



THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

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**X<sup>st</sup> SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH SENATE**

**03/ 25/ 2025**

**BILL/RESOLUTION/LEX #54##**  
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**ENDORSED BY:** Lily Coughlin, Deputy Director of Marketing and Digital Media, Samantha York, Travel Grant Recipient, Scott Wrigley, President of Group of Researchers Across Microbiomes, Board for Student Organization Funding, Jillian Cook, Leilani Hardin, Frederique Grim, N

**ABSTRACT:** *This bill requests \$6,000 from the Senate Discretionary fund for the Board for Student Organization Funding Grant \$3,045 from Senate Discretionary to support the Travel Grant, ensuring more CSU students can access academic and professional opportunities, advancing their education and career growth. Due to increasing demand, additional funding is necessary to accommodate the growing number of students seeking financial assistance for travel.*

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WHEREAS,



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The mission of ASCSU is to advocate for Students on campus and at the Local, State, and National Levels of government. ASCSU aims to aid, support and further the better interests of the CSU Student Body– put simply, the primary objective of the ASCSU is to serve students wherever possible.

WHEREAS,

The Board for Student Organization Funding (BSOF) Grant is hereby established to promote student engagement and foster a sense of community among the diverse student population at Colorado State University. The purpose of the grant is to support activities that bring together students of varying academic disciplines, cultural backgrounds, and personal experiences.

WHEREAS,

The BSOF Grant shall provide financial support to approved Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) for the planning and execution of campus events. Eligible events may include, but are not limited to, academic forums, cultural celebrations, mission-driven initiatives, and other programs that contribute to an inclusive and vibrant campus environment.

WHEREAS,

The BSOF Grant was allocated a total of \$175,000 for FY 2024-2025 and has awarded \$171,364.07 as of April 1st 2025, and has 4 Registered Student Organization applications currently in queue. If all applications are approved, the total would amount to roughly \$8,000.

WHEREAS,

<b>BSOF Award Recipient</b>	<b>Awarded</b>
Metal Smithing Guild	\$2,126.70
Rams Organizing for Animal Rights	\$4,102.01
Biomedical Engineers Society	\$3,268.00
Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers	\$1,385.20
India Nite	\$12,000.00
Live Laugh Languages - French Club	\$5,056.00
Music Business Collective	\$967.50
Society of American Foresters	\$1,210.50
American Indian Science and Engineers	\$11,999.00



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Taste of Africa	\$3,720.00
Student Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects	\$12,000.00
Neuroscience Club	\$800.00
Shabbat	\$6,780.00
Passover	\$5,220.00
Front Range Student Ecology Symposium	\$4,000.00
Main Street Acapella	\$350.00
Business Day	\$7,779.40
Western African Festival	\$2,433.50
Ramdan Iftar	\$11,000.00
Hip Hop Dance Club	\$5,261.50
World Unity Fair	\$11,966.00
Introduce a Girl To Engineering (Society of Women Engineers)	\$4,970.00
Pottery Guild	\$1,980.00
Group of Researchers Across Microbiomes	\$8,553.00
Holocaust Awareness Week	\$12,000.00
Rams Racing Formula SAE	\$5,341.60
Pacific Club	\$7,578.50
Minoritized Genders in Natural Resources	\$2,700.00
Beta Gamma NU	\$1,352.70
E-days (engineering college council)	\$5,201.60
Saudi Day - Saudi Student Association	\$5,202.00
Tech Masters	\$790.00
IEEE - Employer Connections Night	\$1,255.68
Ascent Project	\$2,212.00

WHEREAS,

The Board for Student Organization is asking for an additional \$6,000 to supplement current applicants that are in the queue and any future applications for the rest of FY 24-25.

WHEREAS,



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The Travel Grant budget was established to provide financial assistance to Colorado State University students from diverse backgrounds, majors, and age groups, ensuring equitable access to academic and professional development opportunities. This funding supports students in attending conferences, research symposiums, competitions, and other educational experiences that enhance their knowledge, skills, and career prospects. By alleviating financial barriers, the Travel Grant empowers students to expand their networks, engage with industry professionals, and gain valuable experiences that contribute to their academic success and future careers.

WHEREAS,

The Travel Grant budget was allocated \$25,000 for FY 2024-2025. And has allocated \$24,445.00 as of April 1st, 2025.

WHEREAS,

<b>Student Org/Traveler Name</b>	<b>Location Traveled</b>	<b>Allocation</b>	<b>Semester</b>
Society of American Foresters	Loveland, CO	1200	Fall
Oliver Myers/Dance Program	Bellevue, WA	1200	Fall
Society of Women Engineers	Chicago, IL	1200	Fall
PRSSA	Anaheim, CA	1200	Fall
Srishti Gupta	India	400	Fall
Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers	Boston, MA	1200	Fall
DECA	San Francisco, CA	1200	Fall
oSTEM	Portland, OR	1200	Fall
Biomedical Engineers Society	Baltimore, MD	1200	Fall
Residential Leadership Programs	Phoenix, AZ	1200	Fall
CMEA	Colorado Springs, CO	1200	Fall
Geoscience Club	Denver, CO	400	Fall
Phi Kappa Theta	Puebla, Mexico	1200	Fall



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NASA Student Launch Challenge	Huntsville, AL	1200	Spring
Hannah Huber	Phoenix, AZ	400	Spring
Nina Miller	Phoenix, AZ	400	Spring
IEEE	Charlotte, NC	1200	Spring
Grace Sonderman	Philadelphia, PA	400	Spring
Range Club	Colorado Springs, CO	1200	Spring
Sigma Tau Gamma	Chicago, IL	1200	Spring
Kingsley Epie Etone	Berkeley, CA	400	Spring
Mock Trial Team	Colorado Springs, CO	1200	Spring
RamRobotics	California, MD	1200	Spring
Patrick Hogan and Kaitlyn Saunders	Orlando, FL	800	Spring
Scott Wrigley	San Diego, CA	400	Spring
Gamma Zeta Alpha	Santa Barbra, CA	1200	Spring

WHEREAS,

the Budget and Student Organization Fund (BSOF) has provided financial support to 78 Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) this year; and

WHEREAS,

the Travel Grant program has enabled over 200 students to participate in academic, professional development, and service learning trips; and

WHEREAS,

these initiatives have enhanced student engagement, learning opportunities, and career advancement;

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED/ENACTED**

That \$6,000 be moved from the ASCSU Senate discretionary to the Board for Student Organization Funding and \$3,045 be moved from the ASCSU Senate discretionary to the Travel Grant budget; and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED/ENACTED**



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That either the Director or Deputy Director of Finance will report to senate biweekly on all expenses allocated by the Board for Student Organization Funding or Travel Grant after the passage of this bill; and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED/ENACTED**

Any remaining of the \$6,000 and \$3,045 rolls back into the fund balance if unspent.

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RESOURCES:



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Use this section to place any relevant citations and/or resources used in the producing of this legislation.

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**THAT THIS LEGISLATION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO:**

**Amy Parsons**, President of Colorado State University

**Tony Frank**, Chancellor of the Colorado State University System

**Blanche Hughes**, Vice President for Student Affairs of Colorado State University

**Ali Raza**, BSOF Advisor, Interim Assistant Director of Involvement

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