

INSTRUCTIONS – SCHEDULE E INCOME - GIFTS

“Gift” means anything of value, for which you have not provided equal or greater consideration to the donor. A gift is reportable if its fair market value is \$50 or more. In addition, multiple gifts aggregating \$50 or more received during the reporting period from a single source must be reported. **Gifts are reportable without regard to where the donor is located.**

It is the acceptance of a gift, not the ultimate use to which it is put, that imposes your reporting obligation. Therefore, except as noted below, you must report a gift even if you never used it or if you gave it away to another person.

If the exact amount of a gift is not known, you must make a good faith estimate of the item’s fair market value. Listing the value of a gift as “over \$50” or “value unknown” is not adequate disclosure. In addition, if you received a gift through an intermediary, you must disclose the name, address, and business activity of both the donor and the intermediary.

Commonly reportable gifts include:

- Tickets/passes to sporting or entertainment events.
- Tickets/passes to amusement parks.
- Parking passes.
- Food, beverages, and accommodations, including that provided in direct connection with your attendance at a convention, conference, meeting, social event, meal, or like gathering, where you did not give a speech, participate in a panel or seminar, or provide a similar service.
- Rebates/discounts not made in the regular course of business to members of the public without regard to official status.
- Wedding gifts (see Appendix-6 to determine how to value).
- An honorarium. You may report an honorarium as income on Schedule C, rather than as a gift on Schedule E, if you provided services of equal or greater value than the payment received. (See the Appendix-3 regarding your ability to receive honoraria in the future.)
- Transportation and lodging (see Schedule F).
- Forgiveness of a loan received by you.

REMINDERS

- ✓ See Appendix-3 for gift and honoraria prohibitions.
- ✓ Code filers: Income includes any gift. Did you receive a gift from a reportable source?

You are not required to disclose:

- Gifts which were not used and which, within 30 days after receipt, were returned to the donor or delivered to a charitable organization without being claimed by you as a charitable contribution for tax purposes.
- Gifts from your spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, parent-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, or first cousin or the spouse of any such person, unless the donor was acting as an agent or intermediary for a reportable source who was the true donor.
- Gifts of hospitality involving food, drink, or occasional lodging provided in an individual’s home when the individual or a member of the individual’s family was present.
- Gifts equal in value exchanged between you and an individual, other than a lobbyist, on holidays, birthdays, or similar occasions.
- Gifts of informational material provided to assist you in the performance of your official duties, such as books, pamphlets, reports, calendars, periodicals, or educational seminars.
- A cash bequest or cash inheritance.
- Personalized plaques and trophies with an individual value of less than \$250.
- Campaign contributions.
- Tickets to a fundraising event for a 501(c)(3) organization.
- Tickets to political fundraisers.
- Gifts given directly to members of your immediate family unless you received direct benefit from the gift or you exercised direction and control over the use or disposition of the gift.
- A pass or ticket which provided a one-time admission to an event (theater performance, sporting event) that was not used and was not transferred to another person. Commission Regulation 18946.1 provides a method for determining the value of a ticket or pass that was used or transferred to another person and for determining the value of passes or tickets which provide repeated admission to facilities or services.
- Food, beverages, and necessary accommodations provided directly in connection with an event at which you gave a speech, participated in a panel or seminar, or provided a similar service.

TO COMPLETE SCHEDULE E:

- Disclose the name and address and business activity, if any, of the source.
- Describe the gift and provide the fair market value of the gift and the date (month, day, and year) of receipt.

Income – Gifts

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Name _____

► NAME OF SOURCE _____

ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE _____

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)	VALUE	DATE
_____	\$ _____	___/___/___
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ADDRESS _____

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