

Texas Housing Association Scholarship Application 2010

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 2010, 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 Application Package (one copy is all that is necessary) to the following address:

Texas Housing Association
1106 Santa Fe Trail, Suite 1
Duncanville, TX 75137

QUESTIONS: Linda Bryant, 800-837-0645

Deadline

Must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2010
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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.

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 _____

2. Extracurricular Activities _____

3. Community Service _____
