

Mills Family Donation (2024)

Background:

- \$100,000 was generously gifted by the Mills family
 - Currently \$90,000 is in the bank and \$10,000 is in the checking account
 - The full \$100,000 is available for use
- No specific requests on fund utilization were specified from the family

Options:

- **Powell Grant:** funds may still be available to increase current Foundation Powell funds
- **Collegiate Fund:**
 - Currently ~\$13,000
 - Established several years ago, no recent contributions
- **Collegiate Conference Travel Support:**
 - Currently \$500 for WCC + \$1000 for chapter
 - Anticipated cost for Grand Council 2025: \$1912.62
 - \$395 (regular registration)
 - \$857.66 (hotel x 4 nights, including taxes)
 - \$659.96 (Southwest Wanna Get Away, roundtrip)
- **Current Scholarships:**
 - 2024:
 - 11 scholarships
 - 4 through Powell Grant
 - 7 non-Powell Grant
 - 13 recipients
 - \$17,500 total

Proposal:

- \$50,000 towards Collegiate Conference Travel Support
 - Increase funding from \$1,500 → \$4,000 per year
 - \$1000 for WCC
 - \$3000 for chapter
- \$50,000 match towards Powell Grant (if available)
 - If unavailable, utilize remaining to combine with Collegiate Fund's \$13,000 for establishment of new scholarship
 - Criteria TBD