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9 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent
10 student concerns in all University wide matters, and;

11 Whereas: The Budget and Allocations Committee is standing committee of the Student
12 Government Senate, which is responsible for "allocation of the Activity and Service
13 Fees," and;

14 Whereas: The Budget and Allocations Committee has drafted the attached proposal regarding all
15 matters pertaining to the selection, allocation, and award process of monies generated on
16 the interest from the A&S Fee Account and used for scholarships, and;

17 Therefore: Let it be enacted that any previous bill regarding the allocation, selection, award process,
18 or guarantee of any scholarship dollars generated from an A&S Fee Account(s) be null
19 and void, and;

20 Furthermore: Let it be enacted immediately that the attached proposal serve as the statutory rules and
21 procedures for the selection, allocation, and award process of any and all money given
22 by Student Government as a scholarship, grant, or award from any and all Activity and
23 Service Fee accounts or A&S Fee interest generated accounts.
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Respectfully Submitted by: Brian Blackmire,
with approval of the B&A Committee

Introduced by Brian Blackmire

Senate Action: Passed 9 - 8 - 1

Date: July 20, 2001

Be it known that **SB-01SB-1444** hereby

PASSED / ~~VETOED~~

on this 29th day of July, 2001.

Signed, **Lindsay Hodges**

Student Body President

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP BILL
SB-01SB-1444 ATTACHMENT**

As defined in the University of North Florida Student Government Constitution, Article II, Section 6, B: "Bills shall be legislative proposals to appropriate monies, approve Constitutional amendments and revisions, adopt Statutory amendments and revisions and other legislative proposals," this attachment shall become law upon the approval of SB-01SB-1444.

Article I

Section 1: Name

The name of this attachment shall be known as the Student Government Scholarship Bill

Section 2: Purpose

This bill shall serve as the University of North Florida Student Government statutory procedures and regulations regarding the selection, allocation, and award process of all monies provided by Student Government in the form of a scholarship, grant, or award from any and all Activity and Service Fee interested generating accounts or Student Government Scholarship Accounts

Article II

Section 1: Senate & Judicial Scholarships

- A. Student Government Senators and Justices shall
- B. Student Government Senators and Justices shall receive a \$200 SG scholarship for holding office for a complete fall or spring term as reward for their hard work and dedication to the student body. The Senate President and Chief Justice shall be ineligible to receive this scholarship.
- C. SG Senators and Justices that have held office for an entire year at the end of the 2001 fall semester shall receive a \$200 scholarship as previously outlined. SG Senators and Justices that were elected or appointed during the previous year, but did not serve for the entire year, shall receive a scholarship in the amount of \$100 at end of the 2001 Fall Semester. This Clause, Section 1, C, shall be deleted on January 1, 2002.

Section 2: SG President, SG Vice President, and SG Senate President Scholarships

- A. The SG President, SG Vice President, and SG Senate President shall receive SG Scholarships in the amount equal to the number of hours enrolled during the fall, spring, or summer term in which they hold their respective offices.

- B. In the event that the SG President, SG Vice President, or SG Senate President is impeached, removed, or resigns from office, that individual shall forfeit any future scholarship allotments.
- C. The SG President, SG Vice President, and SG Senate President Scholarships shall be awarded prior to the start of each semester for pending purposes; However, the individuals' schedules must be confirmed after the drop/add period to ensure the correct amount was awarded as outlined in Article II, section 2, A. If monies in excess of the correct amount were awarded, a university hold shall be placed on that student's records until payment of the excess amount is repaid in full.
- D. In the event that the SG President, SG Vice President, or SG Senate President does not receive credit for a class, due to a failing grade, that individual shall repay the entire scholarship allotment related to that class.
- E. The SG President, SG Vice President, and SG Senate President Scholarships do not pay for credit hours that are in excess of the current semesters rate for University of North Florida In-State tuition & fees. Out-of state students shall be eligible to receive a scholarship in the amount of their full tuition upon proof of residency. Classes taken for a third time or students being charged for excess credit hours shall not be covered by this scholarship.

Section 3. NON-Student Government Scholarships, Grants, and Awards

- A. Any scholarship, grant, or award funded with A&S Fee interest generated dollars or directly related to A&S Fee dollars must only be allocated through the review and approval of the Student Government Scholarship Committee.
- B. The Student Government President may make recommendations to the committee regarding the number of scholarships, the amount of each scholarship, and the number of awards per scholarship each semester or as he/she sees fit in accordance with the consensus figure established by the SG Comptroller and SG Scholarship Committee.
- C. The Student Government Scholarship Committee shall be composed of the following members: SG President/or designee, the SG Vice President/or designee, the SG Senate President/or designee, the SG Advisor, and a representative from the office of Financial Aid (appointed by the SG President).
- D. The SG Scholarship Committee shall be the sole entity responsible for determining how all monies from the SG Scholarship Account, or any other A&S Fee interest Generating account, are to be allocated.
- E. The SG Scholarship Committee shall not allocate more money then that amount which is to be predetermined by a consensus of the SG Comptroller and the SG Scholarship Committee. The SG Comptroller shall recommend a suitable monetary amount for scholarships to be awarded based on: total interest earned during previous years, total amount available in the Student Government Scholarship Account, and any other factors that would effect the balance of this account.