

Housing Authority of the City of Waco Scholarship 2017-2018

(Deadline: April 4, 2017)

OVERVIEW

The Housing Authority of the City of Waco is providing an annual academic scholarship to deserving applicants who are residents of the Housing Authority of the City of Waco either in Public Housing, Section 8 or residents of our affordable housing properties.

ELEGIBILITY AND INSTRUCTIONS

Eligibility Requirements

1. Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or greater.
2. Be a high school senior, high school graduate or GED recipient.
3. Must reside in public housing, participate in WHA Section 8 program or reside in one of our affordable housing properties (Raintree, Cimmaron, Huntington, Piccadilly or Misty Rd.)
4. Applicants must be an undergraduate student attending full time.

Application Instructions

1. Complete Application Form and Submit to WHA by **4/04/17**.
2. Submit high school transcript, college transcript, a copy of GED or report card.
3. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation. Past supervisors, professor/teacher, pastor, etc. Person giving this recommendation must state relationship with applicant and supply contact information for possible follow-up. Please do not use relatives!
4. Submit essay completed by applicant.
5. Have you applied fro FASFA? If so include copy of your application.
6. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!**

Submission Instructions

7. The original copy of your Scholarship application must be delivered by **4/04/17**. No faxed applications will be accepted.
1. Finalist may be required to attend an interview at the Housing authority of the City of Waco. Business attire is required.
2. Scholarship recipients must attend the scholarship presentation ceremony to receive their scholarships. Presentation of awards will be in June (recipients will be notified of the date)
3. Failure to attend in-person portions of the application process as scheduled and in appropriate attire may result in disqualification.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Scholarship funds are to cover student needs including tuition, room and board, fees, transportation and other living expenses.

2. Awards will be made out directly to college of choice once WHA is presented with acceptance letter.

PERSONAL DATA

Applicant's Name: _____
Last First MI

Head of Household _____
Last First MI

Local Address: _____
Number and Street City State/Zip

Phone Number: () _____ Sex: _____
M / F

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Birth Date: _____ - _____ - _____ U.S. Citizen: _____
MM DD YY Y / N

EDUCATION

Check one: _____
High School High School GED
Senior Graduate Recipient

If you are a high school graduate, what high school did you attend? _____ Date of Graduation _____
GPA _____

If you are currently a high school senior, what high school do you attend? _____

College attendance: / / / /
No Prior Transfer Re-entering Currently
College from same College attending
another college

GPA _____

College(s) Attended: _____
(If applicable)

What College, University, Vocational or Post Secondary School do you plan to attend in the **Fall 2017**: _____

FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Please complete the following information as thoroughly as possible because the selection committee will consider the family financial situation as an important element in determining awards. We need to know how you will support yourself while at school and what unmet financial support you need to complete the school year. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

All Applicants must complete Section A or Section B

SECTION A: DEPENDENT (Complete this section if you are under age 18)

Name of Head of Household _____

1. Number of people in household (include yourself, brothers, sisters, parents...) _____
2. Number of people in college: _____
3. Parent's current marital status:

	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed
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4. Father's Annual Income:

	Below \$10,000	\$10,000 \$20,000	\$20,000 \$40,000	above \$40,000
(Check one)				
5. Mother's Annual Income:

	Below \$10,000	\$10,000 \$20,000	\$20,000 \$40,000	above \$40,000
(Check one)				
6. Applicant's Annual Income:

	Below \$10,000	\$10,000 \$20,000	\$20,000 \$40,000	above \$40,000
(Check one)				

SECTION B: INDEPENDENT (Complete this section if you are over age 18 OR if your parents do not support you financially)

1. Number of people in household (include yourself, brothers, sisters, parents...) _____
2. Number of people in college: _____
3. Applicant's Annual Income:

	Below \$10,000	\$10,000 \$20,000	\$20,000 \$40,000	above \$40,000
(Check one)				
4. Spouse's Annual Income:

	Below \$10,000	\$10,000 \$20,000	\$20,000 \$40,000	above \$40,000
(Check one)				

ESSAY

Submit a brief paragraph in essay form answering each of the following questions.

1. What or who has motivated you in your life?
2. How will this scholarship affect your personal goals?
3. Why do you want to go to college?
4. What school do you wish to attend and what do you think your major may be?
5. Tell us about your school/community involvement and with what activities you would like to be involved in the future?
6. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

CERTIFICATION

By my signature, I agree to the following:

- That the information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge.
- To maintain satisfactory progress as defined by the Scholarship Criteria.
- To authorized my school to release my grades to Waco Housing Authority.
- To authorized the Office of Financial aid to release pertinent information to Waco Housing Authority.
- To participate in the interview process (business attire is required) if needed.
- To attend a presentation ceremony, should I be selected to receive an award.

Signature

Date

Submit Application To:
Milet Hopping, President/CEO
Housing Authority of the City of Waco
4400 Cobbs
P. O. Box 978
Waco, TX 76703—0978
Or
Jeanne Byrd, Director of Community Services
1115 Cleveland
Waco, TX 76706

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- _____ I have read the eligibility requirements and meet all factors
- _____ I have filled out the Personal Data Completely
- _____ Education information is completed including appropriate support
Documentation for past educational experiences, proof of GED and GPA
- _____ Family Financial Statement (this will be verified through housing records)
- _____ Essay completed and includes a response to all six questions
- _____ Two letters of reference are included in the application packet. Each letter
identifies their relationship with applicant and has contact information.
(letters are not written by relatives)