



JOINT RESOLUTION 3F

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico (ASUNM) is the representative body of the undergraduate students; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship is given to every student who has graduated from a New Mexico secondary education institution, which originally covered one-hundred percent (100%) of in-state tuition, but now covers eighty-two percent (82%) of tuition as of Fall 2019; and

WHEREAS, Governor Michelle Lujan-Grisham proposed a mandate to the New Mexico State Legislature for the creation of the Opportunity Scholarship, which is a proposal to supplement any portion of tuition and fees that federal grants and the New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship does not cover; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico State Legislature has their legislative session at the beginning of next year, lasting thirty (30) days and has the ability to take into consideration and take action to support the educational journey of New Mexicans; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that ASUNM supports equitable solutions that increases access to higher education for New Mexicans; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Michelle Lujan-Grisham, UNM President Garnett Stokes, UNM Board of Regents, and the New Mexico State Legislature.

Adopted by the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico on this 20th day of November

Adam Biederwolf, ASUNM President

Madelyn Lucas, ASUNM Vice President

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*Resolution introduced by: Senator Adam Lopez, Senator Michel Rivera, and Senator Ryan Regalado