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HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THE EFF COLLEGIATE EXECUTIVE BOARD SCHOLARSHIP 2027

For every chapter and every executive board member. What your chapter needs, what you need, and how to stay on track all year.

Lead well, and it pays forward.

WHAT IT IS

One rule. *Three things it unlocks.*

Starting **January 1, 2027**, EFF uses one rule for three things (Bylaws, Article XI, Section 9).

When your chapter meets all six conditions on the next page, it unlocks:

EFF Nationals funding

Your chapter can ask EFF Nationals for funding for events, stipends and other support National offers.

The EFF Collegiate Executive Board Scholarship

Every officer of a qualifying chapter can apply, as long as they have no more than 1 strike that semester.

EFF recommendation letters

Members of a qualifying chapter can ask EFF for a recommendation letter, under the same strike rule.

Recognition

Qualifying chapters show green in National's chapter list and are eligible for chapter awards from Nationals.

Good to know

- Qualifying lets you **apply**. It is not an award. National announces the application window, the amounts and the deadlines in 2027.
- Everything is checked from what MyEFF records. Your board sees all six, ticked live, on **Start here** and **Overview** in your board console.
- It's counted each semester. A chapter that misses one semester can qualify the next.

YOUR CHAPTER

All six, and *your chapter qualifies.*

Active

1

Your chapter is recognised by its university and by EFF.

Ask National if your status looks wrong.

25 service hours

2

25 approved EFF community service hours as a chapter, that semester. Outside volunteering doesn't count.

Use QR check-in at every service event. Approve hours in Service.

Every officer trained

3

Your whole executive board certified in Such a Time.

Book your board's live session at my.estherfundsfoundation.org/book/training.

Advisor seated in MyEFF

4

Your advisor has signed in and claimed the Advisor seat.

Send your advisor to my.estherfundsfoundation.org/claim.

Cleared by EFF National

5

National has cleared your chapter (offices filled, board certified, advisor vetted).

Start here shows what's still open.

One recruitment cycle

6

At least one National-approved membership recruitment window completed.

Send a recruitment request from Members.

Your board sees all six, live.

Board console → Start here and Overview. Each one ticks itself from what MyEFF records, with a button to the tab that does it.

No more than *1 strike*.

Your chapter qualifying is the first half. The second half is you. Each officer may have no more than one strike in the semester (Article XII).

0 or 1

You qualify. A warning is a chance to fix it.

2+

You don't qualify for the scholarship or an EFF letter that semester.

What earns a strike

- Missing a mandatory board meeting or chapter event scheduled in advance
- Leaving your role's responsibilities undone
- Missing a deadline given in advance
- Going quiet: not answering, again and again

How to stay at zero

- Use **"I can't make it"** in MyEFF before a meeting. One excused absence a semester.
- Ask for **more time** on a task before it's due
- Answer National and your board within 48 hours
- Mark your recurring duties each week in Operations

Strikes are counted **per semester** and start fresh each new one. You always see your own in MyEFF, you can give your side in writing, and you can appeal (Article XXXIV). A meeting called the same day never earns a strike.

HOW TO APPLY

Your road to *the scholarship*.

- 1 Get certified in Such a Time**
Every officer. Book your board's live session with National. If you missed it, finish the individual course in EFFective Learning.
- 2 Put your advisor in MyEFF**
Your advisor claims their seat at my.estherfundsfoundation.org/claim.
- 3 Get cleared by National**
Fill every required office and follow Start here until National clears your chapter.
- 4 Run your first recruitment cycle**
Send a recruitment request from Members. Once National approves it, recruit through the window to its end.
- 5 Serve 25 hours as a chapter**
Every semester. QR check-in at each event files the hours for approval.
- 6 Keep your strikes at 0 or 1**
Show up, say when you can't, and ask for time before a deadline.
- 7 Apply when the window opens**
National announces the 2027 application window, amounts and deadlines by email and in MyEFF. Apply then, inside MyEFF.

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS, AND YOUR CHECKLIST

The same rule *for EFF letters.*

A member of a chapter can receive a recommendation letter from Esther Funds Foundation when the chapter meets all six conditions and the member has no more than 1 strike that semester. Ask at my.estherfundsfoundation.org/letters. In a truly exceptional case National may approve a letter anyway, and records why.

Your 2027 checklist

- ☐ I'm certified in Such a Time (and so is every officer on my board)
- ☐ Our advisor is seated in MyEFF
- ☐ Our chapter is cleared by EFF National
- ☐ We've completed one National-approved recruitment window
- ☐ We have 25 approved EFF service hours this semester
- ☐ I have no more than 1 strike this semester
- ☐ I'm watching my email and MyEFF for the application window

Questions? Email nationals@estherfundsinc.org or your Chapter Director at chaptersupport@estherfundsinc.org. The full rule is in the Bylaws, Article XI, Section 9, at estherfundsfoundation.org/bylaws.

We can't wait to celebrate you.

EFF National

“And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?” Esther 4:14