

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA**  
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**Honolulu, HI 96822**

**SENATE ACT 03-22**  
**To Appropriate Funding for a Community Engagement Scholarship**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

**SECTION I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funding for the pilot program of the “Community Engagement Scholarship.” The scholarship is centered around recognizing and rewarding students who continuously work on creating a positive impact in their community. The Native Hawaiian values mālama and kuleana, loosely translated respectively as “to take care of” and “responsibility,” were the source of inspiration for the scholarship. This scholarship supports the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa 2015-2025 Strategic Plan mission statement—“E ho‘omālamalama i kō mālama: Cultivating the potential within each member of our community.” The addition of a new scholarship was deemed important as research continuously shows that secondary education is becoming increasingly more expensive. This award will provide financial relief that will allow students to reach their full potential not only in the classroom but in their community.

The Associated Students of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa will conduct the pilot program in conjunction with the 109th Senate ASUH Scholarships. Fall applications will be available September 3rd and close October 15th. Spring applications will be accepted during the exact time frames for the 109th Senate ASUH Spring Scholarships determined by the UAA committee. Applications will be scored on criteria similar to the ASUH General Scholarships, but with the additional requirement of a minimum, 30 hours of community service. The additional requirement will have students fill out a community service form provided by the UAA committee and must be signed by the supervisor in charge of the community service. With a \$20,000.00 budget, the money will be spread as evenly as possible over the course of both fall and spring semesters. The maximum amount of award a student can receive is \$1,000.00. Students must be an ASUH constituent to be eligible for an award.

**SECTION II. APPROPRIATIONS**

A total of \$20000.00 shall be appropriated from Senate Account #3325232 (University Programs, Services and Support).

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| Community Engagement Scholarship Award..... | \$20000.00 |
| Total.....                                  | \$20000.00 |

**SECTION III. PROVISIONS**

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE 109TH SENATE ON THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER 2021**

The ASUH Committee on Undergraduate Academic Affairs shall be in charge of facilitating this giveaway. The Committee shall advertise, accept entries, and receive as well as approve of supporting documentation provided by winners. Scoring will be handled by faculty reviewers that volunteer their time to help in the ASUH Scholarship process. The ASUH Committee on Undergraduate Academic Affairs will work with office staff to ensure winners receive their awards. ASUH shall be recognized as a 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 4, 2022 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.

Introducer(s): Alyssa Renteria, Vice-President; Amirah Kirwan, Senator of College of Engineering; Sarah-Lyn Kaeo, Senator-at-Large; Allurie Joy Almogela, Senator of College of Arts and Sciences; Tanner Okamura, Senator of College of Arts and Sciences

**MAJORITY ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SENATE BILL 02-22 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR AN ASUH TEXTBOOK RELIEF AWARD**

**Aye(s): [12]** Vice-President Renteria, Senators-At-Large Anuszezwska, Kaeo, and Sabandal, Senators Loos, Okamura, Salameh, Stephens, Rabang, Baguio, Kirwan, and Crowell.

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

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