

SENATE BILL #2698

TITLE: Amendments to the ASUW Senatorial Scholarship for Spring 2020

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SPONSORS: Senators Pierson, Titus, Trent, and Welsh; President Wilkins

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, the Senatorial scholarship has served as a means for recruitment and retention
4. of people to fill seats on the ASUW Senate; and,
5. WHEREAS, many members of the ASUW Senate have showed dedication throughout these
6. unprecedented times due to the global COVID-19 pandemic; and,
7. WHEREAS, these student representatives have shown a passion to live up to the ASUW
8. Student Government's mission statement, as mentioned above; and,
9. WHEREAS, those students who have upheld their oath of office should be compensated
10. fairly for this work they have done; and,
11. WHEREAS, the UW Board of Trustees and Administration have made a decision to continue
12. to pay their student employees; and,
13. WHEREAS, the Executive branch of ASUW has also continued to pay its student employees
14. through the remainder of the 107th Administration; and,
15. WHEREAS, there is no easy way for Senators to complete their service hours or additional
16. requirements to obtain the Senatorial scholarship because these are predicated on the physical
17. campus being open; and,
18. WHEREAS, the money for this scholarship was allocated in the ASUW budget for Fiscal
19. Year 2020; and,

20. WHEREAS, Senators should still receive this money, but now with new requirements to fit
21. the new times; and,
22. WHEREAS, the payment of the scholarship would be based on attendance at meetings of
23. the full Senate; and,
24. WHEREAS, the payment of the scholarship would come at the end of the 107th
25. Administration and before the end of the Spring 2020 academic semester.
26. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
27. (ASUW) Student Government that the amendments to Senate Bill #2647's addendum, shown
28. in Addendum A of this bill, be adopted for the Spring 2020 academic semester; and,
29. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these amendments take effect immediately upon
30. passage of this bill; and,
31. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these amendments remain in effect until the end of
32. Fiscal Year 2020.

Referred to: _____ **Steering** _____

Date of Passage: _____ **Signed:** _____

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on _____, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action.” _____

ASUW President

Addendum A

Guidelines for ASUW Senatorial Scholarship Renewal

Preamble

In an effort to increase Senatorial retention and efficacy, increase means of accountability, as well as enhancing access to Senatorial positions to those who might otherwise be unable to participate, the continuation of the ASUW Senatorial Scholarship will be instituted and restructured in order to maintain growth within the ASUW Student Government. The continuation shall operate in accordance with the guidelines set forth in this document.

Scholarship Outline

- A. Senators serving in the ASUW Senate shall be eligible to receive a total scholarship of \$600.00 for their academic year of service.
- B. Senators serving in the position of chair of one of the Standing Committees of the ASUW Senate shall be eligible to receive an additional \$100.00 for their academic year of service.
- C. Half of each Senator's scholarship shall be awarded at the end of the Fall Semester contingent upon the successful and satisfactory completion of the respective Senator's duties of office, as outlined in the ASUW By-Laws and determined by the ASUW Steering Committee.
- D. The allocation structure will be as follows:
 - a. Senators completing all 'ASUW Senator Responsibilities', as outlined in Section 2.02 subsection 4 of the ASUW By-Laws, and the outlined service hour requirement for the Senatorial Scholarship shall receive \$200.00 per semester.
 - i. Committee chairs will receive \$250.00
 - ii. The outlined service hour requirement for the Senatorial Scholarship requires that Senators serve four (4) hours per service period.
 - b. Senators completing all 'ASUW Senator Responsibilities', as outlined in Section 2.02 subsection 4 of the ASUW By-Laws, and all of the Senatorial Scholarship requirements listed under Section 2.02 subsection 5 of the ASUW By-Laws shall receive \$300.00 per semester.
 - i. Committee chairs will receive \$350.00.
- E. Senators shall only be eligible for any tier of the scholarship if they have served a minimum of eight (8) weeks as a Senator.
- F. For the Spring 2020 semester, the allocation should be as follows:
 - a. \$300.00 per Senate seat.
 - b. An additional \$50.00 to each committee chair.
 - c. The amount should be awarded at the end of the 107th Administration.
- G. The requirements should be as follows:
 - a. Each Senator should be paid the amount equal to the percentage of Senate meetings they were present at for the Spring 2020 semester. Attendance is defined as:
 - i. Being present for the entire meeting and casting votes when necessary.

~~E.~~—Each committee chair will receive their full \$50.00.

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Enforcement

- A. The ASUW Steering Committee will be charged with reviewing the Senatorial Scholarship each semester.
- B. The ASUW Steering Committee has discretion in determining the appropriate award for each Senator.
- C. If a Senator who would receive a scholarship resigns or is removed from office in any way, they will be ineligible to receive any scholarship money.
 - a. There will be no expectation that a Senator who resigns or is removed from office in the Spring Semester will be liable for the portion of the scholarship awarded to them in the preceding Fall Semester.
- D. The scholarship will be marketed with recruiting of elections prior to ASUW Elections.