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Yes, I can tell you what we provided, and you can decide how it fits your law's definitions:

- Tuition Scholarship: \$1119 (but that comes from the State's contribution to DTW)
- Conference Fee Scholarship: \$359 (meals and the field trip)
- Lodging: \$273 x 4 = \$1092

You also were faculty, as one of the panel organizers, so we don't consider any of these gifts, just coverage of your expenses to teach water law, as we do for all judges. Under our CA law, none of these would be gifts because you provided value for the conference and these were our costs.

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