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The University of Alabama in Huntsville  
A Bill to Establish a Prepbook Funding Program

*Whereas,*

1. The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) student body has students that face financial hardships; and
2. Our sister school The University of Alabama at Birmingham Undergraduate Student Government Association supports students with financial hardships through their Textbook Award and Prepbook Award programs<sup>1</sup>; and
3. The UAH Student Government Association (SGA) has the ability to assist students with financial hardships by purchasing graduate school preparation materials.

*Therefore,* let it be hereby enacted that The Student Government Association of The University of Alabama in Huntsville shall:

1. Establish a Prepbook Award program that will provide students an opportunity to apply for funding at the start of every Fall and Spring semester.
2. Open a Prepbook Award essay-based application a week prior to the first day of classes and evaluate applications by the second week of classes.
3. Create a Prepbook Award Application Review Committee composed of SGA senators from each academic college.
4. Limit Prepbook Award funding to \$750 per student based on demonstrated financial need.
5. Allocate a minimum of \$2500 per semester to the Prepbook Award program in the SGA budget.
6. Fund this program no later than the start of the Spring 2022 semester.



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*Furthermore*, copies of this bill shall be sent to the following:

Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Kristi Motter, Dean of Students, Dr. Ronnie Hebert  
Director of Student Life & SGA Advisor, Mrs. Nikki Goode

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1. The University of Alabama at Birmingham RSO & Student Resources Page:  
<https://www.uab.edu/usga/blm-movement/rso-student-resources>