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RELEASE ON RECEIPT

SANTA CLARA-----The Associated Students of the University of Santa Clara (ASUSC) have earmarked \$10, 000 from their 1969-70 budget for the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Scholarships will be used to help minority students attend the university.

In addition, ASUSC gave an additional \$5000 to provide tutorial assistance for disadvantaged students who require it. The two decisions were made by the student senate, following a recommendation from the ASUSC Executive Board, and were formalized in a resolution which recognized that the "greatest obstacle to the admission of more black and brown students (at Santa Clara) is financial assistance."

The fund is the third one created to aid disadvantaged students. The John F. Kennedy Scholarship Fund established by the University several years ago, provides assistance now for 45 students, and the Board of Regents Scholarship Fund established last spring, currently assists 12 students. The regents, however, have pledged to increase that amount each year for the next three years.

Total amount available for disadvantaged students at SCU next year from the three funds will be approximately \$120,000.

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