

# Alpha Phi Omega – Region C

## Policy Governing Use of Region C Appropriations

### Use of Region Funds:

- The first priority of region funds shall be to make Region C/Area C Conferences affordable for every member of a Region C chapter, and/or attending an Area C/Region C conference. The intention is to make the event more affordable to allow as many students as possible to attend the conference and experience the event. The region funds are not to be used to make the region/area conference extravagant.
- Region funds should be used for hard costs of region awards outlined in the region policies. Example: the purchase of a region DSK. Funds are not to be used on gifts or awards not outlined in the region policies, or for awards that are not region-level awards.
- Scholarships for attendance to region/area conferences, national conventions, national programming, section conferences. Region/area level conferences/events take precedence over other events that are section-level events (sections have their own dues, for example).
- Funds that remain from an area/region conference, after all invoices have been paid, shall be put toward covering costs for the next area/region conference.

### Region Funds May NOT be used for:

- Reimbursement of region chair or section chair travel/lodging expenses to conferences, visiting chapters, Operations Council meetings, gifts for chapters or individual students/alumni.
- Loans or gifts to individuals and/or chapters.

### Regular Updating to Students:

- The region chair shall give an accounting of the region fund during the business meeting of every region/area conference, section conference within the region, and region business meetings during the National Convention.
- Region chair shall propose a budget to students, in anticipation of what money will be spent and toward what end.

*Approved by the chapters of Region C during the Region C conference business meeting in Norman, OK, on Jan. 18, 2020*