

# STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

## GUIDELINES/REQUIREMENTS FOR MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Howard Payne University and the Baptist General Convention of Texas are cooperating to provide financial assistance to those students who are preparing for careers in Ministry. Guidelines for receiving the scholarship have been set by the Christian Education Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

### I. REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL PARTICIPATION

- A. Declare intentions to clarify a calling and seek the support, help and guidance of the University.
- B. Make a public commitment to career ministry.
- C. Apply for admission to the Ministerial Tuition Aid Program of the Baptist General Convention of Texas through HPU.
- D. Furnish the university with evidence of a call to ministry in the form of a license, certificate of ordination, or a statement of certification from a cooperating Baptist church. Each Fall semester thereafter a Church Certification Renewal Form is required to be completed by a church cooperating with the Baptist General Convention of Texas.
- E. Furnish evidence of a personal call to ministry by means of verbal and written testimony.
- F. Provide a letter of recommendation and support from the pastor of a cooperating Baptist church.

### II. REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- A. Demonstrate a lifestyle of commitment to the principles of the Christian life on and off campus.
- B. Furnish evidence by a local minister of a church cooperating with the Baptist General Convention of Texas church verifying student's attendance at and support for the local church. (Spring Semester)
- C. **Provide written reaffirmation of a sense of call to ministry, and a desire to continue to receive ministerial tuition aid assistance. (Fall Semester)**
- D. Make progress toward a degree program of the university while maintaining a satisfactory academic standing.
- E. Comply with any additional requirements or policies of the university or the BGCT.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND WILL COOPERATE FULLY IN THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF THE MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

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Date

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Student Signature

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Social Security Number

