Objective

The purpose of this policy is to explain the PA Bar Foundation’s credit for any individual who:

- Pledged and completed their Young Lawyer Life Fellow membership of $500 and now wishes to become either a Commonwealth Club member by contributing $5,000 or a Keystone Society member by contributing $10,000.

- Pledged and completed their Life Fellow membership of $1,000 and now wishes to become either a Commonwealth Club member by contributing $5,000 or a Keystone Society member by contributing $10,000.

- Pledged and completed their Commonwealth Club membership of $5,000 and now wishes to become a Keystone Society member by contributing $10,000.

Policy

Only Young Lawyer Life Fellow, Life Fellow, and Commonwealth Club pledge fulfillment funds received will be credited when moving from one pledge level to another. Miscellaneous contributions to any other program in the Foundation do not count towards the pledge or qualify for the credit. Some larger donations will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

EXAMPLES

Example 1: When a Life Fellow who has contributed $1,000 towards his or her pledge, would like to upgrade to a Commonwealth Club Member, that $1,000 would go towards the $5,000 level pledge. The member’s new Commonwealth Club pledge balance would be $4,000. If that same member would then like to upgrade to the Keystone Society level, after completing their Commonwealth Club Member pledge, the total $5,000 contributed at the Commonwealth Club level would go towards the $10,000 level pledge. The member’s new Keystone Society pledge balance would be $5,000.

Example 2: When a Young Lawyer Life Fellow who has contributed $500 towards his or her pledge, would like to upgrade to a Keystone Society member, that $500 would go towards the $10,000 level pledge. The member’s new Keystone Society pledge balance would be $9,500.