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The new Fund came into being immediately the Board's decision was reached and a report of its first round of decisions on grants and contributions may be found on page 37. For convenience, the list of all grants and contributions made throughout the year has been presented in that special section even though some were approved prior to the inauguration of the Peace and Security Competitions Fund.

#### **Barton Awards Scholarship Programme**

Another significant change made in the past year was in the method of administering the scholarship programme. In previous years the Institute's programme of scholarships for post-graduate study of issues of peace and security was administered by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. During the year the Institute took over this programme entirely and designated it the Barton Awards programme in honour of William H. Barton, our founding Chairman of the Board and distinguished former ambassador of Canada to the United Nations in Geneva and New York. An expanded information campaign and some adjustments to the size and conditions of the awards resulted in a gratifying increase in the number of applications received for the March 1990 independent selection committee. The twelve recipients are pursuing post-graduate studies at universities across Canada, in the US and UK. (Winners of awards for 1989-90 are shown in Annex G.)

#### **Bursaries**

The modest but effective programme of bursaries of up to \$500 continued. This programme allows the Institute to respond quickly to requests for small amounts of financial assistance for activities that fall outside the conditions and criteria of other semi-annual competition programmes. The twenty-three recipients this year are shown in annex F.

Finally, the programme to assist up to three Canadians to attend an annual two-week seminar in Austria on trans-Atlantic relations continued, with only one candidate selected for support for the 1989 session (see Annex G). With information about the programme now more widely accessible, it is likely that all three scholarships will be taken up in next round of selections.

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