

# Texas Housing Association Scholarship Application 2009

## Who is Eligible?

- Applicant must be the child of an employee of a PHA in good membership standing.
- Guardianship relationships will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- This scholarship is not for children of commissioners or residents.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
- Applicant must be a U. S. Citizen.
- Applicant must have demonstrated excellence in the areas of academics, extracurricular school activities and community service.

## How Much is the Scholarship?

Spring 2009, Texas Housing Association (THA) will award three (3) scholarships of \$4000 each. Winners are required to send a copy of their official acceptance letters to THA. Upon receipt, THA will send the funds directly to the applicable Financial Aid office for disbursement.

## What Must be in the Application Package?

### **APPLICATIONS MISSING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DISQUALIFIED**

1. Letter of introduction from the PHA executive director confirming the applicant's eligibility.
2. Completed application form
3. Essay handwritten by applicant describing his/her future goals and objectives. Minimum of 500 words.
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation from teachers, co-workers, supervisors etc.

5. Certified transcript of grades **INCLUDING FIRST HALF OF SENIOR YEAR** or a letter from the school stating that this information is not yet available to the student.
6. The application asks for size of graduating class, class rank and ACT and/or SAT scores. **THIS INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED** or a letter from the school stating that this information is not yet available to the student.
7. Please include a color photo (optional)

### **How are the Applications Rated?**

Applications are rated on a 100 point scale, as follows:

- application form: 10 points maximum
- essay: 10 points maximum
- recommendation letters: 15 points maximum
- grade point average: 35 points maximum
- extracurricular activities and honors: 15 points maximum
- community service: 15 points maximum

### **Submission Requirements**

Send original application package to the following address:

Education Investment Foundation  
818 S. Flores  
San Antonio, TX 78204

### **Deadline**

<b>Must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2009</b>
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# TEXAS HOUSING ASSOCIATION Scholarship Application

## PERSONAL DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Housing Authority for which parent work  
\_\_\_\_\_

If a part-time employee, give work period and number of hours worked per week.  
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U. S. Citizen Yes  No

## ACADEMIC DATA

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Number in graduating class \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred College or School \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTIVITIES DATA

1. Special Honors \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Extracurricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Community Service \_\_\_\_\_

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