

Name: Peyton Hill

Year: 04

Major: Nursing

Qualifications:

Beat Bama Food Drive Executive

Reformed University Fellowship

Social Sorority

August 23, 2021

Dear Miss Homecoming Selection Committee,

Over the past two and a half years, I have had the privilege to serve our campus by actively participating in the Beat Bama Food Drive. I am currently serving, for the second time, as an executive board member. Being in this position has allowed me to witness first hand, the prevalence and impact of food insecurity on Auburn's campus and surrounding communities. Food insecurity is defined as not knowing where your next meal will come from. This brings me to my platform, fighting hunger on Auburn's campus.

Most Auburn students do not know how prevalent food insecurity is; one in six Americans go hungry every day. I want to use my platform to help alleviate hunger on Auburn's campus, provide education on hunger in our community, and equip students to take that knowledge and fight to end food insecurity, both on and off our campus. By teaming up with the Food Bank of East Alabama and the Auburn Campus Food Pantry, I will work toward providing a substantial meal to every student, before he or she goes to sleep each night.

As a nursing major, I know how imperative good nutrition is for individual health. People suffer every day from malnutrition, and this is something that truly troubles my heart. I want to call more attention to this problem and do everything, in my power, to prevent Auburn students from experiencing such hunger. Being a part of the Beat Bama Food Drive has put me in a position to give back to the university that has given so much to me. I have had hands-on experiences working neighborhood drives to collect donations, volunteering on the Haley Concourse to educate our student body, and working with large companies to collect donations; all with the intent to feed Auburn students and families in Lee County. Being a student at Auburn University has provided me with the tools and a medium to help me stand up for something I believe in and make a change on our campus. Through Beat Bama Food Drive, Auburn has prepared me for a future in serving and representing this University that I love so dearly. It has shown me the importance of service and helping those who are unable to help themselves. I want to use my platform and Miss Homecoming to bring education to the student body and meals to those in need.

I am eager to share more about who I am, my platform, and why I am so passionate about hunger on Auburn's campus. Thank you for your time and consideration.

War Eagle,

Peyton Hill