

May 14, 2026

7PM Virtual

Board Meeting~ Scholarships

Attendees: Jimmy Cosio Rod Dizer Angel Saavedra

Empress 34 Harmony Lynn Rockafeller Harmony Joey Byrne Barbara Koshi-Katan

Moshe Katan David Cosio

Summary

The Board finalized scholarship application requirements and approved shifting the Transmixer event date for better scheduling.

Scholarship Application Updates

Updated application requirements include a 1 to 3 minute video essay and mandatory signed academic recommendation letters. Board members unanimously approved the finalized scholarship application for 2026.

Event Date Modification

Transmixer event was officially rescheduled to June 20 to avoid conflict with the Black and White Ball. Budget and event parameters remain unchanged.

Resource and Calendar Planning

Proposed creation of a public Gmail calendar to resolve email privacy issues. This resource will host both organizational and community event information.

NOTES:

- ❖ [Rod Dizer] Reviewed Scholarship Application~
- ❖ 5/15 Launch
- ❖ 5/15 - 6/15 For Applications

- ❖ **Scholarship Application Updates:** Rod Dizor presented updates to the scholarship application which were implemented by the scholarship committee. Key changes included updating the contact email to scholarship.org, requiring a minimum of six semester units or the quarterly equivalent at an accredited institution with proof of registration, and adding a requirement for a one to three-minute video of the applicant's essay to help the committee better understand the applicant's personality.
- ❖ **Scholarship Recommendation Requirements:** Rod Dizor noted updates to the letters of recommendation requirements, clarifying that one letter must come from an academic source and must be read and signed by the academic professor or teacher. Two additional letters are required from personal sources, and the committee opted to retain the existing wording regarding date changes
- ❖ **Scholarship Timeline and Marketing:** Rod Dizor established that the application will launch the day after the meeting, with a 30-day window from May 15th to June 15th for submissions. The goal is to review applications and present checks at an event by the end of June.. To market the program, Rod Dizor will design a scholarship flyer and share it via the Long Beach Imperial Court page to maximize traffic, with members encouraged to share the post to their personal pages to drive traffic
- ❖ **Scholarship Eligibility Philosophy:** Following an inquiry from David Cosio regarding eligibility rules, Rod Dizor explained that the committee did not significantly alter the eligibility criteria, emphasizing that for public relations purposes, the organization should remain inclusive to anyone meeting the established criteria rather than turning applicants away.
- ❖ **Approval of Scholarship Application:**
 - **Motion Made by David to accept the amended scholarship application as prepared by the committee for 2026.**
 - **Moshe 2nd, No Discussion, No Obstructions, PASS 7/0**
- ❖ **Update Scholarship Website:** Upload the amended scholarship application to the organizational website.
- ❖ **[Rod Dizor] Promote Scholarship:** Design a promotional flyer and share it on Facebook to encourage applications.
- ❖ **[David Cosio] Mixer Flyer:** The flyer for June 27 adjusted to June 20th. event to gain approval and allow promotional posting.
- ❖ **Approval of Trans Mixer New Date**
 - **Motion Made by David to change date from 27th to 20th.**
 - **Jim 2nd, No Discussion, No Obstructions, PASS 7/0**

- ❖ [Joey Byrne] Request Ball Attendance: Coordinate a final count for ball tickets on Monday to prepare for the table swap.
- ❖ [Rod Dizor] Create Calendar Account: Set up a new public Gmail account to host a shared
- ❖ community calendar.
- ❖ [The group] Submit Event Dates: Provide upcoming community event dates to Rod to populate the new public calendar.
- ❖ **Meeting Adjournment:**
 - **Motion by David Cosio to close the meeting at 7:20 PM**
 - **Rod 2nd, All In Favor. 7/0**