

## The St. David's Foundation Scholars Program



Interested in pursuing a career in the **Healthcare Profession**?

Planning on a major in

**BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, KINESIOLOGY, OR PSYCHOLOGY?**



Apply to the St. David's Foundation Scholars Program: Complete a general HT scholarship application. In addition to the essay topic included in the application, please include a second essay (500 words) addressing the questions:

What are your health career goals? How will the St. David's Foundation Scholars Program help you to achieve your health career goals?

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$7,500**  
Per Year  
For  
4 Years

**SUPPORT**

Dedicated  
Pre-Health  
Academic  
Coach

Priority  
Access to  
Volunteering  
Research  
Internships

**ACTIVITIES**

This program, funded by the St. David's Foundation, provides four years of scholarship support to incoming HT first-time freshmen who intend to pursue health careers. Each scholar will receive \$7,500 per year for four years. Scholars must also participate in career-enrichment activities, including seminar and service learning, throughout their time at HT.

#### **ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- Scholars must be incoming HT freshmen. A limited number of sophomores may be considered if a recipient freshman student leaves the program. The program is not available to transfer students.
- Scholars must intend to pursue a healthcare profession and work in a medical setting. Eligible career tracks include medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physical therapy, optometry, nursing, physician assistance, radiology, biomedical engineering, and other allied health professions. Students pursuing psychology or social work may be eligible if planning to work in a medical environment.
- Students must complete an HT scholarship application plus an additional essay explaining their interest in and plans for a career in a health field.
- Students must have completed a FAFSA and have demonstrated unmet financial need. Note: The St. David's scholarship is not considered institutional support.
- Students must be first-generation college students or ethnic minorities.
- Priority is given to students with 3.5 or higher high school GPA on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent.
- Priority is given to residents of Travis, Hays, Williamson, Bastrop, or Caldwell counties. Students outside of these counties will be considered based on scholastic merit and financial need.

#### **CONTINUATION:**

Eligibility for continuation will be determined at the end of each academic year. In order to keep the scholarship, scholars must maintain a 3.0 GPA, be enrolled in at least 15 credit hours per semester and complete seminar and service-learning requirements. Scholars who change their majors and/or career plans will no longer be eligible for the scholarship.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

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