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**CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA,
LAS VEGAS**

55th Legislative Session

EXECUTIVE BILL 55-01

**AN ACT TO AMEND CSUN BYLAW CHAPTER 807: PRE-
PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP**

Bill Number: EB 55-01

Author of Legislation: Student Body President Kelechi Odunze

Sponsor of Legislation: CSUN Scholarships and Grants Committee

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada Las Vegas (CSUN) represents all 25,000+ undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Nevada Las Vegas; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada Las Vegas, under the authority of CSUN Constitution VI..D.01, is “empowered to enact any legislation that falls under the jurisdiction of CSUN”; **AND**

WHEREAS, CSUN must actively advocate for the financial needs of undergraduate students through means of scholarships; **AND**

WHEREAS, the UNLV CSUN Student Body must work to ensure the needs of our students seeking to further their education in pre-professional fields; **AND**

WHEREAS, after discussion and approval from committee members during S&G 55-08 funds have been approved for reallocation within the FY 2026 Organization Budget for an amount not to exceed \$10,000 from the FY 2026 Organization Budget ; **AND**

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall rename the Chapter 807: Pre-Professional Health Scholarship to Chapter 807: Pre-Professional Scholarship, and shall appropriate an additional \$10,000 to fund the Pre-Professional Scholarship, until potential changes are proposed through the CSUN Scholarships and Grants Committee and approved by the CSUN Senate.

ADDENDUM A

CHAPTER 807: PRE-PROFESSIONAL ~~HEALTH~~ SCHOLARSHIP

SECTION 01: ESTABLISHMENT

A. There is hereby established the Pre-Professional ~~Health~~ Scholarship for the purpose of recognizing students who are in good standing with UNLV and its academic policies while pursuing degrees in pre-professional ~~health~~ fields. These funds will recognize these students' academic and professional endeavors by partially alleviating the financial burden of entrance exams, application fees and tuition fees.

SECTION 02: AWARD

A. This scholarship will be awarded to ~~5 (five)~~ *10 (ten)* UNLV undergraduate students at \$2,000 (two thousand dollars) each, which will be disbursed over 2 (two) academic semesters.

1. If a student who is receiving scholarship funds is graduating in the first semester of that academic year, they may request to receive the full funds of the scholarship in that one semester, rather than the normal two semester disbursement. The request shall be made to the Scholarships and Grants Committee and if the committee is agreeable, the chair will relay the information to the Business Operations Coordinator who will then make the appropriate arrangements with the Financial Aid Office.

B. Open to all students who meet all of the eligibility requirements found below regardless of citizenship status.

SECTION 03: ELIGIBILITY

A. Awardees must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be an undergraduate student.

2. Must be pursuing a degree in the pre-professional ~~health~~ fields. This can include any undergraduate student of any major with the intention of pursuing the *available pre-professional tracks available through the Pre-Professional Advising Center.* ~~following career paths: Pre-Med, Pre-Dental, PreOccupational Therapy, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Optometry, PreVeterinary, Pre-Pharmacy, or Pre-Physician Assistant).~~

a. This point of eligibility will be verified through the Pre-Professional Advising Center.

b. Any information provided with regards to this scholarship will only be used for the purpose of scoring and will not be shared with outside sources, unless otherwise permitted by the applicant or the information provided suggests a clear and present danger to the applicant or other students.

3. Must have attended an advising appointment with the Pre-Professional Advising Center (PPAC) a minimum of 1 (one) times within the spring semester and/or the fall semester. ~~of the~~

year ~~2020~~.

- a. This point of eligibility will be verified through the Pre-Professional Advising Center.
4. Must maintain a 3.0 Cumulative GPA or higher throughout the duration of the scholarship disbursement period.
5. Must have at least completed 30 (thirty) credits and be enrolled in a minimum of 6 (six) credits throughout the duration of the scholarship disbursement period.
6. Preference will be given to applicants planning on applying for a pre-professional ~~health-~~ program within the next year.
7. The CSUN Scholarships & Grants committee has the right to request that exceptions be made to any requirements and this decision must be decided through a simple majority vote to be taken within the committee. This request must be communicated with the CSUN Business Operations Coordinator who will then be able to contact the Financial Aid Office regarding the exception.

EB 55-01, ADOPTED by the Senate on this ___ Day of ___, 20__

Sharon Flores Senate President

Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary

EB 55-01, APPROVED on this ___ Day of ___, 20__ by

Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President