (See the Wolcott Foundation website, [www.wolcottfoundation.com](http://www.wolcottfoundation.com) for additional Trustee information.) If needed, elections for Trustees will be held in accordance with Wolcott By Laws, from March 15 to May 15, 2021.

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A special thanks to our eight (8) Wolcott Deputy Trustees, who support the Wolcott Foundation with club visits, presentations, and personal contact with their states High Twelve Clubs. These Deputy Trustees enable the Foundation to be seen and heard by many additional clubs members.

Thank you Brother High Twelvians for your continued support of your Wolcott Foundation. Your generosity enables the Foundation to continue providing Graduate Level Fellowships at George Washington University, to outstanding students desiring careers in public service.

Your Wolcott Contributions Are:

**"An Investment In The Future Of Our Country."**

With Fraternal regards,  
Michael E. Clark-Chairman  
The Wolcott Foundation Inc.

