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as of May 29, 2025

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Education Fund Balance and History

	2023	2024	Jan-Apr 2025
Deposits	\$31,434	\$37,787	\$19,651
Disbursements	\$35,198	\$35,555	\$50,003
BANK BALANCE	\$198,534	\$200,776	\$170,414



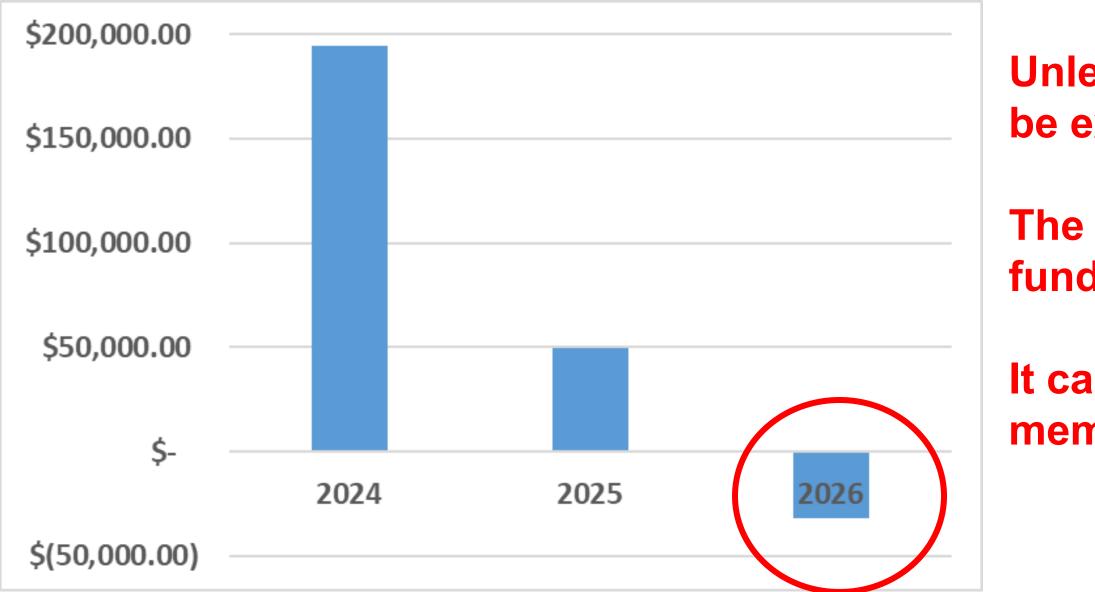
2025 Budget

2025 A	Approved Budget **amended Mar 13, 3	2025				
		2025	BUDGET	Actual	as of 5/15/25	
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S	TEM restricted funds	\$	1,000	\$	3,000	
Scholarship restricted funds		\$	25,000		-	Raytheon (expected Oct) & Rohde (rec'd) donations
CFC (Combined Federal Campaign)		\$	_			
	undrasing Efforts - unrestricted			\$	300	
G	eneral AOC Member Donations	\$	5,000	\$	6,351	donations from individuals unrestricted
то	TAL	\$	31,000	\$	19,651	
Expen	nses					
	ABOR and BENEFITS					
	Full-Time AEF Manager	\$	115,000	\$	34,170	
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	STEM competition awards; booth fees; travel	\$	10,000	\$	12,581	ISEF
	Misc	\$	1,000	-		presentations, travel, judging, Future awards, etc
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3	cholarships	c	10.000	•	-	
	Future Five Program (US and International) Raytheon scholarship	\$ \$	10,000 25,000	φ	-	
	Other scholarships	φ	25,000			
G	eneral					
Museums		\$	2,500			
	Miscellaneous	\$	500			
	Travel		10,000	\$	1.652	amended 3/13/25
	Subscription for grant directory	\$ \$	1,600			amended 3/13/25
TOTAL		\$	175,600	\$	50,003	
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Profit/L	Loss	\$	(144,600)	\$	(30,352)	





Education Fund Projection





- Unless income increases, funds will be exhausted in May 2026.
- The Foundation must actively raise funds now.
- It cannot rely solely on one staff member to do this alone.

Bookkeeping for Foundation

Current Bookkeeping Process:

- The Foundation operates within the main organization's QuickBooks Online (QBO) account, with a single revenue and expense line item.
- All revenue and expenses are received and paid by the main organization, with monthly transfers to reconcile accounts.
- Transactions are tracked manually in Excel, and no formal Profit & Loss (P&L) statement or balance sheet exists.

Proposed Changes & Challenges with the Growth of the Foundation:

- Will be introducing five restricted accounts for donations. With the expansion of these restricted accounts, we'll want to develop a full chart of accounts to properly track and categorize expenses.
- Donor Expectations: Greater financial transparency, including balance sheets, P&L reports, and possibly audited financials.
- Increased Complexity: Manually tracking multiple restricted funds in Excel may become inefficient and prone to errors.

Options to Consider:

- 1. Maintain the Current System (No additional cost)
 - Pros: Cost savings, simple tracking.
 - Cons: Does not support restricted funds well (manual process in excel), lacks financial transparency for donors.
- 2. Hire AOC's Accounting firm for AOC (approx. 10-12 hours per month, depending on activity (\$1,350-\$1,500/month) and approx. \$750 for them to set everything up
 - Pros: Establishes proper financial tracking, supports restricted funds, improves donor confidence, and ensures financial reports can be produced.
 - Cons: Increased expense but addresses long-term financial management needs.
 - Additional annual fees (\$200) to include QBO and BILL licenses

Recommend engaging AOC's Accounting firm in Q4 2025 or as soon as donation revenue beings.



Questions??

Motion to approve the Treasurer's report

