

# THE MOOSE LEGION AWARD OF EXCELLENCE SCORESHEET EXPLAINED

The “Moose Legion Award of Excellence” is a program whereby jurisdictions are scored for their performance in Membership, M/L Charitable Contributions and Directors expected obligations. There are three levels of award; Moose Legionnaire, Fellowship and Pilgrim. Jurisdictions achieving these levels will receive discounts on the following year’s Special Project assessments as follows: Moose Legionnaire 5%, Fellowship 10% and Pilgrim 15%.

*Additional discounts for early payments made in full will still be available with a 10% discount if paid by October 31st and 5% by January 31st.*

First and foremost, to qualify for any level, Special Projects and Y/A must be paid in full by February 28<sup>th</sup> and a minimum of one Endowment Fund remittance by Oct 31st. Secondly, at discretion of International Director Shawn Baile, a jurisdiction could also be disqualified for Code of Rules infractions by its Directors.

Point thresholds for levels achieved are: greater than zero points for Moose Legionnaire, 25 for Fellowship, and 50 points for the Pilgrim level. Be aware, jurisdictions having a loss in membership, along with overall sub-par performance in other categories, will result with a negative score, meaning no award achieved. Conversely, it’s also important to note that Jurisdictions showing a gain in membership are guaranteed some level of award. However, a gain in membership does not guarantee upper levels of awards, as it will be very difficult to achieve the Pilgrim level through an increase of membership alone.

## HOW POINTS ARE SCORED

The first thing to note is that columns highlighted in grey are points scored. Below is an image zoomed in on the upper left hand corner of the scoresheet showing jurisdictions sorted by jurisdiction number.

**Active 2023:** the jurisdiction’s active membership midnight April 30th

**Membership Gain/Loss:** reflects the jurisdiction’s gain or loss of members since April 30th. This is a point scoring column. One point for each member gained or lost.

*A red number in brackets means a loss of members and points lost. This is how negative scoring occurs!*

JURISDICTIONS			MEMBERSHIP		
No	Name	St	Active 2023	Membership Gain/Loss	Application Quota Achieved
1	Western Pennsylvania	PA	444	4	0
2	North Jersey	NJ	524	12	0
3	William Penn	PA	298	(20)	0
4	Mokan	MO	376	(12)	0
5	Liberty	OH	192	7	0
6	Southern California	CA	182	(20)	0
7	Western Reserve	OH	294	15	10

**Application Quota Achieved:** Once a jurisdiction achieves their application quota, 10 points are scored.

*Tip: your quota number was included with your Annual Project assessment notice and can be found at the bottom of the page.*

The next category of point scoring is from our ongoing Charitable Moose Legion Contributions. From left to right, the first item shows the ABCD (A Big Charity Dollar) portion of dues. (i.e.; \$10.00 per member gained/lost) It's important to recognize that a gain or loss of membership also equates to dollars gained or lost from the ABCD portion of dues. This not only emphasizes membership, but serves as a reminder that losing members results with a loss of ABCD portions to Moose International. The next five columns are fairly obvious, they simply show charitable contributions to date within our five recurring fundraising categories. The seventh column is simply a total of those contributions, and the eighth and last column, is your total contributions per capita. This is a point scoring column and the decimal points will also happen to serve as a tiebreaker in ranking. Pennies count!

CHARITABLE M/L CONTRIBUTIONS							
ABCD Gain/Loss	Endowment	Special Project	Youth Awareness	President Project	Student Trips	Charitable M/L Contributions Total	Charitable M/L Contributions Per Capita
\$34.00	\$890.48	\$888.00	\$222.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$2,234.48	\$5.03
\$102.00	\$1,101.00	\$982.50	\$262.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$2,522.50	\$4.81
(\$170.00)	\$279.72	\$596.00	\$149.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$854.72	\$2.87
(\$102.00)	\$1,862.71	\$705.00	\$188.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$3,153.71	\$8.39
\$59.50	\$1,276.00	\$384.00	\$96.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,815.50	\$9.46
(\$170.00)	\$350.00	\$364.00	\$91.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$635.00	\$3.49
\$127.50	\$732.00	\$588.00	\$147.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1,994.50	\$6.78

CHARITABLE BONUS POINTS		
Endowment + \$3	President Project + \$.50	Student Trips + \$.25
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
30	5	0
30	0	0
0	0	0
0	5	2.5

The screenshot on the left shows three separate point scoring columns and this is the area where many jurisdictions will acquire the upper levels of achievement. These are bonus points for jurisdictions going above and beyond fundraising expectations. Jurisdictions credited with more than \$3.00 per capita to the Endowment Fund by April 30<sup>th</sup> will receive 30 bonus points. Those contributing \$.50 or more to the President's Project receive 5 points, and those contributing \$.25 per capita to the Student Trips receive 2.5 points.

*How much does your jurisdiction need to contribute to score bonus points? The Per-Capita threshold amounts are seen in the column headers to the left: Endowment \$3, President's Project .50 cents and Student Trips .25 cents. Multiply your April 30<sup>th</sup> Active Membership by the threshold amounts. Note: your figure for Active Members April 30<sup>th</sup> can be seen in 4<sup>th</sup> column of the spreadsheet.*

*Example: (for a jurisdiction with 100 Active Members). To reach the Endowment Fund threshold of \$3 per-capita, we would multiply 100 X \$3 = \$300; For the President Project; 100 X .50 cents = \$50; For Student Trips; 100 X .25 cents = \$25. Bonus Points are set scores! Points do not increase for additional amounts contributed, however, jurisdictions contributing above threshold amounts will see additional scoring applied to the "Charitable M/L Contributions Per-Capita Column!!"*

The screenshot on the right shows two columns related to Directors expected obligations. Jurisdictions reporting their directors by May 10<sup>th</sup> receive 10 points. Achieving Key Club by April 30<sup>th</sup> scores an additional 10 points.

The third column is total points scored to date. Note that the Pilgrim levels (not pictured) are highlighted in gold, Fellowship with blue, Moose Legionnaire maroon, and negative points for jurisdictions achieving no award, will be shown in a red font with white background. Don't be discouraged by low point scores early in the year, as this will be typical of all jurisdictions. Unless your active membership is in decline, your points will increase as you progress through the year, provided you are contributing to Moose Charities and achieving goals such as Key Club, Quotas and the Bonus Point thresholds. The fourth column simply shows fraternity wide rankings.

DIRECTOR POINTS		SCORE/RANK	
Directors Reported	Key Club	Total Points	National Rank 1/154
10	0	19.03	89
10	10	36.81	53
0	0	(17.13)	150
10	0	41.39	47
0	0	46.46	40
0	0	(16.51)	148
10	0	49.28	35