ASUSU Leadership Scholarship

Whereas: Financial commitments for higher education students are exorbitant, thus creating a need for scholarships to supplement tuition payment, and

Whereas: ASUSU receives revenue, other than student fee income, by means of a contract with Campus Directory Inc. to provide a student directory, and

Whereas: This additional money is currently financing functions for which the Student Activity Fee already provides ample funding.

Be It Therefore Enacted That: The ASUSU Leadership Scholarship be instituted and funded by all ASUSU Student Directory revenues, and

Be It Therefore Further Enacted That: For the 2003-2004 Scholastic year, the ASUSU Leadership Scholarship funds shall come from the surplus 2002-2003 directory dollars, thus allowing allocated money to cover planned 2002-2003 expenditures. After the 2002-2003 fiscal year, all directory money shall be allocated for scholarship use, and

Be It Therefore Further Enacted That: The ASUSU Leadership Scholarship Administrative Committee be established, and consist of the Student Activities Director as a chair, and the following as voting members: the Academic Vice President, one elected Senator, the Service Center Vice President, the Extension Vice President, three students-at-large appointed by the ASUSU President, and three Faculty/Staff appointed by the Committee Chair, selecting outside of Student Services, and

Be It Therefore Further Enacted That: Theses administrators be responsible for soliciting applications, selecting recipients, and distribution of scholarship monies, and

Be It Therefore Further Enacted That: ASUSU Leadership Scholarship Administrative Committee follows the ASUSU Leadership Scholarship policies.

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ASUSU Leadership Scholarship Policies

Section 1. Preface
A. The purpose of the ASUSU Leadership Scholarship is to award scholarships to students according to his/her involvement inside and outside the classroom, financial need, and personal achievements.

Section 2. Scholarship Award
A. Each recipient shall receive $1,000 in tuition, fee, and book waivers, of which $500 will be paid fall and spring semesters. The intended use is for tuition, fees, and books.
B. Funds for the ASUSU Leadership Scholarship shall mainly consist of revenue generated by all student directory revenue.
C. Specific profit generating activities may also contribute (refer to Section 8).

Section 3. Administration
1. The following shall comprise the ASUSU Leadership Scholarship Administrative Committee (LSAC): the Student Activities Director (chair), the Academic Vice President, one elected Senator, the Service Center Vice President, the Extension Vice President, three students-at-large (appointed by the ASUSU President), and three Faculty/Staff (appointed by the committee chair, selecting outside of Student Services).
   A. As committee chair, the Student Activities Director shall direct all meetings, and officiate as needed. The chair is to cast a vote only when a tiebreaker is needed.
   B. LSAC Committee Meetings require 2/3 of committee members be present for quorum to be established.
   C. Scholarship applications are to be made available on-line, in the Student Activities Office, at all USU extension sites, and also where convenient.
   D. Applications are due by the 1st Friday in March.
   E. The LSAC is to approve recipients by a 2/3 vote.
   F. All recipients are to be selected and notified by the 3rd Wednesday in March.
   G. The recipient must submit a letter of acceptance by April 1. If the recipient fails to do so or declines, then the scholarship will be awarded to the next qualified applicant.
   H. Scholarships will be formally awarded at the ASUSU banquet held each spring.
   I. All excess funds are to be left in the ASUSU Leadership Scholarship account and will go towards the next year's recipients.
   J. ASUSU Leadership Scholarship Recipients may receive the scholarship more than once.

Section 4. Selection Process
Phase 1
Compare and rank applicants according to involvement hours.

Phase 2
Then compare the ranked applicants according to cumulative GPA.

Phase 3
Evaluate the present financial need.

X Factor
During the selection process look for any extenuating circumstances that may qualify an applicant to be a recipient.

Section 5. Applicant Requirements
A. Must be involved with a student organization.
B. Must have at least a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and in good standing with USU at the time of application and while receiving scholarship money.
C. Must be enrolled full-time both at the time of application and while receiving scholarship money.
Section 6. Appeals
A. All appeals will go before the ASUSU Student Court and follow the designated procedures (See: Article IV ASUSU Constitution).

Section 7. Policy Changes
A. Any member of the LSAC must introduce all policy changes to this document.
B. The LSAC must approve proposed policy changes by a 2/3 vote then,
C. Suggested policy changes are to be brought forth to the ASUSU EC. All policy changes require approval by a 2/3 ASUSU EC vote.

Section 8. Funding
A. If no student directory funding becomes available prior to the upcoming school year, no scholarships will be awarded for that year.
B. Additional funding is left to the discretion and efforts of the ASUSUEC.
C. Scholarship recipients are to be involved in any fundraising efforts.