



CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

55th Legislative Session

SENATE BILL 55-27

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN BYLAW TITLE VIII: SCHOLARSHIPS

Bill Number: SB 55-27

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Sponsor of Legislation: CSUN Scholarships and Grants Committee

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada (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; **AND** under CSUN Bylaw 00.1.03.A.ii allows “Proposals relating to Titles VIII: Scholarships IX Grants... may originate from the Scholarships and Grants Committee.”

WHEREAS; **AND** under Title VIII of the CSUN Bylaws, Chapter 821 have been added ; **AND**

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED that the following bylaw edits shall reflect the CSUN Scholarship program for the 2025-2026 academic year and onwards, beginning in Fiscal Year Budget 25.

ADDENDUM A

CHAPTER 821: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

SECTION 01: ESTABLISHMENT

A. Thereby established the Undergraduate Research Scholarship for the purpose of providing funding for undergraduate students who are on the face of innovation, expanding knowledge and advancing fields. Including but not limited to research conference travel expenses and research related expenses.

B. A research student is defined as an undergraduate who is going through the undergraduate research center.

SECTION 02: AWARD

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

1. If a student who is receiving scholarship funds is graduating in the first semester of the 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 Manager 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 at UNLV
2. Must be conducting research through the department of undergraduate research at UNLV.
 - a. This point of eligibility will be verified through the UNLV Office of Undergraduate Research
 - 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 maintain a 2.50 GPA or higher throughout the duration of the scholarship disbursement period
4. Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 (six) credits throughout the duration of the scholarship disbursement period.
5. The CSUN Scholarships & Grants committee has the right to request that exceptions be made to any requirements and these decisions must be decided through a simple majority vote to be taken within the committee. This request must be communicated with the CSUN Business Manager who will then be able to contact the Financial Aid Office regarding the exception.

SB 55-27, ADOPTED by the Senate on this ____ Day of ___, 20__

Sharon Flores, Senate President

Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary

SB 55-27, APPROVED on this ____ Day of ___, 20__ by

Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President