**Acknowledgment of Support for** **NIRSA Regional Student Leader Candidate**

Responsibilities of the Regional Student Leader position are varied and include:

* **Serving in a leadership role to State/Provincial Student Leaders**
* **Serving in a leadership role to the entire NIRSA student membership**
* **Serving in a support role to the NIRSA Student Leader**
* **Conducting networking and outreach activities** (including completing at least two student newsletters per year to be sent to the regional student membership)
* **Attending and being involved in face-to-face meetings**In order to fulfill their responsibilities, the Regional Student Leader is expected to represent student interests at the NIRSA Annual Conference, Member Network Summer Meeting, and Student Lead On Conference in their region. Additional travel may be deemed necessary if time, funding, and interest are available to accomplish goals set by the Member Network and/or Student Leadership Team for optional events such as Emerging Recreational Sports Leaders (ERSL) Conference, and Regional and/or State/Provincial conferences.

To accomplish the duties and functions of a Regional Student Leader, some funding within the NIRSA annual budget will be available.

Note: Partial funding for the Regional Student Leader to attend the NIRSA Annual Conference is required. Conference registration during the year of their term, ½ of one night’s night lodging and meals during the meetings will be covered by the NIRSA operating budget.  Transportation, conference lodging, and any additional expenses will be at the responsibility of the Regional Student Leader and/or their institution. If members do not have funding from their institution to attend the meetings at the Annual Conference, they can contact the Member Network Chair to request assistance

**It is expected that if elected, the incoming Regional Student Leader attend the 2020 NIRSA Annual Conference under *Institutional Support* to participate in the onboarding process.  The Regional Student Leader will have many responsibilities at the 2021 NIRSA Annual Conference, therefore attendance at the 2020 conference is important to them up for success.**

*I have met with*       *to review the position description and discuss the responsibilities that this NIRSA leadership opportunity requires.*

*I am confirming that the candidate listed above has the institutional support necessary to make his/her participation in a NIRSA Regional Student Leader position possible. I am further confirming that the candidate listed above is currently in good academic standing at this institution.*

Date:       Electronic signature:  (or print and sign here\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

Supervisor’s name:       Title:

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