



ARC ASB: Senate Resolution

Setting up Two Scholarship funds for American River
College Students impacted by COVID-19

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WHEREAS, Millions of Americans have been impacted by COVID-19;

WHEREAS, With the US economy on a halt, millions of Americans have been laid off from their jobs, left with no source of income to provide for themselves or their families;

WHEREAS, Undocumented people living in the US are left without work and receive no form of assistance to ease their financial strains during this pandemic;

WHEREAS, It is the duty of local, state, and federal government to provide all forms of assistance to the people they represent; and

WHEREAS, The American River College Student Senate has a duty to support its students financially and emotionally during this time to ensure its students can continue to prosper in their coursework and personal lives.



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THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Senate of American River College allocate one-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from its seventy-two (72) account to fund two (2) separate scholarship funds for American River College students;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that one scholarship be solely for **UNDOCUMENTED** American River College students and that the other be solely for **DOCUMENTED** American River College students;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **UNDOCUMENTED** Student Scholarship dish out one-thousand five-hundred dollars (\$1,500) per student who is deemed worthy of the scholarship;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **DOCUMENTED** Student Scholarship fund dish out one-thousand dollars (\$1,000) per student who is deemed worthy of the scholarship;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that priority for **BOTH** scholarships are geared towards students who have been financially impacted due to COVID-19 and students who have lost their incomes due to COVID-19;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that criteria shall be set for **BOTH** scholarships consisting of: Must be a current American River College student; Must have been enrolled in the Spring 2020 semester and enrolled/enrolling in the upcoming Summer/Fall 2020 semesters; No minimum unit requirement;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for only the **DOCUMENTED** student scholarship, an additional criteria be set: Must be eligible for the BOG waiver (CA Promise Grant);



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LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be sent to President of American River College, Thomas Greene; Vice-President of Student Services, Jeffery Stephenson; President of the Academic Senate, Alisa Shubb; President of the Classified Senate, Olga Prizhbilov; The ARC Office of Philanthropy; and The American River Current.

Let it be known that this resolution is hereby
APPROVED/VETOED
on the _____ day of _____, _____.

Signed, _____
Aesha Abduljabbar, Student Senate President