2014 Year-End Summary

It has been another successful year for the Grants Committee. The Committee reviewed 13 grant proposals with total of $47,100 and funded 4 grants with total of $12,800.

Over the past decades, various contributions were made to Perl and its toolsets, some of which would not have been done without the grant program. In 2014, we have improved the grant program as follows: 1) Increased the grant review cycle frequency and started accepting proposals all the time 2) Removed the upper limit per grant 3) Publicized more grant information and added transparency.

Needless to say, the grant program is not possible without the community support. We appreciate those who donate money and time to help us. We also thank the grantees' hard work to deliver significant value back to the Perl community.

Grants Committee Members

- Makoto Nozaki (Secretary)
- Karen Pauley (Board of Directors' Representative)
- Will "Coke" Coleda
- Rafael Garcia-Suarez
- Perrin Harkins
- Thomas Klausner
- Daisuke Maki
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- Ricardo Signes
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- Ben Tilly

Grant Managers (Non-Voting)

- Alan Alavi
- Tom Hukins
- Mark A. Jensen

2014 Financial Report

The Committee's financial report is summarized as Table 1. The amount in this report is in USD unless otherwise specified.

Category	Amount
(a) Revenues / Gains	**$16,000.00**
2014 Budget	$16,000.00
(b) Expenses	**$12,800.00**
Reserved for funded grants (unpaid)	$12,800.00
Paid for completed grants	$0.00
(c) Remaining Cash ((a)-(b))	**$3,200.00**

Table 1. 2014 Financial Report Summary

(a) Revenues / Gains

At the beginning of the year, the Grants Committee received a budget of $16,000.00.

The budget included funds budgeted to pay out grants that were awarded in previous years. At the beginning of 2014, the following grants were running since previous years:

- YACT – Yet Another Conference Tool ($3,000.00)
- Next Release of Pinto With Key Features ($3,000.00)
- Perl 6 Tablets ($600.00)

The Committee cancelled all of the above by June 2014. As a result, all of the 2014 budget became allocatable for new grants to be awarded in 2014.

(b) Expenses

The Committee approved and funded four grants in 2014, totaling to $12,800.00.

- Perl::Lint – Yet Another Static Analyzer for Perl 5 ($800.00)
- Modern Object Oriented Programming in Perl ($4,000.00)
- Start ACT – Voyager ($6,000.00)
- Inline::C(PP) Module Support ($2,000.00)

All of them are still running and $0.00 was paid out.

Table 2 shows a list of all the approved, unapproved and cancelled grants.

Category / Grant	Amount	Round (2014)	Note
(a) Grants which were approved and funded	**$12,800.00**		
Perl::Lint - Yet Another Static Analyzer for Perl5	$800.00	March	
Modern Object Oriented Programming in Perl	$4,000.00	May	
Start ACT - Voyager	$6,000.00	July	
Inline::C(PP) Module Support	$2,000.00	September	
(b) Grants which were approved but not funded	**$9,000.00**		
Automated generation of DWIM Perl	$6,000.00	March	*Withdrawn*
IO::All Redux	$3,000.00	September	*Resubmitted in November*
(c) Grants which were not approved	**$25,300.00**		
JERL (Alien::Jerl) Perl 5 running in the JVM	$3,000.00	March	
RPerl Test Suite Upgrade & Module::Compile Integration	$800.00	March	
Book: Practical Approach to Web Programming with Perl 5	$1,000.00	July	
Nile—Visual Web App Framework Separating Code From Design Multi Lingual And Multi Theme	$10,000.00	September	
Pegex Grammar for YAML	$3,500.00	September	
Swim Pod	$3,000.00	September	
IO::All Redux (November)	$4,000.00	November	
(e) Grants which were funded previously and cancelled this year	**$6,600.00**		
YACT - Yet Another Conference Tool	$3,000.00	Q2, 2013	
Next Release of Pinto With Key Features	$3,000.00	Q2, 2013	
Perl 6 Tablets	$600.00	Q3, 2010	

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