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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
10 PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF TO
11 ENHANCE THE RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE SUPERIOR
12 ACADEMIC ABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "TO ESTABLISH THE HONORS COLLEGE
15 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT UAPB TO ENHANCE
16 THE RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE
17 SUPERIOR ACADEMIC ABILITY."
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. The General Assembly
23 hereby finds and determines that the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
24 (UAPB) has both an historical and an evolving mission. The institution was
25 originally established to provide higher education to area students who might
26 not be adequately prepared to go elsewhere. The creation of an Honors College
27 in 1992, however, reflects a commitment by UAPB to increase the number of
28 talented, gifted, and committed students so that the general student
29 population will benefit from the leadership and presence of these students.
30 It is the purpose of this act to provide the means to recruit more students
31 who have superior academic ability and thereby benefit all students.

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33 SECTION 2. (a) There is established at the University of Arkansas at
34 Pine Bluff an Honors College Scholarship Program for awarding scholarships to
35 eligible students.

1 (b) Eligibility for an Honors College Scholarship in the amount of one
2 thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) shall be based on the criteria set
3 forth in this act.

4 (c) A student shall be eligible for an initial scholarship award from
5 this program if he or she:

6 (1) Is a high school graduate with a minimum cumulative grade
7 point average (GPA) of 3.00;

8 (2) Is a resident of the state of Arkansas;

9 (3) Is a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident
10 alien; and

11 (4) Is accepted for admission at UAPB as a full-time student as
12 defined by the university.

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14 SECTION 3. (a) The recipient of an Honors College Scholarship awarded
15 under this act shall be eligible for a renewed scholarship award from this
16 program if he or she:

17 (1) Maintains a 3.25 GPA;

18 (2) Remains an active participant in the Honors College;

19 (3) Remains eligible as determined by the university.

20 (b) Participation in the Honors College Scholarship Program at the
21 University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff shall be limited to a maximum of ten
22 (10) students the first year, with additional students added each succeeding
23 year as funding is available.

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25 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
26 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
27 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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29 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
33 act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repealed.