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Bill 6-20-S. A Bill to Establish an Honor Society Membership Reimbursement Fund

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$380 for the reimbursement of students who have paid honor society membership fees after being nominated to join.

WHEREAS: The Director of Academic and Student Affairs and the Committee of Academic and Student Affairs will be responsible for the creation of the reimbursement fund's application, and

WHEREAS: The funding for the reimbursement fund will come from the scholarship budget, and

WHEREAS: The scholarships will be available for students to apply for beginning in the Fall 2020 semester, and

WHEREAS: Membership fees are often \$90 to \$95 and financially disadvantaged students cannot afford the fees, which precludes them from joining the organization without assistance, and

WHEREAS: Some of these societies and organizations have waivers that they can provide to low-income students that cannot afford their membership fees, but students do not always qualify for these waivers while still being deserving of membership, and

WHEREAS: Honor societies provide crucial scholarship opportunities, professional development, and resume bolstering that can help any student out in their future careers, and

WHEREAS: The creation of this honor society reimbursement fund would be another way for the Student Government Association to give back to our students and let them know we are proud of their accomplishments and willing to support them in any way we can.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$380 for the establishment of an Honor Society Membership Reimbursement Fund.

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