

## **Pathways Scholarship**

The Pathways Scholarship was established at Howard Payne University New Braunfels in an effort to help pave a way for students to continue their education in New Braunfels after high school. This scholarship is intended to help students take the next step on their journey after completing a local community program such as Kid's Club, Communities in Schools, Young Life, Boy's and Girl's Club, LEAPS, SJRC, and Connections (this list may be subject to change based on the expansion of local partnerships).

## Eligible students shall:

- Complete a program listed above in Comal or Guadalupe county
- Meet unconditional admission requirements as established by HPU (provisional acceptance may be considered on a case by case basis)
- Enroll at least part-time (6 hours/2 courses per semester)
- Apply and be eligible for financial aid
- Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher each semester enrolled

### Renewal:

The scholarship will apply \$500-1000 per year towards a student's tuition as they are pursuing an undergraduate degree at Howard Payne University New Braunfels. Students must reapply annually for the scholarship.

## To apply, students will need to:

- Apply for free at hputx.edu/nb/apply
- Submit high school transcript
- Submit FAFSA (HPU Code: 003575)
- Request a reference letter from their respective organization to be submitted with the attached application form

Applications for this scholarship will be reviewed on April 1 and will be reviewed by our financial aid committee. Chosen applicants will be notified and awarded by May 20. Please submit the back portion of this form to <a href="mailto:newbraunfels@hputx.edu">newbraunfels@hputx.edu</a> prior to April 1 for priority consideration.

# Howard Payne University New Braunfels Pathways Scholarship Application

Any individual who has been admitted or is currently attending Howard Payne University, New Braunfels (HPU NB) may be eligible to apply for scholarships available to HPU NB students. Submit this application, and attach the following documents to complete your application packet. Please review all scholarship eligibility requirements and indicate below the scholarships in which you are applying for and would like to be considered. \*NOTE: Not all students are eligible for all scholarships listed below

listed below. You may return this application and supporting documents to HPU NB via email, mail, or in person by April 1 for priority consideration. A scholarship committee will review the application and students will be notified of award status prior to the start of the semester. Please submit the following along with this application: Required Documents: A personal statement expressing why you should be considered for the scholarship(s) in which you are applying. (maximum 1 page) 2 Reference letters (2 only, NOT 2 per scholarship; one should be from a leader in your respective organization) **Optional Documents:** Resume (may attach in place of the Activities/Awards & Work Experience section if it includes all information requested or as additional information) For more information or questions, please contact the HPU NB Center. **SCHOLARSHIPS** \* Please review all scholarship eligibility requirements and expectations. Not all students are eligible for all scholarships, but you are welcome to apply for more than just the Pathways Scholarship. Christian Leadership Marjorie C. Depriest Direct New Braunfels Endowed Marjorie C. Depriest Endowed Pathways Scholarship **STUDENT & ACADEMIC INFORMATION** Student ID (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ FAFSA Submitted date: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ New HPU Student Name of high school or previous university: Date of HS graduation/GED/last attended previous university: GPA – HS/previous university: Number of hours scheduled for Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring: \_\_\_\_

## ACTIVITES, AWARDS, AND WORK EXPERIENCE Please list any Clubs, Organizations or Community Activities in which you have been involved Please list any positions of leadership in church or community with a brief description of responsibilities (officer positions, etc.) Please list any Honors & Awards Please list any Work Experience I hereby attest that the information I have provided in this application packet is true and correct. I understand that I am solely responsible for the requirements of this scholarship and for the completeness and quality of my application. I will not be given an opportunity to add additional information/documentation after the deadline. I also understand the scholarship committee's decision is final. Deliberations of the committee are confidential and will not be disclosed to applicants.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Reason Behind the Scholarship

Howard Payne University New Braunfels strives to serve students through education by developing and equipping the whole person for intellectual inquiry, personal and professional integrity, and service to God and humanity. We desire to see a generation rise up and take hold of their Ephesians 2:10 callings to transform the world around them to the glory of God!

This scholarship came about as we were exploring ways to better serve the local New Braunfels community and raise up a generation. As we consider students in our area who have received that support through their primary education from organizations like yours, we realized that those students may not have the resources or support to take their education further. We desire to help students continue in the pursuit of their dreams by encouraging them to make the potential they possess a reality.

We believe the support we provide through our small, personal atmosphere can be a safe place to land and learn for many students. We foster an environment of curiosity in a safe learning environment and with a biblical worldview. We view each student as an image bearer of God with a unique purpose and gifts. Ultimately, we desire to be a source of Christ's love in their lives and want to partner with you to help make that a reality through additional resources, including financial, as we build upon our partnership together.

Education doesn't have to stop after high school for your students. We know you've invested so much in their success to this point. We hope to create more opportunities for their bright futures and ideas to shine light at tables around our community that they may not be invited to without an education.

## Why HPU NB?

- We aim to maintain an affordable and competitive tuition rate.
- We have minimal fees making it easier for students to know and plan for their expenses.
- We offer a tuition guarantee, meaning if a student is enrolled in concurrent semesters and maintaining satisfactory academic progress, they will maintain the same tuition throughout the duration of their undergraduate degree.
- We offer evening and online courses to make it easier for students who need to hold a part or full-time job while attending college.
- We have small class sizes with one-on-one and personalized attention to help students succeed.
- We have an internship database that we leverage to help provide students with opportunities to gain experience and get their foot in the door in their desired field.