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**NEW!! GRANTS TO SECTIONS!**  
**APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 31, 2011**

The Financial Subcommittee of the International Committee calls for applications for grants to sections. *Applications from individuals will not be considered.*

The attached document outlines the process we will use and includes specific instructions on how to apply for a grant of **up to \$5000USD** to support students in your sections.

Grants will be allocated to sections in 2012, based upon the number of student members in the section. The table below indicates the information I have at present; please note that in the absence of data on student members, a section will be ruled ineligible. Please send me updates!

**Current information on Section Membership**

The table below gives the most recent information I have on your members for 2011. These data will be used by the Financial Subcommittee to make allocations of grants. Please send me any updates/ corrections by November 1, 2011.

<b>Section</b>	<b>N of Regular</b>	<b>N of students</b>	<b>Other</b>
Australasian	26	11	
Bolivarian			
Central European	45	40	
French-speaking	88	0	
Italian	29	29	
Japanese			
North American	122	43	4 family
Northwest European	69	47	

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