



**Resolution R-21-21**  
**The University of Alabama**  
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**A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA TO  
CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS EMPLOYED BY UA**

*Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association assembled.*

*WHEREAS,* The University of Alabama is a premier institution comprised of over 31,000

undergraduate students who come from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds; and,

*WHEREAS*, for the 2021-2022 academic year, there are 2,477 students who are actively employed by the University and 794 students who were awarded Federal Work Study; and,

*WHEREAS*, the state of Alabama has a minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour which the University abides by; and,

*WHEREAS*, students who are receiving minimum wage for their employment at the University are unable to pay tuition or loans in a timely manner which has shown to affect employee retention rates for on-campus jobs at the University of Alabama; and,

*WHEREAS*, The University of Alabama myBama scholarship page is comprised of over 30 undergraduate scholarships with specific eligibility requirements

***THEREFORE, be it resolved***, the University of Alabama Student Government Association encourages the University of Alabama to create a scholarship in myBama for student employees to apply for that if granted, will relieve them of some financial burden in terms of tuition payment

***Be it further resolved***, that eligibility for the scholarship will be determined by employment and or work study status at the University of Alabama

***Be it further resolved***, that this legislation be reviewed by administration to create an appropriate fundraising timeline in order to best benefit student employees

***Be it further resolved***, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Angel Narvaez-Lugo, Student Government Association Advisor, Dr. Steven Hood, Senior Associate Vice

President for Student Life; Dr. Myron Pope, Vice-President for Student Life; Dr. Stuart R. Bell, President of the University of Alabama; Keely Brewer, editor-in-chief of *The Crimson White*; Jillian Fields, President of the Student Government Association; Madeline Martin, Vice President for External Affairs; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date