

ENDOWMENT FUND APPROVAL RESOLUTION

Resolution: Creation of the Vera W. Hudson and Elizabeth K. Weisburger Scholarship Fund

Endowment Fund Name: Vera W. Hudson and Elizabeth K. Weisburger Scholarship Fund

Sponsoring Specialty Section: Women in Toxicology

Purpose: Provide scholarship(s) to meritorious individuals, with preference to women, for pursuing graduate studies in toxicology.

Funding: Elizabeth has contributed \$25,000 to initiate the Fund. An additional contribution of \$1,000 has been made to the Fund. With the “50th SOT Anniversary Match” the Fund balance is now \$52,000. Elizabeth has also purchased a Charitable Gift Annuity and named this Scholarship Fund as a beneficiary of the Annuity.

The Scholarship Fund is open to receive contributions from other donors who would like to honor Vera and Elizabeth and encourage women in the field of toxicology.

Management: Scholarship recipient(s) to be selected by Society of Toxicology (SOT) Awards Committee or successor committee identified to select recipients of other Scholarships awarded by SOT.

Background: Elizabeth K. Weisburger, a member of the SOT for over 35 years, has made pioneering contributions in cancer biology and toxicology. She has served as a role model for other women scientists. The Vera W. Hudson and Elizabeth K. Weisburger Scholarship Fund was created with a generous gift from Elizabeth K. Weisburger, a long-time member of the SOT. Elizabeth created the Fund to honor the memory of her deceased long-time friend and professional associate, Vera W. Hudson.

Vera was a biologist and information specialist at the National Library of Medicine (NLM) for many years, she had an important role in developing the NLM Hazardous Substances Data Bank and other sources of toxicology information on chemicals.

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