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Fail
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RESOLUTION 93-11-F
MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS
Introduced: November 9, 1993

- PURPOSE:** For Western Kentucky University to provide minority scholarships available to ethnic minority students other than African-Americans.
- WHEREAS:** Western provides scholarships specifically for African-Americans, for which other ethnic minorities can not apply, and
- WHEREAS:** Western is currently in accordance with the Council on Higher Education in increasing the proportion of African-American undergraduate students, and
- WHEREAS:** Providing more ethnic minority scholarships would make Western more appealing to divers groups of people. It would also add to the growth, prosperity, and cultural advancements, of the students at Western, and
- WHEREAS:** Western has agreed to increase funding for academic scholarships to be given to African-American students, and
- WHEREAS:** Western offers a \$600 College Heights Foundation Scholarship to an African-American student, and
- WHEREAS:** Western also offers additional scholarships to African-American students meeting certain ACT and GPA or class percentile requirements, and
- WHEREAS:** African-Americans are not the only students enrolled at Western that are considered to be a minority, and

WHEREAS: Only one scholarship is currently available directly through Western Kentucky University to minorities other than African-Americans, and

WHEREAS: It should be the University's responsibility to provide equal opportunities to all ethnic minorities in proportion to their population, and

WHEREAS: This resolution is not to discredit African Americans, detract from them in any manner, or take away from scholarships available to African Americans, but to enhance opportunities that do not exist for other ethnic minorities at Western Kentucky University.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that we, the members of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University, ask the University to offer at least four minority scholarships to be made available to ethnic minorities other than African-Americans with the requirements being the same as the scholarships offered to African-American students.

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