

**SENATE RESOLUTION #2129**

**Title:**           **A resolution encouraging the Wyoming State Legislature to implement the Hathaway Scholarship Program for the 2006-2007 Academic Year**

**Date:**           **November 30, 2005**

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**Sponsors:**   **Senators Berry, Chollak, Cochran, Granum, Kinner, Lawson, McConnaughey, McDonald, Sanders, and Waite**

1.       WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2.       recognizes that access to an affordable college education is an important
3.       concern for the students of the University of Wyoming; and
4.       WHEREAS, the Hathaway Scholarship Program will make higher education
5.       in the State of Wyoming more affordable for Wyoming high school graduates;
6.       and
7.       WHEREAS, the Hathaway Scholarship Program will provide students in the
8.       State of Wyoming greater accessibility to higher education; and
9.       WHEREAS, the Hathaway Scholarship Program is a firm investment in the
10.      students of the State of Wyoming; and
11.      WHEREAS, the early implementation of the Hathaway Scholarship Program
12.      is critical for attracting students to Wyoming institutions of higher education
13.      in years of decreasing enrollment and increasing student debt burdens; and
14.      WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming believes
15.      that greater accessibility to a higher education is essential for the economic
16.      and social development of the State of Wyoming.
17.      THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students

18. of the University of Wyoming that ASUW supports efforts by the Wyoming  
19. State Legislature to take the necessary actions to implement the Hathaway  
20. Scholarship Program for the 2006-2007 academic year; and

21. THEREFORE, be it further resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated  
22. Students of the University of Wyoming that ASUW supports specific action  
23. by the legislature to fund the Hathaway Scholarship Endowment beyond the  
24. \$400 million threshold and provide for the 2006 initiation of the Hathaway  
25. Scholarship Program through methods that include-

26. 1) the appropriations of \$225 million in transfers from School Foundation  
27. Fund revenues for the Hathaway Scholarship Endowment; and

28. 2) the appropriations of \$13.5 million in general funding for the 2006-  
29. 2007 implementation of the Hathaway Scholarship Program; and

30. 3) the appropriation of the estimated administrative costs of \$281  
31. thousand to the Wyoming Department of Education for costs  
32. associated with the implementation of the Hathaway Scholarship  
33. Program; and

34. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that upon passage, the ASUW Director  
35. of Legislative Affairs, in coordination with the proper ASUW officials, be  
36. responsible for representing the concerns of the students of the University  
37. of Wyoming at the 2006 Budget Session of the Wyoming State  
38. Legislature; and

39. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that upon passage, copies of this  
40. resolution be provided to the President of the University of Wyoming, the

41. Governor of Wyoming, interested members of the Wyoming State

42. Legislature, and members of the University Board of Trustees.

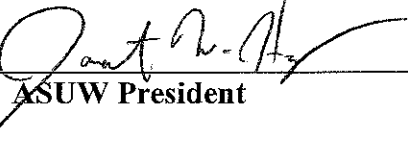
**Referred to:** Student Issues Committee

**Date of Passage:** January 10, 2006 **Signed:** 

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on January 12, 2006, I do hereby sign my name

hereto and approve this Senate action.”



ASUW President