



**2020**  
**Scholarship Application**

**STUDENTS –**  
**COMPLETE YOUR CHECKLIST!**  
**MAKE SURE ALL**  
**APPLICABLE MATERIALS**  
**ARE**  
**ENCLOSED IN THE PACKET**



## Texas Affiliation of Affordable Housing Providers Scholarship Application

### **Statement of Purpose:**

The Scholarship Committee awards scholarships for the purpose of recognizing high school seniors and technical school or college students who actively reside in registered eligible tax credit properties and have pursued academic or technical excellence. These awards are intended to provide financial assistance to student residents attaining their educational and career goals. Scholarships are funded by TAAHP-affiliated fundraising events and its membership.

### **Eligibility Requirements - Applicants Must:**

- Be a resident of an affordable housing complex which is registered with TAAHP and owned by a TAAHP Member. **(Confirmation of applicant's residency and the property's eligibility will be confirmed by TAAHP); and**
- Have a family income which is less than 60% of median income in the area in which they reside; **and**
- Have a high school cumulative 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and attend a technical school or college/university (applicants must provide evidence of an acceptance letter); **or**
- Hold a GED and will attend a technical school or college/university (applicants must provide evidence an acceptance letter); **or**
- Be an existing student of a technical school or college/university with a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (applicants must provide evidence of current enrollment and current GPA).

### **Application Requirements & Checklist:**

- Completed scholarship application form:
  - Student Information
  - School & Community Activities
- An official high school transcript with cumulative GPA (must be sealed and include Senior Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester grades); **OR**
- Copy of GED Certification; **OR**
- A current official technical school or college transcript (must be sealed); **AND**
- 2 - Letters of recommendation from a Teacher, School Counselor or Administrator, Academic Advisor or Professor (the letter cannot be from a relative of the applicant)
- Essay on the given topic **(must be typed)**
- Photo (Head Shot Only)

### **Application Submission Instructions & Deadline:**

**IMPORTANT! Please make at least 1 copy of your completed application form for your records.**

All eligibility and application requirements must be met in order for an application to be considered for scholarship awards. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** All completed application packages must be



postmarked by May 31, 2020. No application materials will be accepted after the deadline. Applications must be delivered via the prepaid envelope included in the application package to the following address:

Texas Affiliation of Affordable Housing Providers  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
221 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 408, Austin, Texas 78701



## 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(All Applicant Information Will Be Kept Confidential)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (line 2): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor/Academic Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ (example: 3.2 out of 4.0)

College Attending or Accepted for Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT!** High School Students: Attach an **official high school transcript** with cumulative GPA including all grades for all classes up to and including the first semester of your senior academic year in a **sealed** envelope from your high school counselor. Technical School/College Students: Include an **official technical school or college/university transcript** in a **sealed** envelope. These items are required for this scholarship application to be considered complete. **Applications received without an official transcript will not be considered for scholarship awards.**



**Letters of Recommendation:**

Submit 2 signed letters of recommendation from someone familiar with your character, service, and achievements (high school teacher, counselor, administrator, principal, coach, community member, professor, academic advisor, etc.) Note: Letters of recommendation must be written and signed by the recommender and cannot be a relative of applicant.

**Essay Topic**

**Describe your most meaningful achievements and how this scholarship will help you accomplish your goals.** Essays must be typed and include a minimum of 250 words and must not exceed 1,000 words. Please attach your essay on a separate page and place your initials and date of birth on each page of the essay.

**Supplemental Question:** Have you previously applied for the TAAHP Scholarship? If so, when and did you receive the scholarship?

**List all scholastic, athletic, and community organizations that you participate in below (add more if necessary):**

	Name of Organization	# Years Active	Advisor /Sponsor Name	List Leadership Position(s) Or Offices held (if applicable)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				