

J. Types of Expenditures

1. Contributions

- a. The Foundation does not make outright contributions.
- b. Political contributions--Foundation policy prohibits the expenditure of Foundation funds to support a political campaign, a candidate for public office or a political party. This includes fundraisers or dinners sponsored by a committee whose proceeds go to the benefit of a politician or political party.
- c. Fundraising events/tables--Purchases into a fundraising event must be considered carefully. They must have a business-related purpose and meet the following requirements:
 - i. A direct connection to the university must be shown.
 - ii. Examples of a direct connection to the university include, someone from the university is being honored, the purpose of the event is closely related to the university unit, and/or its mission or the event is related to the university's strategic plan.
 - iii. The least expensive table should be purchased.
 - iv. Events where the primary purpose is to "enhance the university's presence in the community" will not be approved.