TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Senate Resolution 57.30

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate congratulating the University Studies Program on
being the recipient of the CH Foundation’s $35,000 Grant and the Helen Jones Foundation’s
$35,000 Grant for the scholarship funding of the Spring 2022, Summer 2022, and Fall 2022
semesters)

WHEREAS, Helen DeVitt Jones, a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley with
honors, had an intense desire to promote better education in the society. With this philosophy,
she set up the Helen Jones Foundation Inc. to fulfill her dreams and desires during and after her
lifetime, and

WHEREAS, the CH Foundation is to significantly improve human services and cultural and
educational opportunities for the residents of the South Plains of Texas and owes its existence to
the generosity of Christine DeVitt, and

WHEREAS, the University Studies Program helps students interested in an immediate
professional application, graduate school, or intellectual interest and is a very flexible degree
plan that allows students to focus on both academics and other activities. There is not a
scholarship solely for these students in the University Studies Program, and after 13 years of
growth, there is a critical increase in the need for financial aid. This scholarship will ignite a
sense of hope and passion for many students and encourage degree completion in University
Studies. These scholarships will enhance educational pathway partnerships, and this inaugural
scholarship distribution will add value to a University Studies degree for those University
Studies students who make a sizeable economic impact on the West Texas economy, and

WHEREAS, the University Studies Program will be using these funds as their start-up
scholarships to help students with degree completion at Texas Tech University. With this grant,
students can focus on becoming diverse and well-rounded individuals, as each University Studies
student is equipped with multiple skills rather than one upon graduation, and

WHEREAS, both grants of $35,000 can positively impact students enrolled from January 1st
through December 31st, 2022. Based on past enrollment trends, it is recommended to award
students across these three academic terms: Spring 2022, Summer 2022, and Fall 2022.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of Texas Tech University expresses
their ardent congratulations to the University Studies Program here at Texas Tech University on
their recognition in high achievement, enhancement of educational and financial pathways to the
students in the University Studies Program, and reception of the CH Foundation’s $35,000 Grant and the Helen Jones Foundation’s $35,000 Grant towards their scholarship funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies be sent to Dr. Patrick Hughes, Vice Provost for University Programs and Student Success; Dr. Sarah Schwintz, Senior Director of Academic Affairs and of University Studies and Student Success; Mr. Christler Crews, Director of Development; Ms. Courtney Lynn, Assistant Director of University Studies and Student Services; Ms. Kelsey Kern, Assistant Director of University Studies and Student Services; Mr. Micheal Gunn, Director of Student Government Association; Mr. Faisal Al-Hmoud, Student Body President; Mr. Mateo Rosiles, Editor of The Daily Toreador.

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