

Brothers and Sisters of Saint Francis Region Secular Franciscan Order

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ED CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (Q2026)

On December 6, 2025, the Regional Executive Council (REC) allocated a portion of the Ed Campbell Scholarship Fund to assist with the cost to attend the 21st Quinquennial Congress (Q2026) to be held July 29 to August 2, 2026, in Lexington, KY. Requests for assistance from this fund should be made to the Regional Treasurer, Charlie Comberrel OFS.

Ideally, the local fraternity should provide the money needed for their members to attend and not request financial aid from the Region. That is one of the inherent purposes of the "Common Fund" which should exist in every local fraternity. See Guidelines below.

Donations to the Ed Campbell Scholarship Fund are gladly accepted.

Please contact Regional Treasurer, Charlie Comberrel OFS, for the "Request for Scholarship Form (Q2026)" to be returned to him by March 31, 2026.

Charlie Comberrel OFS email: charlie.ofs+treas@gmail.com

or via mail: 220 Regency Circle Anderson, SC 29625-2535

Guidelines for the Ed Campbell Scholarship Fund:

- 1- Ed Campbell Fund scholarship funds will be distributed up to the amount currently in the Fund as of March 31, 2026.
- 2- Requests should be made from the minister/leader of the fraternity to the Regional Treasurer, Charlie Comberrel OFS.
- 3- After the request deadline the scholarships will be awarded in the following priority:
 - a) for a member of a fraternity being sent to represent that fraternity initial intent of the Fund.
 - b) for a member of a fraternity already being represented whose "Common Fund" cannot totally support the local member's desire to attend. Local fraternities are expected to defray at least part of the cost.
- 4- After the request deadline, the Regional Treasurer will notify the local fraternities regarding the outcome of their requests.