

Blue Healer Bridge Scholarship for Transfer students

The "Blue Healer Bridge Scholarship" holds significant importance for transfer students as it serves as a beacon of opportunity and support on their journey towards joining the healing professions. Transfer students often face unique challenges in transitioning to a new academic environment, including financial constraints and the need for additional resources. This scholarship not only alleviates some of these financial burdens but also recognizes and celebrates the aspirations of transfer students who are committed to pursuing careers in healthcare. By providing financial assistance and recognition, this scholarship empowers transfer students to fully engage in their academic pursuits, allowing them to focus on their studies and professional development. Moreover, it fosters a sense of belonging and community within the university, reinforcing the value of every student's journey and contribution to the healthcare field.

- **"Blue Healer Bridge Scholarship:** This scholarship aims to bridge the financial gap for transfer students, helping them transition smoothly into Baptist Health Sciences University. Ultimately, the "Blue Healer Bridge Scholarship" not only supports the academic success of transfer students but also inspires them to embrace their calling in the healing professions with confidence and determination.
 - Students will receive \$1,000 award for the 2024-2025 academic year; \$500 for fall 2024 and \$500 for spring 2025.

Who qualifies for the "Blue Healer Bridge Scholarship"?

• All new transfer students at BHSU (13 or more college level credit hours earned **AFTER** high school graduation)

What is the process?

- STEP ONE: Be accepted for enrollment at BHSU. You can apply immediately at baptistu.edu
- STEP TWO: Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- STEP THREE: Pay \$100 enrollment fee and sign up for on-campus housing.

We are encouraging students for the entering class of 2024 to complete these three steps by June 1, 2024 for their best opportunity to enroll and secure housing, but students will have until June 1, 2024, to finish their FAFSA

Why is filling out the FAFSA required?

• The FAFSA allows BHSU to determine your eligibility for need-based aid, and is required by the federal government for all federal financial aid that includes grants (like the Pell Grant) and loans.