



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
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First Reading: 3/12/24
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Bill 34-24-S. Funding for the WKU Unplugged Scholarship Initiative.

- PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$886.17 to go towards the WKU Unplugged Scholarship Initiative.
- (1)WHEREAS: The money will come from the Legislative Discretionary Budget, and
- (2)WHEREAS: These funds will help cover the costs of three flip phones (\$286.17) and the three winning scholarship prizes of \$200.00 each, and
- (3)WHEREAS: Three students will be selected based on application responses. After being selected and made aware of the terms and conditions, the students will turn in their phones to the SGA office and be given a flip phone, and
- (4)WHEREAS: If the student completes the full month without use of their smartphone, the scholarship would be granted to the student, and
- (5)WHEREAS: The program aims to promote digital wellbeing, increase mindfulness in daily activities, and expose the addictive nature of smartphones, and
- (6)WHEREAS: This Unplugged Scholarship Initiative aims to promote the student-centric values that SGA embodies, and
- (7)WHEREAS: The students that are eligible for the program must be current full-time students of Western Kentucky University, and
- (8)WHEREAS: All eligible students must apply by the scholarship deadline of March 29th, 2024.
- THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$886.17 to go towards the WKU Unplugged Scholarship Initiative.
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