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Scholarship Report for CWC Central Board
31 January 2016, Holiday Inn Express, Oakland

Scholarship

- Approximately two years ago (February 1, 2014), the PR/P Director saw an opportunity to advance the CWC mission and gain widespread visibility in California, statewide and at the branch level, by aligning with a prestigious university that would offer the scholarship, publicize it as the CWC Scholarship in its catalogue, and put out and review applications. CWC would set the criteria. This did not get sufficient support to become policy.
- Several subsequent discussions continued at face-to-face CB meetings and the forum.
- Voting on the most recent motion (attached) remains in progress at the time of writing this report. Voting closes January 9. To date, nine representatives have voted. Representatives were given November 20 to December 12 for discussion, and December 12 to January 9 to vote. This significantly exceeds discussion and voting periods set forth by the Policies & Procedures – (two weeks for discussion and one for voting).
- This report will be updated with final results either by or at the January 31 Central Board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
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