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CONGRATULATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, EMMANUEL IDRIS



We are proud to congratulate **Emmanuel Idris** on being selected as a recipient of a **\$5,000 scholarship** from **Broadway Bank**, a leading financial institution headquartered in San Antonio with branches across Central Texas. This scholarship recognizes exceptional students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, and community engagement.

Emmanuel, a sophomore majoring in Real Estate at HT, exemplifies these qualities. He maintains an impressive GPA above 3.5 and is also a standout athlete on the HT Track and Field Team.

Among a highly competitive pool of applicants, Emmanuel's application distinguished itself through his strong academic achievements, active involvement in extracurricular activities, and clear passion for real estate. The scholarship committee was particularly impressed by his dedication and drive to excel in his field.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Emmanuel Idris** on this well-deserved recognition and wish him continued success in all his future endeavors.

IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ADVISORY

As the Fall 2025 semester draws to a close, many students are preparing for the upcoming winter break. The Office of International Programs (OIP) would like to remind all international students to exercise caution when making international travel plans

International travel continues to present certain risks due to ongoing changes in U.S. immigration policies. These policies may be revised with little or no advance notice, and such changes could affect your ability to return to the United States. While OIP cannot predict or control potential policy changes, we are committed to keeping our international students informed as new information becomes available.



If you plan to travel internationally, please ensure that you have the following documentation prior to returning to the U.S.:

- **Valid Passport:** Your passport must be valid for at least six months beyond your anticipated re-entry date.
- **Valid Visa:** A valid F-1 visa is required for re-entry. If your visa has expired, you must apply for a new one prior to your return.

- **Current Form I-20:** Your Form I-20 must be signed by your Designated School Official (DSO) for travel authorization. The travel signature is valid for 12 months for currently enrolled students and 6 months for those on OPT.
- **Financial Documentation:** Carry proof of sufficient financial resources to cover tuition and living expenses (e.g., bank statements, scholarship award letters, etc.).
- **Semester Registration:** Bring documentation confirming your registration for the upcoming semester at HT.
- **Copy of Transcript:** It is advisable to keep a copy of your most recent academic transcript with you.

Social Media and Electronic Devices

Please be aware that U.S. immigration officials may review your social media accounts when assessing your eligibility for entry into the United States. Your posts, comments, photos, and even your online connections may be subject to review. Additionally, officials may inspect your electronic devices, such as mobile phones and laptops, during the inspection process. Exercise discretion and professionalism in your online and digital communications.

Travel Signature Deadline

Students requiring a DSO travel signature on their Form I-20 must submit their request **no later than November 30, 2025**. Please plan accordingly to avoid delays.

The Office of International Programs appreciates your attention to these important guidelines and encourages all students to make informed decisions regarding international travel. Should you have any questions or require assistance, please contact the OIP before finalizing your travel arrangements.

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