

SENATE BILL #2081

Title: Changes to the administration of Hurst and Davis Scholarships

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Sponsors: Senators R. Hernandez, Malnati, Shah

1. WHEREAS, Senate Bills #1960 and #1961 created two scholarships for an
2. outstanding MSLI mentee and Freshman Senator; and
3. WHEREAS, Executive Assistant job descriptions now exist and are approved
4. annually by the Senate; and
5. WHEREAS, these job descriptions allow for accountability to be held to a
6. specific person for projects and services to be administered; and
7. WHEREAS, the Student Relations chair is currently burdened with several
8. projects relating to students; and
9. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Executive Branch to enforce policy created
10. by the Legislative Branch; and
11. WHEREAS, Senate Bill #2029 puts the sole responsibility of the
12. administration of the scholarships into the hands of the Student Relations
13. Committee; and
14. WHEREAS, the scholarships call for a representative from the Office of
15. Student Life and the ASUW Advisor is already a representative of the Office
16. of Student Life; and
17. WHEREAS, there is a need for budgetary advice for the scholarship
18. committees; and

19. WHEREAS, it is ineffective to have two meetings for the two different
20. scholarship due to the similar members.
21. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
22. Wyoming that the scholarship committee shall be chaired by the Director of
23. Internal Affairs; and
24. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the two selection committees for the
25. Hurst and Davis Scholarships shall be amalgamated into one committee; and
26. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the committee be comprised of the
27. following: the ASUW Director of Internal Affairs, the ASUW Advisor, the
28. ASUW President, the MSLI coordinator, one Freshman Senate Student
29. Advisor, the Student Relations Chair or one designee from the committee,
30. and the ASUW Business Manager or ASUW Director of Financial Affairs;
31. and
32. THEREFORE, let these changes be reflected as seen in the Scholarship
33. Conditions in Addendums A and B.

Referred to: Student Issues Committee

Date of Passage: _____ **Signed:** _____
(ASUW Chairperson)

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

ASUW President

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Addendum A

Charlotte Hearne Davis Scholarship Conditions and Application

As Freshman Senate was one of Charlotte Hearne Davis' special and personal projects, the Charlotte Hearne Davis Scholarship was established in the hope of recognizing and rewarding an outstanding Freshman Senator. In the spirit of the award, it is assumed that, as a part of their ultimate goals, the recipient will have worked to further the success of Freshman Senate, the success of their own academic career, and success in other areas of student involvement at the University of Wyoming.

Scholarship Conditions

The following policies govern the awarding of the scholarship:

1. The scholarship recipient will be chosen by a committee comprised of: the ASUW Director of Internal Affairs, the ASUW Advisor, the ASUW President, the MSLI coordinator, one Freshman Senate Student Advisor, the Student Relations Chair or one designee from the committee, and the ASUW Business Manager or ASUW Director of Financial Affairs.
2. The recipient must have a minimum University of Wyoming GPA of 3.0 for the fall semester of their freshman year.
3. The recipient of the award shall have demonstrated dedication to, and involvement in, Freshman Senate.
4. The recipient shall be judged, in part, by the qualifications he/she provides in a written resume of campus and community involvements, awards, and employment.
5. The recipient shall be judged, in part, by a 500 to 750 word essay written on a topic pertinent to Freshman Senate, and chosen by the above committee annually.
6. Three finalists from the pool of applicants will be chosen and given a personal interview by the committee. The interview will be comprised of questions chosen annually by the committee. The interview process will be used, in part, to select the final recipient of the scholarship.
7. The committee, when awarding the scholarship, will consider the amount of all the applicants additional monies, but these monies will not be given preferential treatment.

Addendum B

James C. Hurst Scholarship Conditions and Application

As Minority Student Leadership Initiative was one of James C. Hurst's special and personal projects, the James C. Hurst Scholarship was established in the hope of recognizing and rewarding an outstanding Minority Student Leadership Initiative Mentee. In the spirit of the award, it is assumed that, as a part of their ultimate goals, the recipient will have worked to further the success of Minority Student Leadership Initiative, the success of their own academic career, and success in other areas of student involvement at the University of Wyoming.

Scholarship Conditions

The following policies govern the awarding of the scholarship:

1. The scholarship recipient will be chosen by a committee comprised of: the ASUW Director of Internal Affairs, the ASUW Advisor, the ASUW President, the MSLI coordinator, one Freshman Senate Student Advisor, the Student Relations Chair or one designee from the committee, and the ASUW Business Manager or ASUW Director of Financial Affairs.
2. The recipient must have a minimum University of Wyoming GPA of 3.0 for the fall semester of their current year.
3. The recipient of the award shall have demonstrated dedication to, and involvement in, Freshman Senate.
4. The recipient shall be judged, in part, by the qualifications he/she provides in a written resume of campus and community involvements, awards, and employment.
5. The recipient shall be judged, in part, by a 500 to 750 word essay written on a topic pertinent to Freshman Senate, and chosen by the above committee annually.
6. Three finalists from the pool of applicants will be chosen and given a personal interview by the committee. The interview will be comprised of questions chosen annually by the committee. The interview process will be used, in part, to select the final recipient of the scholarship.
7. The committee, when awarding the scholarship, will consider the amount of all the applicants additional monies, but these monies will not be given preferential treatment.