Resolution 47: Continuing the Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship

***Abstract:*** This resolution allows for the Diversity Committee to distribute their funds amongst minority organizations in the form of a scholarship.

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***Reviewed by:*** Diversity Committee

***Type of Action:*** Legislation

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***Current Status:***

**Whereas,** the Diversity Committee is tasked with collecting ideas, issues, and concerns in the area of diversity and inclusion, and working on implementable related policies;

**Whereas,** the Diversity Committee established a D&I Scholarship in the AY 2020-2021 to address the historic underfunding of minority and diversity-oriented organizations;[[1]](#footnote-1)

**Whereas,** the Diversity Committee was granted $1,500 for the 2021-2022 academic year by the Appropriations Committee;

**Be it therefore resolved,** the Student Assembly allows for these funds to be distributed to minority organizations on campus in the form of five $300 scholarships;

**Be it finally resolved,** the Diversity Committee will create and review applications in order to deem which organization is best fit to receive the funds.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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1. https://assembly.cornell.edu/sites/default/files/s.a.\_resolution\_24\_creating\_a\_diversity\_and\_inclusion\_scholarship.pdf [↑](#footnote-ref-1)