## Help Content: Partnership/LLC Attributions

# HOW TO ADD A PARTNERSHIP/LLC ATTRIBUTION

CANDIDATE SERVICES TIP(S):

- ✓ Effective January 1, 2008, contributions from partnerships and LLCs are prohibited.

  Before you use this module, consult with your CSU liaison. If you have accepted and deposited a prohibited partnership or LLC contribution after January 1, 2008, use this module to disclose any partner or member of the partnership or LLC to whom more than \$99 of the contribution is attributable if the contribution totals more than \$2,500. You must issue a refund for these prohibited contributions via certified/bank check.
- ✓ You also may use this function in C-SMART if you report to the New York State Board of Elections and not to the CFB and/or if you are using it in relation to partnership or LLC contributions totaling more than \$2,500 and made before January 1, 2008.
- ✓ The contribution(s) from the partnership or LLC must already be entered in C-SMART as Monetary Contributions before you can use the Partnership/LLC Attribution module.

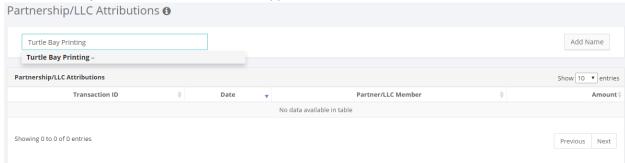
## 1. Go to Partnership/LLC Attributions.

Click Transactions and then Partnership/LLC Attributions.



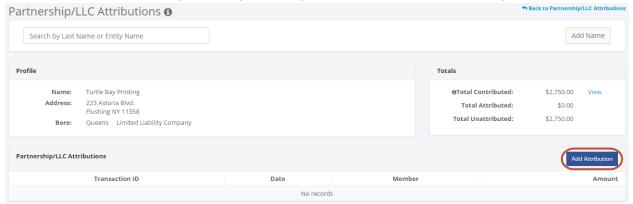
## 2. Search for the partnership or LLC.

You are now on the **Partnership/LLC Attributions** screen, which will display all partnership and LLC attributions disclosed in C-SMART. Search for the partnership or LLC using the **Search by Last Name or Entity Name** bar, and click on the applicable name.



#### 3. Click Add Attribution.

You are now on the **Partnership/LLC Attributions** page for the particular partnership or LLC you selected. This page will include the total amount contributed, the total amount attributed, and all attributions made for this particular partnership or LLC. Click **Add Attribution** to proceed.

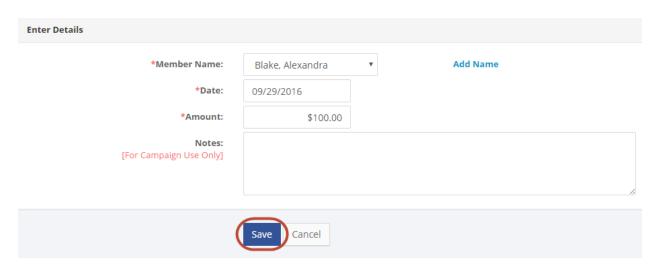


# 4. Enter the details of the LLC partner or member and click Save.

C-SMART will alert you if you leave out required information. Complete the fields as follows:

- **Member Name:** Select the partner/member from the drop-down list. If the name is not there, click <u>Add Name</u>.
- **Date:** Enter the date of the attribution, which should be the same as the date of the contribution.
- **Amount:** Enter the amount of the contribution that you wish to attribute to this partner/member.
- **Notes:** Enter any additional notes related to this transaction.

  Important: Information entered and saved in this field is intended for use by the campaign only and is not part of any data submitted to the Campaign Finance Board during any submission process.

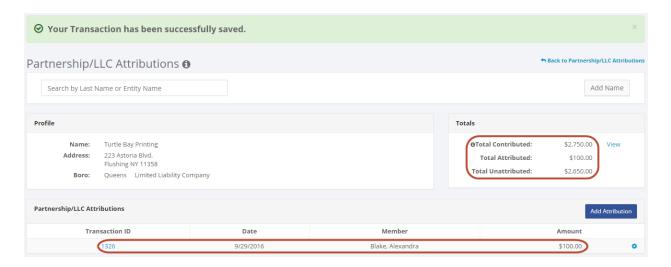


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✓ Upon clicking **Save**, if a warning message pops up, read it. It might notify you of a potential compliance issue that you need to address immediately.

## 5. The attribution has been successfully saved.

At this point, C-SMART will go to the partnership or LLC's **Attributions** page. The Totals box and the list of attributions will be updated to reflect the attribution that you just entered.



# CANDIDATE SERVICES TIP(S):

✓ Notice that the transaction now has a **Transaction ID**. Write this number on any corresponding documentation (copies of checks, contribution cards, explanations of how the contribution is attributed) for audit and recordkeeping purposes.

## HOW TO EDIT A PARTNERSHIP/LLC ATTRIBUTION

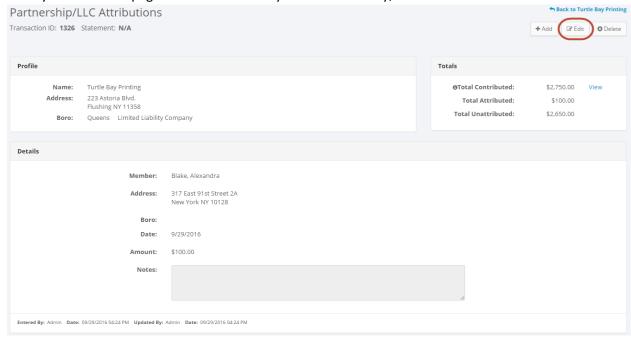
#### 1. Click the Transaction ID.

From the partnership or LLC's **Attributions** page, click on the Transaction ID of the attribution you wish to modify.



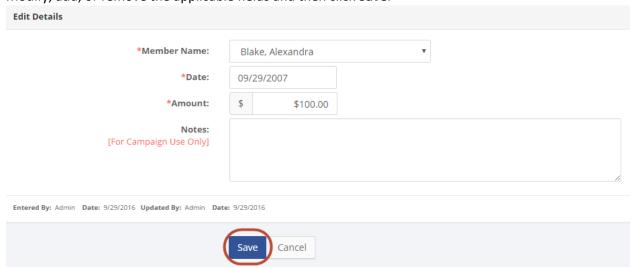
# 2. Click Edit.

Once you are on the page for the attribution you wish to modify, click Edit.



# 3. Update and click Save.

Modify, add, or remove the applicable fields and then click Save.

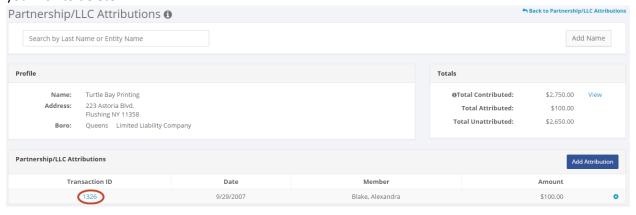


4. The attribution has been successfully edited.

# HOW TO DELETE A PARTNERSHIP/LLC ATTRIBUTION

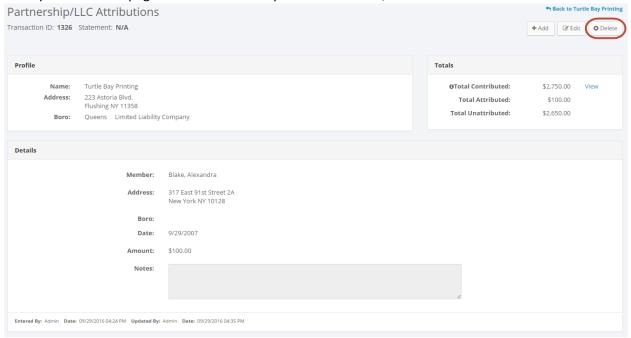
## 1. Click the Transaction ID.

From the partnership or LLC's **Attributions** page, click on the Transaction ID of the attribution you wish to delete.



#### 2. Click Delete.

Once you are on the page for the attribution you wish to delete, click **Delete.** 



## 3. Click Yes.

Once you have reviewed the transaction and are positive that this was entered in error and did not occur, you can click the **Yes** button.



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# Are you sure you want to delete this transaction?



4. The attribution has been successfully deleted.

# CANDIDATE SERVICES TIP(S):

✓ In most cases, you should delete a transaction only if you are sure it was entered or saved in error and did not actually occur.