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## **UIW announces \$1,500 scholarships for Brainpower elementary school graduates**

**San Antonio** – The University of the Incarnate Word (UIW) is pleased to announce a new scholarship program for students of St. Anthony Catholic School and St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Catholic School. Effective immediately the graduates of UIW’s two Brainpower elementary schools will be awarded annual scholarships of \$1,500, up to four years, to attend Incarnate Word High School, St. Anthony Catholic High School or UIW Prep.

“This is an exciting opportunity for our Brainpower students, and their families. It’s a natural step for those students to continue their educational journeys in our high schools. This scholarship practically pays for one of their four years with us, and rewards excellence with excellence,” said Dan Ochoa, UIW Dean of University Preparatory Programs.

The scholarship is non-transferable and does not guarantee admission to either of the Brainpower Connection high schools. Recipients must meet and satisfy all normal admissions requirements.

UIW is a part of the Brainpower Connection that includes Incarnate Word High School for young women; St. Anthony Catholic High School, which is co-ed; UIW Prep, an online high school; St. Anthony Elementary School; and St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Elementary School. The Brainpower Connection is a circle of support, influence, and collegiality established when the five institutions connected to share their brainpower through their faculties and students. The goal of the shared vision, shared faculties, and shared facilities is to help break down the walls that traditionally separate elementary schools, high schools, and universities.

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The University of the Incarnate Word is a private liberal arts university with a 130-year tradition of educating diverse populations throughout the world within the context of faith. UIW is the largest Catholic University in the state and the fourth largest private university in Texas. At UIW, we are committed to shaping good minds of strong character that will expand our world, and our universe. More than 70 degrees are offered to the over 7700 students at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels. Students enjoy small classes and a close network of family-like relationships between students and professors. Committed to offering students a global experience, UIW continues to develop internationally and boasts a presence in both China and Mexico, as well as in San Antonio, and Corpus Christi. UIW is a leader in international education, with nearly 100 “sister schools” in 35 countries. UIW is a ministry of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.