

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA**  
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**SENATE ACT 03-21 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR AN ASUH TEXTBOOK RELIEF  
AWARD**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

SECTION I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funding for an “ASUH Textbook Fund Relief Award.” Due to financial hardship brought about by the recent global pandemic, many students are having difficulty funding their education. As the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa continues to reduce physical presence on campus, many students that rely on campus employment are unemployed. With less opportunities to fund their education, students are struggling to make ends meet.

In an effort to relieve some of the stress students are facing, the Associated Students of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa will hold a giveaway to help students to pay for their Spring 2021 textbooks. Entries will be accepted from Friday, February 5, 2021 at 8 AM until Friday, February 12, 2021 at 4 PM. Winners of this giveaway will be chosen at random and each student is entitled to one entry. Each student chosen is eligible to receive up to a \$150.00 relief award to cover the cost of their textbooks. With a \$7,500.00 budget, 50 winners will be chosen. Relief awards are not to exceed \$150.00 per winner and may be less if the cost of the student’s textbooks for the semester are less. Students must be an ASUH constituent to be eligible for entry in the giveaway. Winners will provide documentation of their course schedule and textbook requirements to ensure that relief awards are made according to individual needs. Those chosen to receive an award for the ASUH Textbook Relief Award will be announced by Monday, February 15, 2021.

SECTION II. APPROPRIATIONS

A total of \$7,500.00 shall be appropriated from Senate Account #3325232 (University Programs, Services and Support).

Textbook Relief Award.....\$7,500.00

Total.....\$7,500.00

SECTION III. PROVISIONS

The ASUH Committee on Undergraduate Academic Affairs shall be in charge of facilitating this giveaway. The Committee shall advertise, accept entries, randomly select winners, and receive and approve of supporting documentation provided by winners. The ASUH Committee on Undergraduate Academic Affairs will work with office staff to ensure winners receive their awards.

ASUH shall be recognized as the sponsor of this project.

Past and present ASUH Senators, Executive Officers and ASUH student employees are not eligible to receive these awards

SECTION IV. Any unexpended and unencumbered balance of any appropriation of this Act, as of the close of business on May 5, 2021 shall lapse into Senate Account #3325232.

SECTION V. The Treasurer is authorized to draw upon said account.

SECTION IV. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Senate.

**ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SENATE BILL 03-21: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR ASUH TEXTBOOK RELIEF AWARD**

**Aye(s): [18]** Vice President Kim, Secretary Gogue, Interim Treasurer Saari, Senator-At-Large Anuszezwska, Senator-At-Large Kao, Senator Baguio, Senator Basim, Senator Chua, Senator Crowell, Senator Garrett, Senator Hokama-Paris, Senator Keim, Senator Kirwan, Senator Lee, Senator Pierce, Senator Renteria, Senator Sabandal, Senator Shimizu

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**

**APPROVED BY THE 108TH SENATE THE 3RD OF FEBRUARY 2021**