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RE: EVERY CHAPTER CHALLENGE 2016

Dear Chapter Leaders:

The Grant Professionals Foundation is reaching out to our GPA Chapters. The Foundation is kicking off another season of the Every Chapter Challenge.

The Every Chapter Challenge (ECC) is a nationwide campaign encouraging all 43 chapters to support the Foundation and achieve a challenge goal or contributing \$250 in 2016. The ECC campaign reaches out to our chapters to identify the types of support each chapter needs; many chapters have asked for help with attracting or retaining members, and from that the Open Membership Scholarship was created. Others have asked for support of needs particular to their chapter. The 2015 Star Chapter –Massachusetts– has pledged a challenge to other Chapters by pledging support again in 2016.

This Star Chapter is leading the way again in 2016 and has challenged all other chapters to participate and “take the crown!”

The Foundation is a not for profit organized for the purpose of promoting and conducting educational events and training opportunities for persons interested in grant writing, grant management and grant policy development; and, operates exclusively as a charitable, scientific, literary and educational organization as designated by Section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Foundation will continue its support of GPA Chapters across the United States and we look forward to doing more in the future. Please consider how your chapter can help the Foundation bring greater value to our members: communicate to your chapter members about the Foundation – ask for support of the Every Chapter Challenge. Together, we can make a real difference in the accomplishments of our members and reinforce the value of GPA membership, and ultimately improve the lives of the people our organization’s serve.

We look forward to working with you as we strengthen non-profits and strengthen the grant profession.