

## **2023-2024 Student Foundation Membership**

### **Purpose Statement**

The purpose of Student Foundation is to build school spirit and to encourage development of lasting relationships and connections with HCU through student activities and University special events. Student Foundation members assist in major University promotional activities. The underlying philosophy recognizes that students who are actively involved in the life of the University will be more connected and continue to serve and support HCU as loyal, dedicated alumni, long after graduation.

Student Foundation is a select group with final approval of applicants made by the University President. Student Foundation members serve as the primary student representatives on behalf of the University with major donors, the Trustees, and with various groups affiliated with the University.

### **Criteria of Eligibility for Membership**

- Enrolled full-time (minimum of 12 semester hours).
- Sophomore, Junior or Senior standing during 2023-2024 school year.
- Desires to promote Houston Christian University at student, donor, alumni, and faculty/staff activities.
- Demonstrates leadership ability.
- Demonstrates and maintains academic excellence
- Each Student Foundation member must attend group meetings including 3-4 each semester.
- All student foundation members must attend a half-day Student Foundation Retreat during a Saturday in early Fall.
- Each semester, each Student Foundation member must sign up to help with 4-5 extra opportunities and events to serve through the Office of Alumni Relations and Office of the President.

### **Benefits of Membership in Good Standing**

- Each Student Foundation member in good standing shall serve as a representative of the Office of the President at each event.
- Each Student Foundation member in good standing shall be invited to a reception at the President's Home after successfully serving for a year.
- Each Student Foundation member in good standing shall be recognized at May Honors Convocation and receive a certificate from the President of HCU.