Graduation should be a time of excitement and possibility, however for many UNLV students, the cost of purchasing a graduation cap and gown is an expense that impedes them from fully experiencing the culminating moment of their academic achievements. To offer some financial relief, Student Engagement & Diversity and CSUN collaborated in 2016 to create the UNLV Cap & Gown Lending Program which provides undergraduate students with a low fee regalia rental. If you have any questions please contact nadia.omar@unlv.edu or 895-3645.

**Graduating Students**

Simply complete an online application to confirm your financial need and gown size. Applications are available the month before graduation and awarded recipients are contacted approximately two weeks prior UNLV Commencement. Applications are reviewed then awarded on a first come, first serve basis and subject to gown size availability.

If awarded, a regalia package includes a gown, cap and tassel. Items can be picked up at the CSUN front desk, SU 316, during office hours. A $10 fee (exact cash) will be required at time of pick up.

Recipients have two weeks after Commencement to return all regalia materials to the CSUN front desk in order to receive a $5 refund. The other half of the fee is invested into the continuation of the program such as cleaning, repairs, and replacement of items.

**UNLV Alumni**

Make a difference by donating your old cap or gown to a UNLV graduate. Drop off your gown at the CSUN office during business hours or mail it to Attn: Cap & Gown Program, CSUN, 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy, Box 452008, Las Vegas, NV 89154. Monetary donations are also accepted and help to expand the program. With your support, we can ensure UNLV students experiencing financial hardship will be able to experience the special graduation day they have worked so hard to earn.

**Faculty & Staff**

Feel free to refer any students who are experiencing financial hardship to this program. Together, we can help our UNLV students leave with a positive experience.