

Texas Housing Association Scholarship Application 2008

Who is Eligible?

- Applicant must be the child of an employee of a PHA in good membership standing; or a part-time employee of a PHA. Children of commissioners are not eligible.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior
- Applicant must have demonstrated excellence in the areas of academics, extracurricular school activities and community service.

How Much is the Scholarship?

This spring Texas Housing Association will award up to eight (8) scholarships. 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?

The complete application package must contain the following items.

**APPLICATIONS MISSING ANY OF THIS INFORMATION WILL
AUTOMATICALLY BE DISQUALIFIED**

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

How are the Applications Rated?

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

- essay: 40 points maximum
- recommendation letters: 10 points maximum
- grade point average: 40 points maximum
- extracurricular activities, honors, community service: 10 points maximum

Submission Requirements

Send original to:

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

Deadline

Must be postmarked no later than February 6, 2008

TEXAS HOUSING ASSOCIATION Scholarship Application

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Birth Date _____ Social Security Number _____

male () female ()

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Eligibility Status: () child of employee () Part-time employee of housing authority

Name of Housing Authority for which parent or applicant works

U. S. Citizen yes () no ()

ACADEMIC DATA

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ ACT/SAT Score _____

Class Rank _____ Number in graduating class _____

Preferred College or School _____ Major _____

ACTIVITIES DATA

1. Special Honors _____

2. Extracurricular Activities _____

3. Community Service _____

