



Howley ASPIRE Pathways Application

The Howley ASPIRE Pathways is an innovative enrichment program sponsored by the Howley Foundation in collaboration with Cleveland Clinic and educational partners, Tri-C and Kent State University. This program is designed for high school students in their junior year and focuses on pursuing careers in healthcare. The Howley ASPIRE Pathways includes hands-on experience in Respiratory Therapy, Surgical Technology, and Sterile Processing to provide students with career information and critical skill sets to support advancement through higher education, career readiness, and beyond.

The deadline to apply for Howley ASPIRE Pathways is **Sunday, October 15, 2023**

Please be sure to include all documentation which includes math, science, or english teacher reference and all program recommendations.

* Required

Student Information

1. First Name *

2. Last Name: *

3. Phone Number: *

4. Email Address: *

5. Confirm Email Address: *

6. Date of Birth: *



7. Social Security (Last Four Digits) or International Tax ID Number: *

8. Gender: *

- Male
- Female
- Other

9. Race/Ethnicity *

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Hispanic/Latino
- Caucasian
- Other

Home Address

10. Street: *

11. City: *

12. Zip Code: *

13. State: *

Emergency Contact Information

14. Contact Name: *

15. Relationship: *

16. Phone Number: *

17. Email Address: *

18. Confirm Email Address: *

Other Student Information

19. Does your family meet criteria for financial need? Use the link below as a guideline.

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines> *

Yes

No

20. Are you a first generation college student?

(Meaning that your parents have not graduated with a bachelor's degree from an accredited college.) *

Yes

No

21. Are you considered an underrepresented minority in healthcare? *

Yes

No

22. Honors/AP Classes: *

23. Leadership: *

24. Community Service/Volunteer Work: *

25. Extracurricular Activities: *

26. Awards/Certifications: *

27. Healthcare Experience (High School programs): *

28. How did you hear about Howley ASPIRE Pathways? (select all that apply)

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- Family Member
- Friend
- At my school
- Current/Former Howley ASPIRE participant
- Website
- Other

School Information

29. High School: *

30. School District: *

31. Grade Level *

9th

10th

11th

12th

32. School Reference First and Last Name (must be math, science, or english teacher) *

33. School Reference Email Address (must be math, science, or english teacher) *

34. Confirm School Reference Email Address (must be math, science, or english teacher) *

35. Guidance Counselor First and Last Name *

36. Guidance Counselor Email Address *

37. Confirm Guidance Counselor Email Address *

Recommendations

Two recommendations from non-family members are a required element of your application. Please provide full names and email addresses in the boxes below. This should be someone who can speak about the strength of your character (Coach, Teacher, Faith Leader, Counselor, Community Leader, Volunteer Coordinator, etc.). These are required elements of your application.

****If GPA is between 2.0-2.4, an additional letter of recommendation is required****

38. 1st Recommendation First and Last Name: *

39. 1st Recommendation Email Address: *

40. Confirm 1st Recommendation Email Address: *

41. 1st Recommendation Relationship to Applicant: *

- Coach
- Community Leader
- Counselor
- Faith Leader
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Other

42. 2nd Recommendation First and Last Name: *

43. 2nd Recommendation Email Address: *

44. Confirm 2nd Recommendation Email Address: *

45. 2nd Recommendation Relationship to Applicant: *

- Coach
- Community Leader
- Counselor
- Faith Leader
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Other

46. 2.0 - 2.4 GPA: Additional Recommendation First and Last Name

47. Additional Recommendation Email Address:

48. Confirm Additional Recommendation Email Address:

49. Additional Recommendation Relationship to Applicant:

- Coach
- Community Leader
- Counselor
- Faith Leader
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Other

ESSAY REQUIREMENT

All applicants are required to submit an essay with their application to be considered for participation in the program. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Essays must be typed in the space provided below (hand-written essays will not be accepted). Please provide as much detail as possible. Please note, essays are not confidential and will be shared amongst all Howley ASPIRE selection committee members. *Minimum of 250 words per question. All essay responses will be reviewed amongst the Howley ASPIRE staff.

50. **Essay Question #1**

Tell us about yourself and share your story. Tell us about your family, friends, and school. What are your best qualities? What are your hobbies?

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51. **Essay Question #2**

What interests you about having a career in healthcare? Why do you want to be part of this program? What motivates you? Please explain. *

52. **Essay Question #3**

Tell us about a challenge or obstacle in your life and how you overcame it? Or, what is the hardest thing you've ever done and what did you learn? *

Application Checklist

Please note, the Howley ASPIRE Pathways team will utilize the contact information you provided to reach out to

your math/science/english teacher for a school reference, guidance counselor for your high school transcript, and individuals for submitting program recommendations.

We ask that you inform your math, science, or english teacher, guidance counselor, and program recommendations to be on the lookout for an email from our team that will include instructions on what

is needed from them.

Please ensure all application requirements are complete prior to submission. This includes the following:

- program recommendations
- math, science, or english teacher reference

If you need assistance completing your application, please contact ASPIREpath@ccf.org.

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