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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; 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.
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/rsos-student-resources