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History of Scholarship

The Susan Briggs Memorial Scholarship Fund is dedicated to the memory of Susan Briggs who passed away on June 28, 2009. Her husband, Jerry, was a Chair of the OTIS Research Committee for more than 20 years. According to Jerry, Susan always supported and encouraged his involvement in OTIS. Following her death, the Susan Briggs Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the OTIS Board of Directors to encourage OTIS members who are not already Research Coordinators to attend the OTIS Midyear Research Meeting (or Annual Meeting if no Midyear Meeting occurred) to learn more about OTIS research activities. The scholarship is sponsored by Jerry and will award travel funds in the amount of \$700 each year to an eligible OTIS member. In Jerry's words: "OTIS has been an important part of my professional life for a long time. Sponsoring a scholarship is a small token of my appreciation for what OTIS has meant to me. It seems like such a good way to help someone who could do good things for our organization".

About the Award

- The intent of the award is to enable OTIS members who are not currently members of the OTIS Research Team to attend the midyear meeting to learn more about OTIS' research activities.
- The scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis and provide travel funds in the amount of \$700 for one OTIS member to attend the midyear Research Team meeting.
- The scholarship is sponsored by Gerald Briggs with matching funds from OTIS.

Criteria to Apply for a Susan Briggs Memorial Scholarship

To be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must be an OTIS member who:

- Is current in dues
- Is interested in participating in OTIS research
- Has not previously attended an OTIS Mid-Year meeting

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Applicant Name:

Date:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Brief description of the applicant's educational background:

Brief description of current position:

Brief description of research interest and why interested in research

Please email your completed application and copy of your current curriculum vitae (CV) to Jerry Briggs at dplbriggs@gmail.com and current research committee co-chairs 3 months prior to the meeting.