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**TO:** District Board of Trustees  
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**DEPARTMENT:** Advancement  
**SUBJECT:** Foundation Board Report

As part of the College of the Florida Keys’ 60th anniversary celebration beginning in August 2025, the CFK Foundation is proud to announce the launch of the President’s Circle, a new initiative designed to honor and engage CFK’s most dedicated supporters.

**Founding Members – 60th Anniversary Year**

To commemorate this milestone year, the Foundation will seek Founding Members of the President’s Circle—those who join during the anniversary period only. These distinguished individuals will receive lifetime recognition and benefits, including:

- Recognition in *Keys Currents* magazine for the lifetime of the President’s Circle
- Name displayed prominently on campus
- Lifetime tickets to the annual State of the College event
- Tickets to select CFK Foundation events

Founding Members will hold lifetime status within the President’s Circle and are committed supporters of CFK’s mission.

**Annual Membership Launch – Beginning 2026–2027**

Following the 60th anniversary year, the President’s Circle will transition to an annual membership model. Annual members will enjoy:

- Access to that year’s State of the College event
- Tickets to select CFK Foundation events

The CFK Foundation appreciates the support of the CFK Board of Trustees in championing this exciting initiative.

Below are donations received in the 2025 fiscal year (April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025) to establish new scholarships. The CFK Foundation received donations for existing scholarships and endowments that are not included in the list below.

Scholarship Name	Endowed	Amount
Key Lime Festival Culinary Scholarship	N	\$2,000
Monroe County Pathways to Success Scholarship	N	\$2,000
Nextgen Opportunity Workforce (NOW) Scholarship (starting in fall 2025)	N	\$200,000
Ocean Reef Building Bridges Scholarship	N	\$100,000
Thomas A. Faulkenberry Memorial Scholarship	N	\$2,200
Lower Keys Medical Center Scholarship	N	\$20,000
Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association DE Scholarship	N	\$3,000