

**A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE UNIVERSITY TO IDENTIFY WAYS
AND/OR RESOURCES TO FUND THE LEADERSHIP ENGAGEMENT
SCHOLARSHIP**

- WHEREAS,** the Leadership Engagement Scholarship was created to reduce the implicit and explicit cost barriers to extracurricular involvement by providing students with “demonstrated need”¹ with scholarship funding to join and lead their respective student organizations; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** it is the opinion of the authors that the Leadership Engagement Scholarship aligns with the University’s larger Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) strategic plan, as it will function as a “tool of equity,” providing the means for more emerging and established leaders with the resources to get involved in the extracurricular life of Michigan; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** it is the opinion of the authors that the Leadership Engagement Scholarship has the potential to strengthen intra-organizational diversity, especially with regards to socioeconomic status (SES); **AND**
- WHEREAS,** it is the opinion of the authors that the Leadership Engagement Scholarship aligns with the spirit of the University’s Bicentennial, embracing the storied history of student leadership at the University of Michigan; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** this scholarship fund will be available to undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, of all schools, colleges, and majors at U-M; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** although initial donations to create the scholarship have been acquired, and will further pursue, there is a need to increase its resources to provide more students with award funding; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** the University of Michigan has created an \$85 million budget for the DEI plan on top of its average annual spending of \$40 million on DEI resources and programming²; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** this scholarship has received support from various sectors of the University community, including the administration³ and the student body⁴; **AND**

¹ <https://studentlife.umich.edu/article/leadership-engagement-scholarship>.

² <https://president.umich.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2017/01/UM-Provost-Search-Position-Description-Final.pdf> (pg. 6)

³ <https://www.michigandaily.com/section/administration/csg-announces-new-student-leadership-schol>

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RESOLVED,

that Central Student Government (CSG) encourages the University administration to work with CSG to help identify ways and/or resources at the University level to fund the Leadership Engagement Scholarship.

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<https://www.michigandaily.com/section/columns/victoria-noble-leadership-engagement-scholarship-financial-need-extra-curriculars>

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