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CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

56th Legislative Session

SENATE BILL 56-58

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE REBEL RESILIENCE SCHOLARSHIP AS A RECURRING AND PERMANENT SCHOLARSHIP

Bill Number: SB 56-58

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Sponsor of Legislation: CSUN Scholarships and Grants, Aliza Mendez-Loya, CSUN Intern, Dominic Barr, CSUN Intern

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, under Title VIII of the CSUN Bylaws, Chapter 822 will be added; **AND**

WHEREAS, after discussion and approval from committee members during S&G 56-07 funds have been approved for reallocation within the FY 2027 Organization Budget for an amount not to exceed \$8,000 from the FY 2027 Organization Budget; **AND**

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, CSUN shall appropriate \$8,000 to fund the Rebel Resilience Scholarship as a recurring scholarship, and that the following bylaw edits shall reflect the CSUN Scholarship program for the 2026-2027 academic year and onwards; until potential changes are proposed through the CSUN Scholarships and Grants Committee and approved by the CSUN Senate.

ADDENDUM A

CHAPTER 822: REBEL RESILIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

SECTION 01: ESTABLISHMENT

A. Thereby established the Rebel Resilience Scholarship for the purpose of providing funding for undergraduate students who are in the face of mental health challenges including, but not limited to, eating disorders, trauma, and depression. This scholarship seeks to celebrate resilience and advocacy and promote a supportive, trauma informed approach to student achievement and reflection.

SECTION 02: AWARD

A. This scholarship will be awarded to 8 (*Eight*) undergraduate students at \$1,000 (one 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 at UNLV.
2. Must have experienced or be currently facing a mental health challenge, demonstrating resilience and a commitment to advocacy through reflection.
 - a. 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 GPA of 2.50 or higher throughout the duration of the scholarship disbursement period.
4. Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 (six) or more credits during the duration of the scholarship disbursement period.
5. The CSUN Scholarships & Grants committee has the right to request that exceptions are 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 to the CSUN Business Manager who will then be able to contact the Financial Aid Office regarding the exception.

ADDENDUM B

(Presentation-<https://canva.link/tpuxif2ma88t1xb>)

ADDENDUM C

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SB 56-58 ADOPTED by the Senate on this ___ Day of ___, 20__

Sharon Flores, Senate President

Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary

SB 56-58 , APPROVED on this __ Day of __, 20__ by

Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President