

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT TO ADMINISTER
THE NEVADA YOUTH LEGISLATURE (NYL BOARD)

CHAIR’S REPORT:
Nevada Youth Legislature Scholarships 2020–2021

Eight former Youth Legislators (YLS) applied for the 2020–2021 Nevada Youth Legislature (NYL) scholarships. NYL Board Members Victoria Carreón, Zhan Okuda-Lim, and Senator Valerie Wiener (Ret.) served as the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Following are this cycle’s recipients:

- \$500 NYL Scholarship—Josie Merritt (University of Nevada, Reno);
- \$500 Senator Joyce Woodhouse NYL Scholarship—Colyn Abron (University of Nevada, Reno);
- \$500 Tierra Patmavanu NYL Alumni Scholarship—Rylee Cragun (Deferred until 2022, Brigham Young University); and
- \$750 Senator Valerie Wiener NYL Scholarship—Juan Gonzalez Madera (University of Nevada, Las Vegas Graduate College).

NOTE: The \$750 NYL Scholarship awarded to Jamie Harrison (NYL 2017–2019) was deferred for one year so that Jamie could complete a one-year internship program in England. The NYL Board will send this scholarship to the University of California, Berkeley for the Fall Semester 2020.

We will incorporate two important revisions in future scholarship applications, based on experiences this year. First, we will require that applicants successfully complete at least one year of the two-year NYL term. Second, we will refine the question about grade point standing, based on a 4.0 unweighted GPA, because it is very difficult to compare students with weighted GPAs with those attending schools that do not offer more than a 4.0 as the maximum GPA.