

CALIFORNIA DIVISION UDC PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO STANDING RULES 2023

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| <p>2. Allocation of Per Capita Taxes/Fees. Division per capita taxes/fees shall be allocated to the accounts set forth below. Any funds allocated for Division special projects shall be allocated as recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by a vote of the members. Any remaining per capita funds will be allocated to the Division General Fund and used for operating expenses.</p> <p>\$2.00 to Division Convention \$.25 Memorial Building Endowment Fund \$1.50 to Division Education \$8.25 to Division for Expenses \$.75 Named Div. Scholarship Funds \$2.25 President's Travel</p> <p>[NOTE: Format for amounts was three two-column lines in original. New formatting applied in this column for the sake of clarity.]</p> <p>[NOTE: Will the Grand Total language remain in the Standing Rules, or was that just for discussion?]</p> | <p>2. Allocation of Per Capita Taxes/Fees. Division per capita taxes/fees shall be allocated to the accounts set forth below. Any funds allocated for Division special projects shall be allocated as recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by a vote of the members. Any remaining per capita funds will be allocated to the Division General Fund and used for operating expenses.</p> <p>\$2.00 \$3.50 to Division Convention \$.25 to Memorial Building Endowment Anchor Fund \$1.50 to Division Education \$8.25 to Division for Expenses \$.25 .75 to Named Royal Division Scholarship Funds* \$2.25 to President's Travel</p> <p align="center">[GRAND TOTAL REMAINS \$15.00]</p> <p>*Moves to Honaker Scholarship after checking account balance reaches \$10K</p> <p>Rationale: Funding for Convention needs to increase since it is the largest expense, the Division incurs on an annual basis. Membership numbers have dropped considerably since the original allocations were approved. This drop in membership has resulted in a significant loss of income. The Division cannot continue to run a deficit on yearly basis hosting Convention. Therefore, a reallocation of per capita is needed without increasing the overall amount members pay for dues.</p> <p>The elimination of the Division Education allocation is in reference to the Division No. 1 Scholarship, which currently has only \$577.00 in the bank account. That \$577.00 would be better served by dissolving the Division No. 1 Scholarship and placing the money into one of the</p> | <p>2. Allocation of Per Capita Taxes/Fees. Division per capita taxes/fees shall be allocated to the accounts set forth below. Any funds allocated for Division special projects shall be allocated as recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by a vote of the members. Any remaining per capita funds will be allocated to the Division General Fund and used for operating expenses.</p> <p>\$3.50 to Division Convention \$.25 to Anchor Fund \$8.25 to Division for Expenses \$.75 to Named Royal Division Scholarship Fund* \$2.25 to President's Travel</p> <p align="center">[GRAND TOTAL REMAINS \$15.00]</p> <p>*Moves to Honaker Scholarship after checking account balance reaches \$10K</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <p>other Named Division Scholarships currently under control of the Division (i.e., Royal, Honaker, or LA277). The recommendation is first funding the Royal Scholarship, which currently has \$25,708 in the “endowed” fund and \$1,529 in the checking account. Once the checking account has been sufficiently improved to \$10,000, then the “Named Division Scholarship” would become the Honaker Scholarship in order to fully endow and fund it.</p> <p>Bracketed text is a discussion note that will not appear in the final text.</p> | |
| <p>3. Payment of Division Expenses/Officer Expenses.</p> <p>b. The Division shall pay the following toward the expenses of the Division President:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Division President’s attendance at <i>Annual General Convention</i> - \$1,000.00. If in any year both the incoming and outgoing Presidents choose to attend the Annual General Convention, the allocated funds will be divided between the two Presidents. In any year where there are residual funds in this account, they shall be allocated to the current President’s travel. 2. Division Convention: The cost of all Convention meals which are part of the official program and up to three nights hotel accommodations shall be charged to the Division expense account in the event the meeting site hotel will not furnish a complimentary room for the Division President. | <p>3. Payment of Division Expenses/Officer Expenses.</p> <p>b. The Division shall pay the following toward the expenses of the Division President:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Division President’s attendance at <i>Annual General Convention</i> - \$1,000.00. If in any year both the incoming and outgoing Presidents choose to attend the Annual General Convention, the allocated funds will be divided between the two Presidents. In any year where there are residual funds in this account, they shall be allocated to the current President’s travel. 2. Division Business Expense Claims submitted by the Division President MUST not exceed the \$1,000 approved allocation, be accompanied by documentation or receipts, and submitted to and signed by the Division Treasurer to qualify for reimbursement. If any discussion is required on said Expense Claim, then the Finance Committee shall be consulted for input. If any suggested changes are required or additional information needed then said Claim can be modified and resubmitted to the Division Treasurer and Committee for approval. 2.3. Division Convention: The cost of all Convention meals which are part of the official program and up to three nights hotel accommodations shall be charged to the Division expense account in the event the meeting site hotel will not furnish a complimentary room for the Division President. <p>Rationale: Currently, the Division President approves her own Business Expense Claims. This new Standing Rule provides oversight on all Expense Claims submitted by the Division President, ensures it</p> | <p>3. Payment of Division Expenses/Officer Expenses.</p> <p>b. The Division shall pay the following toward the expenses of the Division President:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Division President’s attendance at <i>Annual General Convention</i> - \$1,000.00. If in any year both the incoming and outgoing Presidents choose to attend the Annual General Convention, the allocated funds will be divided between the two Presidents. In any year where there are residual funds in this account, they shall be allocated to the current President’s travel. 2. Division Business Expense Claims submitted by the Division President MUST not exceed the \$1,000 approved allocation, be accompanied by documentation or receipts, and submitted to and signed by the Division Treasurer to qualify for reimbursement. If any discussion is required on said Expense Claim, then the Finance Committee shall be consulted for input. If any suggested changes are required or additional information needed then said Claim can be modified and resubmitted to the Division Treasurer and Committee for approval. 3. Division Convention: The cost of all Convention meals which are part of the official program and up to three nights hotel accommodations shall be charged to the Division expense account in the event the meeting site hotel will not furnish a complimentary room for the Division President. |

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| | <p>does not exceed the approved allocation, and models the new bylaw recommended by the General Executive Committee at the 2022 General Spring Board meeting that was voted on and approved by the assembly at the 2022 General Convention.</p> | |
| <p>3. Payment of Division Expenses/Officer Expenses.</p> <p>[This is a new subsection, in sequence]</p> | <p>3. Payment of Division Expenses/Officer Expenses.</p> <p>f. The California Division shall fully fund the purchase of up to three (3) approved medals during the UDC fiscal year for bestowal at either the annual Division Convention, Southern Luncheon, or Jefferson Davis Luncheon. Funding by the Division will be based upon the first three (3) medal applications approved by General and received by either the Division Vice President, Division Historian, or Division RMSA. Any additional medal(s) requested for bestowal at any of the three (3) stated Division events must be purchased by the sponsoring Chapter. In the event that three (3) or fewer medal applications are received by the Division from one (1) chapter only, then the Division shall fund all the medals. All meals for award recipients at the Division events shall be paid by the sponsoring Chapter.</p> <p>Rationale: The Division has a fiscal responsibility to limit expenses since membership has decreased over the years. This loss has resulted in less income generated by per capita dues. Therefore, the need to reduce the expense incurred for an undetermined number of medals bestowed on an annual basis is needed.</p> | <p>3. Payment of Division Expenses/Officer Expenses.</p> <p>f. The California Division shall fully fund the purchase of up to three (3) approved medals during the UDC fiscal year for bestowal at either the annual Division Convention, Southern Luncheon, or Jefferson Davis Luncheon. Funding by the Division will be based upon the first three (3) medal applications approved by General and received by either the Division Vice President, Division Historian, or Division RMSA. Any additional medal(s) requested for bestowal at any of the three (3) stated Division events must be purchased by the sponsoring Chapter. In the event that three (3) or fewer medal applications are received by the Division from one (1) chapter only, then the Division shall fund all the medals. All meals for award recipients at the Division events shall be paid by the sponsoring Chapter.</p> |
| <p>5. Appeal for Funds.</p> <p>Any appeal for funds that may involve expenditure by the Division of more than \$25.00, shall first be approved by the Division's Executive Committee, before presenting the appeal to the members for a vote at the Division Annual Meeting.</p> | <p>5. Appeal for Funds.</p> <p>Any appeal for funds that may involve expenditure by the Division of more than \$25.00 \$50.00, shall first be approved by the Division's Executive Committee, before presenting the appeal to the members for a vote at the Division Annual Meeting.</p> <p>Rationale: Addresses the effect of inflation on prices of items purchased.</p> | <p>5. Appeal for Funds.</p> <p>Any appeal for funds that may involve expenditure by the Division of more than \$50.00, shall first be approved by the Division's Executive Committee, before presenting the appeal to the members for a vote at the Division Annual Meeting.</p> |
| <p>6. Division Relief.</p> <p>a. The total amount of funds available annually for Division Relief shall be limited to the Certificate of Deposit on the account for Division Relief as reported by the Treasurer at the close of the fiscal year on August 31, plus any contributions designated</p> | <p>6. Division Financial Aid for Members Relief.</p> <p>a. The total amount of funds available annually for Financial Aid for Members Division Relief shall be limited to the Certificate of Deposit on the account for Financial Aid for Members Relief as reported by the Treasurer at the close of the fiscal year on August 31, plus any contributions</p> | <p>6. Division Financial Aid for Members.</p> <p>a. The total amount of funds available annually for Financial Aid for Members shall be limited to the Certificate of Deposit on the account for Division Financial Aid for Members as reported by the Treasurer at the close of the fiscal year on August 31, plus any contributions designated specifically for that purpose. Funds not</p> |

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| <p>specifically for that purpose. Funds not used shall remain in the Certificate of Deposit in order to increase the principal.</p> <p>b. An applicant must have been a member of the California Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy for at least fifteen years.</p> <p>c. Need must be for the applicant or her dependent and related to health reasons.</p> <p>d. The applicant must sign the application. If she is unable to do so, the caregiver may apply on her behalf. All applications must be verified and endorsed by the Chapter President.</p> <p>e. If the family of the applicant has been contacted and has declined to pay dues for incapacitated member, the Chapter President and Secretary may apply for payment of General per capita for an incapacitated member who has fifteen or more years of membership in the California Division.</p> <p>f. All requests shall remain confidential.</p> <p>g. Applications shall be mailed or delivered to the Finance Committee. If approved, the Division Treasurer will be instructed to remit the funds. If the application is denied, the Chairman shall notify the applicant of the denial.</p> <p>h. Any funds delivered to applicant or on her behalf shall be a gift from the California Division United Daughters of the Confederacy and are not to be construed as permanent income.</p> | <p>designated specifically for that purpose. Funds not used shall remain in the Certificate of Deposit in order to increase the principal.</p> <p>b. An applicant must have been a an active member of the California Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy for at least fifteen ten (10) years.</p> <p>c. Need must be for the applicant or her dependent and related to health reasons.</p> <p>d. The applicant must sign the application. If she is unable to do so, the caregiver may apply on her behalf. If a Chapter member is unable to sign the application, then a Chapter member familiar with the applicant can sign on her behalf. All applications must be verified and endorsed by the applicant's Chapter President.</p> <p>e. If the family of the applicant has been contacted and has declined to pay dues for an incapacitated member, the Chapter President, and or Secretary or Treasurer may apply for payment of General per capita for an incapacitated member who has at least fifteen ten (10) or more years of membership in the California Division.</p> <p>f. All requests shall remain confidential.</p> <p>g. Applications shall be mailed or delivered to the Finance Committee. If approved, the Division Treasurer will be instructed to remit the funds. If the application is denied, the Chairman Division Treasurer shall notify the applicant Chapter President of the denial.</p> <p>h. Any funds delivered to applicant or on her behalf shall be a gift from the California Division United Daughters of the Confederacy and are not to be construed as permanent income.</p> <p>Rationale: Most members do not realize there is Division financial aid available to help those struggling to pay their dues, because the language used to describe the section heading is interpreted as aid for the Division, NOT for members. This misunderstanding results in members not reading points a. through h. Also, membership retention is important. Reducing the required number years of membership to receive aid and lessening requirements to obtaining it would help in this endeavor.</p> | <p>used shall remain in the Certificate of Deposit in order to increase the principal.</p> <p>b. An applicant must have been an active member of the California Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy for at least ten (10) years.</p> <p>c. Need must be for the applicant or her dependent and related to health reasons.</p> <p>d. If a Chapter member is unable to sign the application, then a Chapter member familiar with the applicant can sign on her behalf. All applications must be verified and endorsed by the applicant's Chapter President.</p> <p>e. If the family of the applicant has been contacted and has declined to pay dues for an incapacitated member, the Chapter President or Secretary or Treasurer may apply for payment of per capita for an incapacitated member who has at least ten (10) years of membership in the California Division.</p> <p>f. All requests shall remain confidential.</p> <p>g. Applications shall be mailed or delivered to the Finance Committee. If approved, the Division Treasurer will be instructed to remit the funds. If the application is denied, the Division Treasurer shall notify the Chapter President of the denial.</p> <p>h. Any funds delivered to applicant or on her behalf shall be a gift from the California Division United Daughters of the Confederacy and are not to be construed as permanent income.</p> |
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| <p>11. Officers & Candidates for Office.</p> <p>a. Candidates for a California Division elective office or honors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shall be endorsed by a Chapter; 2. Shall have resided in the state of California for the preceding three years; and 3. Shall meet the eligibility criteria defined in Article VI Elected Officers and Duties. <p>b. All candidates from California for elective office at the General level of the organization:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shall be endorsed by a Chapter; 2. Shall have resided in the state of California for the preceding three years; 3. Shall meet the eligibility criteria defined by the General Organization for that office; 4. Shall have the endorsement of her Chapter, the Division Executive Board, and the membership at the California Division Convention. <p>c. A candidate for Honorary President of Division:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shall be endorsed by a Chapter; 2. Shall have resided in the state of California for the preceding three years; and 3. Shall meet the eligibility criteria defined in Article VIII Honorary President of Division. | <p>11. Officers & Candidates for Office.</p> <p>a. Candidates for a California Division elective office or honors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shall be endorsed by a Chapter; 2. Shall have been a member of the California Division resided in the state of California for the preceding three two (2) years; and 3. Shall meet the eligibility criteria defined in Article VI Elected Officers and Duties. <p>b. All candidates from California for elective office at the General level of the organization:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shall be endorsed by a Chapter; 2. Shall have been a member of the California Division have resided in the state of California for the preceding three (3) years; 3. Shall meet the eligibility criteria defined by the General Organization for that office; 4. Shall have the endorsement of her Chapter, the Division Executive Board, and the membership at the California Division Convention. <p>c. A candidate for Honorary President of Division:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shall be endorsed by a Chapter; 2. Shall have been a member of the California Division have resided in the state of California for the preceding three two (2) years; and 3. Shall meet the eligibility criteria defined in Article VIII Honorary President of Division. <p>Rationale: Reduces the barriers of holding office, which is necessary since membership has declined, resulting in fewer eligible candidates. The advent of electronic/virtual technology allows for meetings to be held and business conducted without the need to meet in-person.</p> | <p>11. Officers & Candidates for Office.</p> <p>a. Candidates for a California Division elective office or honors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shall be endorsed by a Chapter; 2. Shall have been a member of the California Division for the preceding two (2) years; and 3. Shall meet the eligibility criteria defined in Article VI Elected Officers and Duties. <p>b. All candidates from California for elective office at the General level of the organization:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shall be endorsed by a Chapter; 2. Shall have been a member of the California Division for the preceding three (3) years; 3. Shall meet the eligibility criteria defined by the General Organization for that office; 4. Shall have the endorsement of her Chapter, the Division Executive Board, and the membership at the California Division Convention. <p>c. A candidate for Honorary President of Division:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shall be endorsed by a Chapter; 2. Shall have been a member of the California Division for the preceding two (2) years; and 3. Shall meet the eligibility criteria defined in Article VIII Honorary President of Division. |
| <p>12. Memorials.</p> <p>a. In the event of the death of any California Past Division President, Honorary Division President, Division Honorary Associate</p> | <p>12. Memorials.</p> <p>a. In the event of the death of any Ex-President of California Past Division President, Honorary Division President,</p> | <p>12. Memorials.</p> <p>a. In the event of the death of any Ex-President, Honorary Division President, Division Honorary Associate Member, Real Daughter,</p> |

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| <p>Member, Real Daughter, or any other member of the Division Executive Committee, the Division Treasurer shall be authorized to contribute a sum, not to exceed \$50.00, for any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purchase flowers for the deceased member’s funeral or memorial; 2. Donate said sum to the Memorial Building Endowment Fund in the name of the deceased member; 3. Donate said sum to another suitable charity, as designated by the deceased member’s family or Chapter in honor of the deceased member. <p>b. Special Memorials may be given at the Division Convention for any California Past Division President, Honorary President of California Division, Honorary Associate Member of the Division, Real Daughter, any other member of the Division’s Executive Committee, and if approved by the Executive Committee, any other person for his/her valuable contributions to the Division. Copies of all memorials, limited to 200 words, shall be delivered to the Division Recording Secretary and Yearbook Chair in a word processing-friendly format by November 1.</p> | <p>Division Honorary Associate Member, Real Daughter, or any other member of the Division Executive Committee, the Division Treasurer shall be authorized to contribute a sum, not to exceed \$50.00, for any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purchase flowers for the deceased member’s funeral or memorial; 2. Donate said sum to the Memorial Building Endowment Anchor Fund in the name of the deceased member; 3. Donate said sum to another suitable charity, as designated by the deceased member’s family or Chapter in honor of the deceased member. <p>b. Special Memorials may be given at the Division Convention for any Ex-President of California Past Division President Ex-President of California Past Division President, Honorary President of California Division, Honorary Associate Member of the Division, Real Daughter, any other member of the Division’s Executive Committee, and if approved by the Executive Committee, any other person for his/her valuable contributions to the Division. Copies of all memorials, limited to 200 words, shall be delivered to the Division Recording Secretary and Yearbook Chair in a word processing-friendly format by November 1.</p> <p>Rationale: Reflects the renaming of the Fund by the General Finance Committee in 2022, and makes grammatical changes.</p> | <p>or any other member of the Division Executive Committee, the Division Treasurer shall be authorized to contribute a sum, not to exceed \$50.00, for any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purchase flowers for the deceased member’s funeral or memorial; 2. Donate said sum to the Anchor Fund in the name of the deceased member; 3. Donate said sum to another suitable charity, as designated by the deceased member’s family or Chapter in honor of the deceased member. <p>b. Special Memorials may be given at the Division Convention for any Ex-President of California Division, Honorary President of California Division, Honorary Associate Member of the Division, Real Daughter, any other member of the Division’s Executive Committee, and if approved by the Executive Committee, any other person for his/her valuable contributions to the Division. Copies of all memorials, limited to 200 words, shall be delivered to the Division Recording Secretary and Yearbook Chair in a word processing-friendly format by November 1.</p> |
| <p>13. Scholarships. California Division Scholarships were established to assist deserving students who are lineal descendants of eligible Confederate ancestors, and who choose to attend a California college or university. Descendants of collateral ancestors who apply for qualifying scholarships shall be members of UDC or CofC. When funds are available, CA Division scholarships are as follows:</p> <p>a. Scholarships approved by the CA Division Education Committee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Division Scholarship No. 1 and No. 2</i> These two Division Scholarships may be granted at the discretion of the Education Committee and availability of funds as determined by the Executive Committee, to eligible students who meet criteria established by the organization and shall each pay a maximum of \$900.00 per annum. 2. <i>Mildred Fulcher Royal Scholarship</i> This Scholarship was established in 1966 by Jefferson Davis Chapter 540 and may be granted at the discretion of the Education Committee and availability of funds as determined | <p>13. Scholarships. California Division Scholarships were established to assist deserving students who are lineal or collateral descendants of eligible Confederate ancestors, and who choose to attend a California college or university. Descendants of collateral ancestors who apply for qualifying scholarships shall be members of UDC or CofC. When funds are available, CA California Division scholarships are as follows:</p> <p>a. Scholarships approved by the CA–California Division Education Committee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Division Scholarship No. 1 and No. 2</i> These two Division Scholarships may be granted at the discretion of the Education Committee and availability of funds as determined by the Executive Committee, to eligible students who meet criteria established by the organization and shall each pay a maximum of \$900.00 per annum. 1.2. <i>Mildred Fulcher Royal Scholarship</i> This Scholarship was established in 1966 by Jefferson | <p>13. Scholarships. California Division Scholarships were established to assist deserving students who are lineal or collateral descendants of eligible Confederate ancestors, and who choose to attend a California college or university. When funds are available, California Division scholarships are as follows:</p> <p>a. Scholarships approved by the California Division Education Committee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mildred Fulcher Royal Scholarship</i> This Scholarship was established in 1966 by Jefferson Davis Chapter 540 and may be granted at the discretion of the Education Committee and availability of funds as determined by the Executive Committee, to eligible students who meet criteria established by the organization and shall pay a maximum of \$1,000.00 per annum. 2. <i>Georgine Allaine Honaker Scholarship (Endowed)</i> This Scholarship was established in 1987 by Mrs. Elina Daspit Weil of Fort Sumter Chapter 1901 in honor of her mother, a Real Daughter, and may be granted at the discretion |

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| <p>by the Executive Committee, to eligible students who meet criteria established by the organization and shall pay a maximum of \$900.00 per annum. <i>(Payment has been suspended pending the scholarship corpus reaching \$25,000.00.)</i></p> <p>3. <i>Georgine Allaine Honaker Scholarship (Endowed)</i> This Scholarship was established in 1987 by Mrs. Elina Daspit Weil of Fort Sumter Chapter 1901 in honor of her mother, a Real Daughter, and may be granted at the discretion of the Education Committee and availability of funds as determined by the Executive Committee, to eligible students who meet criteria established by the organization and shall pay a maximum of \$900.00 per annum. <i>(Payment has been suspended pending the scholarship corpus reaching \$25,000.00.)</i></p> <p>4. <i>Los Angeles Chapter #277 Scholarship(s) (Endowed)</i> This Scholarship(s) was established in 1963 and may be granted at the discretion of the Education Committee and with availability of funds as determined by the Executive Committee, to eligible students who meet criteria established by the organization and shall pay a maximum of \$900.00 per annum per award.</p> <p>a) This scholarship may be awarded until either undergraduate or graduate studies have been completed.</p> <p>b) This scholarship may be awarded based on financial need and/or academic excellence, as long as the recipient maintains degree requirements.</p> <p>c) Multiple awards of this scholarship may be available at the discretions of the Education Committee and availability of funds determined by the Executive Committee. If multiple awards are given, they are to be evenly distributed to all recipients.</p> | <p>Davis Chapter 540 and may be granted at the discretion of the Education Committee and availability of funds as determined by the Executive Committee, to eligible students who meet criteria established by the organization and shall pay a maximum of \$900.00 \$1,000.00 per annum. <i>(Payment has been suspended pending the scholarship corpus reaching \$25,000.00.)</i></p> <p>2.3. <i>Georgine Allaine Honaker Scholarship (Endowed)</i> This Scholarship was established in 1987 by Mrs. Elina Daspit Weil of Fort Sumter Chapter 1901 in honor of her mother, a Real Daughter, and may be granted at the discretion of the Education Committee and availability of funds as determined by the Executive Committee, to eligible students who meet criteria established by the organization and shall pay a maximum of \$900.00 \$1,000.00 per annum. <i>(Payment has been suspended pending the scholarship corpus reaching \$25,000.00.)</i></p> <p>3.4. <i>Los Angeles Chapter #277 Scholarship(s) (Endowed)</i> This Scholarship(s) was established in 1963 and may be granted at the discretion of the Education Committee and with availability of funds as determined by the Executive Committee, to eligible students who meet criteria established by the organization and shall pay a maximum of \$900.00 \$1,000.00 per annum per award.</p> <p>a) This scholarship may be awarded until either undergraduate or graduate studies have been completed.</p> <p>b) This scholarship may be awarded based on financial need and/or academic excellence, as long as the recipient maintains degree requirements.</p> <p>c) Multiple awards of this scholarship may be available at the discretions of the Education Committee and availability of funds determined by the Executive Committee. If multiple awards are given, they are to be evenly distributed to all recipients.</p> <p>Rationale: Reflects the changes made to the required criteria for applying to Scholarships, needed since the number of applicants has reduced dramatically. The Division has many Scholarships with robust funds it can award. Also, formatting and grammar edits.</p> <p>Dissolution of the Division No. 1 Scholarship and moving its balance of only \$577.00 to the Royal Scholarship Fund is recommended by the</p> | <p>of the Education Committee and availability of funds as determined by the Executive Committee to eligible students who meet criteria established by the organization and shall pay a maximum of \$1,000.00 per annum. <i>(Payment has been suspended pending the scholarship corpus reaching \$25,000.00.)</i></p> <p>3. <i>Los Angeles Chapter #277 Scholarship(s) (Endowed)</i> This Scholarship(s) was established in 1963 and may be granted at the discretion of the Education Committee and with availability of funds as determined by the Executive Committee, to eligible students who meet criteria established by the organization and shall pay a maximum of \$1,000.00 per annum per award.</p> <p>a) This scholarship may be awarded until either undergraduate or graduate studies have been completed.</p> <p>b) This scholarship may be awarded based on financial need and/or academic excellence, as long as the recipient maintains degree requirements.</p> <p>c) Multiple awards of this scholarship may be available at the discretion of the Education Committee and availability of funds determined by the Executive Committee. 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| | <p>Education Committee. Once this fund has reached \$10k, the Honaker Scholarship would be funded. SEE SR #2, Amendments and Rationale for further details.</p> <p>A No. 2 Division Scholarship does not exist.</p> <p>Increases from \$900 to \$1,000 reflect the approved amount awarded to Scholarship recipients.</p> | |
| <p>13. Scholarships. b. Scholarships Approved By CA Division & Other Organizations.</p> | <p>13. Scholarships. b. Scholarships Approved By CA–California Division &and Other Organizations.</p> <p>3. <i>Charles Melville Cole Scholarship (Endowed)</i> Established by Lelia M. Cole of Mary Custis Lee 1884, as a restricted scholarship administered by UC Berkeley. This scholarship is available to eligible students attending UC Berkeley who meet the criteria established by the organization and approved by the Education Committee.</p> <p>4. <i>Albert Sidney Johnston Scholarship (Endowed)</i> Established in 1910 by Albert Sidney Johnston 79 as a restricted scholarship administered by UC Berkeley. This scholarship is available to eligible students attending UC Berkeley who meet the criteria established by the organization and approved by the Education Committee.</p> <p>5. <i>Joseph Le Conte Scholarship (Endowed)</i> Established by Joseph Le Conte 951 as a restricted scholarship administered by UC Berkeley. This scholarship is available to eligible students attending UC Berkeley who meet the criteria established by the organization and approved by the Education Committee. (Payment has been suspended pending the scholarship corpus reaching \$25,000.)</p> <p>6. <i>Ivy Douglas Ostrom Scholarship (Endowed)</i> Established in 1938 at UC Berkeley but currently housed/ administered at UC Davis. The scholarship is restricted to students attending UC Davis, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Santa Cruz. This scholarship is available to eligible students who meet the criteria established by the organization and approved by the Education Committee.</p> <p>7. <i>Gladys Isabel Reston Scholarship (Endowed)</i></p> | <p>13. Scholarships. b. Scholarships Approved By California Division and Other Organizations.</p> <p>3. <i>Charles Melville Cole Scholarship (Endowed)</i> Established by Lelia M. Cole of Mary Custis Lee 1884, as a restricted scholarship administered by UCB Berkeley. This scholarship is available to eligible students attending UC Berkeley who meet the criteria established by the organization and approved by the Education Committee.</p> <p>4. <i>Albert Sidney Johnston Scholarship (Endowed)</i> Established in 1910 by Albert Sidney Johnston 79 as a restricted scholarship administered by UC Berkeley. This scholarship is available to eligible students attending UC Berkeley who meet the criteria established by the organization and approved by the Education Committee.</p> <p>5. <i>Joseph Le Conte Scholarship (Endowed)</i> Established by Joseph Le Conte 951 as a restricted scholarship administered by UC Berkeley. This scholarship is available to eligible students attending UC Berkeley who meet the criteria established by the organization and approved by the Education Committee. (Payment has been suspended pending the scholarship corpus reaching \$25,000.)</p> <p>6. <i>Ivy Douglas Ostrom Scholarship (Endowed)</i> Established in 1938 at UC Berkeley but currently housed/administered at UCD. The scholarship is restricted to students attending UC Davis, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Santa Cruz. This scholarship is available to eligible students who meet the criteria established by the organization and approved by the Education Committee.</p> <p>7. <i>Gladys Isabel Reston Scholarship (Endowed)</i> Established by Joseph Le Conte 951 as a restricted scholarship administered by UC Berkeley. This scholarship is available to eligible students attending UC Berkeley who</p> |

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| | <p>Established by Joseph Le Conte 951 as a restricted scholarship administered by UC Berkeley. This scholarship is available to eligible students attending UC Berkeley who meet the criteria established by the organization and the Education Committee.</p> <p>8.3. The amounts of the named Scattergood and Lanier Sscholarships above shall be determined by the Education Committee based on availability of funds. Multiple awards may be available.</p> | <p>meet the criteria established by the organization and the Education Committee.</p> <p>8. The amounts of the named scholarships above shall be determined by the Education Committee based on availability of funds. Multiple awards may be available.</p> |
| <p>14. Credentials & Registration Committee. The Chairman and Committee shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Register members, visitors and guests attending the Division Convention. b. Determine and collect a registration fee from each member registering in advance for a Division Convention or Special Meeting of Members (which may be zero for an online event), with an additional charge of \$5.00 for registration at the door for an in-person event. The Credentials Chairman shall forward all registration fees collected to the Division Treasurer for deposit and disbursement, on order of the Division Convention Chairman, for Convention expenses only. | <p>14. Credentials & and Registration Committee. The Chairman and Committee shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Register members, visitors and guests attending the Division Convention. b. Determine and collect a registration fee from each member registering in advance for a Division Convention or Special Meeting of Members (which may be zero for an online event), with an additional charge of \$5\$10.00 for registration at the door for an in-person event. The Credentials Chairman shall forward all registration fees collected to the Division Treasurer for deposit and disbursement, on order of the Division Convention Chairman, for Convention expenses only. <p>Rationale: Increases income to offset Convention expenses.</p> | <p>14. Credentials and Registration Committee. The Chairman and Committee shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Register members, visitors and guests attending the Division Convention. b. Determine and collect a registration fee from each member registering in advance for a Division Convention or Special Meeting of Members (which may be zero for an online event), with an additional charge of \$10.00 for registration at the door for an in-person event. The Credentials Chairman shall forward all registration fees collected to the Division Treasurer for deposit and disbursement, on order of the Division Convention Chairman, for Convention expenses only. |
| <p>15. Convention Expenses & Procedures.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. The following Division Convention expenses, if incurred, shall be paid from registration fees collected, the \$2.00 allocation received from per capita taxes/fees, contributions from Chapters, and funds raised by the Annual Meeting Ways & Means Committee: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official program and extra program for Welcome and Historical Evening; 2. Identification badges, ribbons for Convention Chairman, Pages, Chairman of Pages, Marshal, and Aides; 3. Expenses of the Memorial Service; 4. Speaker for Historical Evening; 5. Beverage costs for the reception following the Welcome and Historical Evening; 6. Floral arrangement(s) for Welcome Evening; and either gift baskets or corsages for the Division President and President General, if in attendance. Any floral arrangement(s) shall be used at the Business sessions until the close of the Annual Meeting; | <p>15. Convention Expenses & Procedures.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. The following Division Convention expenses, if incurred, shall be paid from registration fees collected, the \$2.00\$3.50 allocation received from per capita taxes/fees, contributions from Chapters, and funds raised by the Annual Meeting Ways & Means Committee: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official program and extra program for Welcome and Historical Evening; 2. Identification badges, ribbons for Convention Chairman, Pages, Chairman of Pages, Marshal, and Aides; 3. Expenses of the Memorial Service; 4. Speaker for Historical Evening; 5. Beverage costs for the reception following the Welcome and Historical Evening; 5.6. Floral arrangement(s) for Welcome Evening; and either gift baskets or corsages for the Division President and President General, if in attendance. Any floral | <p>15. Convention Expenses & Procedures.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. The following Division Convention expenses, if incurred, shall be paid from registration fees collected, the \$3.50 allocation received from per capita taxes/fees, contributions from Chapters, and funds raised by the Annual Meeting Ways & Means Committee: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official program and extra program for Welcome and Historical Evening; 2. Identification badges, ribbons for Convention Chairman, Pages, Chairman of Pages, Marshal, and Aides; 3. Expenses of the Memorial Service; 4. Speaker for Historical Evening; 5. Floral arrangement(s) for Welcome Evening; and either gift baskets or corsages for the Division President and President General, if in attendance. Any floral arrangement(s) shall be used at the Business sessions until the close of the Annual Meeting; |

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| <p>7. Electronic services beyond Division’s ordinary and regular capabilities in the event Convention is held as an online virtual event.</p> | <p>arrangement(s) shall be used at the Business sessions until the close of the Annual Meeting; 6.7. Electronic services beyond Division’s ordinary and regular capabilities in the event Convention is held as an online virtual event.</p> <p>Rationale: Increases income to offset Convention expenses. The Division cannot afford to pay for beverages at Convention, nor does it host a reception following Historical Evening.</p> | <p>6. Electronic services beyond Division’s ordinary and regular capabilities in the event Convention is held as an online virtual event.</p> |
| <p>15. Convention Expenses & Procedures.</p> <p>h. Division Chapters and Division CofC Chapters may sell member-produced items or UDC/CofC related items to members attending any Division Convention for Chapter fund-raising purposes. Each Chapter selling items shall sign a Vendor contract with the Division. A \$20.00 fee shall be charged for each Chapter table, payable to the UDC CA Division, and submitted to the Division Treasurer. All sales shall be conducted outside the meeting room, when possible, or at the discretion of the Convention Chairman. The Convention Committee or Chapters may invite outside vendors to attend UDC functions to sell “War Between the States” related items. However, each vendor shall be required to sign a Vendor contract with the Division. A fee of \$50.00 shall be charged for each outside vendor table, payable to the UDC California Division Treasurer.</p> <p>i. The Division Public Relations/Press/Radio/Television Chairman shall be a member of the Convention Committee.</p> | <p>15. Convention Expenses & Procedures.</p> <p>h. Division Chapters and Division CofC Chapters may sell member-produced items or UDC/CofC related items to members attending any Division Convention for Chapter fund-raising purposes. Each Chapter selling items shall sign a Vendor contract with the Division. A \$2025.00 fee shall be charged for each Chapter table, payable to the UDC CACalifornia Division, and submitted to the Division Treasurer. All sales shall be conducted outside the meeting room, when possible, or at the discretion of the Convention Chairman. The Convention Committee or Chapters may invite outside vendors to attend UDC functions to sell “War Between the States” related items. However, each vendor shall be required to sign a Vendor contract with the Division. A fee of \$50.00 shall be charged for each outside vendor table, payable to the UDC California Division Treasurer.</p> <p>i. The Division Public Relations/Press/Radio/Television/Internet Chairman shallmay be a member of the Convention Committee</p> <p>Rationale: Increases income to offset Convention expenses. Recognizes the important role the Division Website Chairman performs by promoting Convention and enables this Chairman to serve on the Convention Committee, if need be.</p> | <p>15. Convention Expenses & Procedures.</p> <p>h. Division Chapters and Division CofC Chapters may sell member-produced items or UDC/CofC related items to members attending any Division Convention for Chapter fund-raising purposes. Each Chapter selling items shall sign a Vendor contract with the Division. A \$2025.00 fee shall be charged for each Chapter table, payable to the UDC California Division, and submitted to the Division Treasurer. All sales shall be conducted outside the meeting room, when possible, or at the discretion of the Convention Chairman. The Convention Committee or Chapters may invite outside vendors to attend UDC functions to sell “War Between the States” related items. However, each vendor shall be required to sign a Vendor contract with the Division. A fee of \$50.00 shall be charged for each outside vendor table, payable to the UDC California Division Treasurer.</p> <p>i. The Division Public Relations/Press/Radio/Television/Internet Chairman may be a member of the Convention Committee.</p> |
| <p>16. Convention Assembly Rules & Regulations. If Convention is held as an online virtual event, refer to Article XX. Electronic Meetings for additional information and procedures.</p> <p>a. All members or guests attending any business session of the Division Convention, or any portion thereof, shall be required to register, and wear a name badge issued at the time of registration. Invited guests may attend the Historical Evening or Special Meal events without paying the registration fee. In the event Convention is held as an online virtual event, participants shall be responsible for the correct display of their name in their video window. If a participant eligible to</p> | <p>16. Convention Assembly Rules & Regulations. If Convention is held as an online virtual event, refer to Article XX. Electronic Meetings for additional information and procedures.</p> <p>a. All members or guests attending any business session of the Division Convention, or any portion thereof, shall be required to register, and wear a name badge issued at the time of registration. Invited guests may attend the Historical Evening or order Special Meals for events without paying the registration fee. In the event Convention is held as an online virtual event, participants shall be responsible for the correct display of their name in their video</p> | <p>16. Convention Assembly Rules & Regulations. If Convention is held as an online virtual event, refer to Article XX. Electronic Meetings for additional information and procedures.</p> <p>a. All members or guests attending any business session of the Division Convention, or any portion thereof, shall be required to register, and wear a name badge issued at the time of registration. Invited guests may attend the Historical Evening or order Special Meals for events without paying the registration fee. In the event Convention is held as an online virtual event, participants shall be responsible for the correct display of their name in their video window. If a participant</p> |

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| <p>vote must dial in from a device that will not be capable of displaying her name, she must inform the Registration Committee and provide the telephone number associated with that device at registration for use by the Credentials Committee.</p> | <p>window. If a participant eligible to vote must dial in from a device that will not be capable of displaying her name, she must inform the Registration Committee and provide the telephone number associated with that device at registration for use by the Credentials Committee.</p> <p>Rationale: Grammatical correction.</p> | <p>eligible to vote must dial in from a device that will not be capable of displaying her name, she must inform the Registration Committee and provide the telephone number associated with that device at registration for use by the Credentials Committee.</p> |
| <p>17. Division Convention Order of Business. aa. Installation of Officers (Following Banquet in even numbered years only)</p> | <p>17. Division Convention <i>Suggested</i> Order of Business. aa. Installation of Officers (Following Banquet in even numbered years only)</p> <p>Rationale: Allows for modifications to the Order Business conducted at Convention if shortened Sessions are necessary due to smaller attendance or the need to host Convention electronically. The Division does not host a Banquet at Convention.</p> | <p>17. Division Convention <i>Suggested</i> Order of Business. aa. Installation of Officers (even numbered years only)</p> |
| <p>18. Division Property/Records. e. The Division shall designate a minimum of four members to have access to the Division Storage unit. They shall be from various areas of the Division with 2 local to the storage location. Their names shall be listed on the Storage Contract and in the Division Yearbook.</p> | <p>18. Division Property/Records. e. The Division shall designate a minimum of four members to have access to the Division Storage unit. They shall be from various areas of the Division with two (2) being local to the storage location. Their names shall be listed on the Storage Contract and in the Division Yearbook.</p> <p>Rationale: Grammatical correction.</p> | <p>18. Division Property/Records. e. The Division shall designate a minimum of four members to have access to the Division Storage unit. They shall be from various areas of the Division with two (2) being local to the storage location. Their names shall be listed on the Storage Contract and in the Division Yearbook.</p> |
| <p>[This is a new section, in sequence]</p> | <p>22. California State Pin of Division. The State Division Pin is approved official insignia to be worn on the <i>UDC Official Ribbon</i>. Only those individuals who are members of the California Division in good standing will be authorized to purchase the California Division Pin from the Division Vice President and wear it on their ribbon. Mounted or framed California State Pins of Division may be presented to any individual that the Division or a Chapter wishes to honor.</p> <p>Rationale: The description of this Pin was missing.</p> | <p>22. California State Pin of Division. The State Division Pin is approved official insignia to be worn on the <i>UDC Official Ribbon</i>. Only those individuals who are members of the California Division in good standing will be authorized to purchase the California Division Pin from the Division Vice President and wear it on their ribbon. Mounted or framed California State Pins of Division may be presented to any individual that the Division or a Chapter wishes to honor.</p> |
| <p>22. Centennial Pin of Division. The Division Centennial Pin is considered official insignia. Only those individuals who are members of the California Division will be authorized to purchase and wear the California Division Centennial Pin. Mounted or framed Centennial Pins may be presented to any individual that the Division or a Chapter wishes to honor.</p> | <p>2223. Centennial Pin of Division. The Division Centennial Pin is considered approved UDC official insignia to be worn on the <i>UDC Official Ribbon</i>. Only those individuals who are members of the California Division in good standing will be authorized to purchase and wear the California Division Centennial Pin the pin from the Division Vice President and wear it on their ribbon. Mounted or framed Centennial Pins may be presented to any individual that the Division or a Chapter wishes to honor.</p> | <p>23. Centennial Pin of Division. The Division Centennial Pin is an approved official insignia to be worn on the <i>UDC Official Ribbon</i>. Only those individuals who are members of the California Division in good standing will be authorized to purchase the pin from the Division Vice President and wear it on their ribbon. Mounted or framed Centennial Pins may be presented to any individual that the Division or a Chapter wishes to honor.</p> |

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| | Rationale: Corrects the description and rules to acquire the Pin. | |
| | [Rules 23, 24, and 25 automatically renumber to 24, 25, and 26] | |
| <p>26. Forwarding of Bylaws & Standing Rules Amendments/Revision. Pursuant to the Bylaws, a copy of any proposed amendments to the Bylaws or Standing Rules shall be posted to the Division Website and mailed or transmitted electronically to the members (or Chapters for distribution to their members), with the Official Notice and Call to the Division Convention in odd numbered years. If there are any proposed Inde that have been submitted by the date of forwarding of the Official Notice and Call to the Division Convention, they shall also be included with the Notice. When prior written notice has been given (forwarded with the Call to Convention) and posted to the Division website, this will be considered the first reading of any amendments to the Bylaws or Standing Rules. The second reading shall be held during the Business Meeting.</p> | <p>2627. Forwarding of Bylaws & and Standing Rules Amendments/ Revision. Pursuant to the Bylaws, a copy of any proposed amendments to the Bylaws or Standing Rules shall be posted to the Division Website and mailed or transmitted electronically to the members (or Chapters for distribution to their members), with the Official Notice and Call to the Division Convention in odd numbered years. If there are any proposed Inde changes that have been submitted by the date of forwarding of the Official Notice and Call to the Division Convention, they shall also be included with the Notice. When prior written notice has been given (forwarded with the Call to Convention) and posted to the Division website, this will be considered the first reading of any amendments to the Bylaws or Standing Rules. The second reading shall be held during the Business Meeting.</p> <p>Rationale: Grammatical correction.</p> | <p>27. Forwarding of Bylaws and Standing Rules Amendments/ Revision. Pursuant to the Bylaws, a copy of any proposed amendments to the Bylaws or Standing Rules shall be posted to the Division Website and mailed or transmitted electronically to the members (or Chapters for distribution to their members), with the Official Notice and Call to the Division Convention in odd numbered years. If there are any proposed changes that have been submitted by the date of forwarding of the Official Notice and Call to the Division Convention, they shall also be included with the Notice. When prior written notice has been given (forwarded with the Call to Convention) and posted to the Division website, this will be considered the first reading of any amendments to the Bylaws or Standing Rules. The second reading shall be held during the Business Meeting.</p> |
| | [Rule 27 automatically renumbers to 28] | |
| <p><i>Standing Rules Revised 2_October 2021, by vote of membership at Bakersfield, CA.</i></p> | <p>Standing Rules Revised 2-7 October 20231, by vote of membership at Bakersfield, CaliforniaA.</p> | <p><i>Standing Rules Revised 7 October 2023, by vote of membership at Bakersfield, California.</i></p> |