



**SAN ANTONIO HOUSING AUTHORITY
EDUCATION INVESTMENT FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Description of Scholarship:

1. \$1,500 per academic year (no restrictions as to use)

Eligibility to Participate:

1. Must be a resident of public housing or Section 8 Programs of the San Antonio Housing Authority
2. Be a graduating high school senior
3. Demonstrate high academic achievement
4. Must register for a minimum of 12 hours per semester in college or a technical school

OR

Renewing a previously awarded SAHA Foundation Scholarship

Academic Requirements:

1. Must have a 2.0 GPA average or better on a 4.0 basis

Basis of Selection: (Renewing scholarship recipients are given priority for selection)

1. Academic record
2. Financial Need
3. Other criteria:
 - a. Citizenship
 - b. Leadership
 - c. Community service hours
 - d. Extracurricular involvement
4. All criteria weighted equally

Final selection to be determined by the SAHA Foundation Scholarship Committee

Required Documentation for Application Package:

(Applications missing any of the following will be automatically disqualified)

New Applicants:

1. Completed application form
2. Certified high school transcripts (including first half of senior year grades)
3. Copy of SAT test scores or ACT test scores
4. Two references (must include name, address and phone number)
5. Two forms of recommendation from teacher, counselor or community member, this could be church member, employer, community organization leader, etc. (please use recommendation form)
6. An autobiographical essay on why the applicant wishes to pursue a college degree or vocational training (500 words maximum)
7. Must provide proof of enrollment before check is processed

Renewing Scholarship Recipients:

1. Completed application form
2. Certified college transcripts
3. Two forms of recommendation from teacher, counselor or community member, this could be church member, employer, community organization leader, etc. (Please use recommendation form)
4. An autobiographical essay on why the applicant wishes to continue to pursue their education and what they have been involved in the preceding academic year (500 words maximum)

Please mail completed application and all above required materials to:

Education Investment Foundation

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818 S. Flores St.

San Antonio, Texas 78204

Deadline to submit application: May 11, 2012