Financial Responsibilities



Checklist for Financial Responsibilities

The Foundation will administer financial transactions generated by the Chapters across your Scrips Account, and for income from Matching Gifts and Square.

Weekly Financial Responsibilities

- Make sure you have processed all vendor payments, reimbursements and transfers correctly; and have submitted them to Kim.
- Record all transactions (credits & debits) in your chapter's accounting records, e.g. Quickbooks, spreadsheet.
- Monitor ACH payments from vendors such as Boosterthon, Greater Giving, and Square. Record in your chapter accounting records. Please email Amanda and let her know when you will be receiving ACH payments.
- ☑ File documentation for all transactions in an organized way. (Legally your chapter is responsible for keeping well organized records for seven years.)

No funds belonging to your chapter should ever be processed through a private bank account, such as the personal checking account of one of your officers. This includes the use of Venmo and PayPal.

Monthly Financial Responsibilities

- Reconcile your records with the monthly statements provided by the Foundation and report any discrepancies to the Foundation within two weeks of receiving your statement.
- ☑ Carefully review the letter that comes with your monthly statement for important updates from the Foundation, and report back to your team.
- □ Coordinate with other team members on required treasurer responsibilities for events and grants.
- Report financials to your team at the meeting. Your report should include an overview of income and expenses year-to-date, and budget compared to actual.
- Review the matching gifts spreadsheet to see if your chapter had any unclaimed matching gifts.

Sample Monthly Statement

FOUNDATION for DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS - Chapter Transactions 100 - Chapter Name, May 2018 Stat Ledger Debit Ledger Credit 8/1/2017 Supplier In 0.00 100 Chapter Na Operational Journal: Douglas County School District RE 1 - 08/01/2017 1.445.5 0.00 100 Chapter Name 8/1/2017 Supplier Invoice Operational Journa Custom Appare Douglas County School District RE 1 - 08/01/2017 8/1/2017 Supplier Invoice 1 250 0 0 00 100 Chapter Nan Douglas County School District RE 1 - 08/01/20

Year-End Financial Responsibilities

- Budget! Work with your team to establish the budget for the next school year. Your budget must be approved according to your bylaws and submitted to the Foundation.
- Submit all transactions to Kim by June 15 every year. Failure to meet this deadline could risk no payment.
- ☑ Final Reconciliation: Be extra careful about reviewing and reconciling your June statement. This statement will establish your carry-over balance for the next year.
- Update the Foundation with any new officer information using the Chapter Contact Form on our website. If you are onboarding a new treasurer make sure they attend training with the Foundation.

Always contact the Foundation with questions about process or compliance.