



The Book Industry Charitable Foundation awards scholarships to support booksellers attending ABA Winter Institute 9

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The Book Industry Charitable (Binc) Foundation is pleased to announce, that in conjunction with the American Booksellers Association, it has awarded five scholarships to support booksellers attending Winter Institute 9 in Seattle on January 21-24, 2014. Winners were selected from names submitted at regional IBA meetings. These scholarships will help booksellers pay the costs of travel, meals and lodging. The scholarship winners are:

Valerie Wellbourn

The Fountainhead Bookstore - Henderson, NC

Nancy Fanning

Bethany Beach Books - Bethany Beach, DE

John Edwards

Explore Bookstore - Aspen, CO

Alan Warren

City News, Cheyenne - WY

Nathan Montoya

Village Lights Bookstore - Madison, IN

Congratulations to these booksellers! We hope you enjoy Winter Institute.

About The Book Industry Charitable (Binc) Foundation

The Book Industry Charitable Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that coordinates charitable programs to strengthen the bookselling community. Established in 1996, the core program provides assistance to bookstore employees who have a demonstrated financial need arising from severe hardship and/or emergency circumstances. Since its inception, the organization has provided over \$5 million in charitable assistance. Support for the Foundation's programs and services come from all sectors of the book industry.

The Book Industry Charitable Foundation's mission is to strengthen the bookselling community through charitable programs that support employees and their families. The Foundation was imagined and built by booksellers and proudly continues to be their safety net. It is our vision to be a caring community of book people.

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