



2023
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 Texas Affiliation of Affordable Housing Providers (TAAHP) Scholarship Committee awards scholarships for the purpose of recognizing current high school seniors, vocational/trade/technical school, community college or university students, and applicants for vocational/trade/technical school, community college, or university who actively reside in eligible affordable housing properties. 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 owned or operated by a TAAHP Member. **(Applicant's residency and the property's eligibility will be confirmed by TAAHP);**
and
- Have a family income which is less than 80% 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 will attend a vocational/trade/technical school or college/university (applicants must provide evidence of an acceptance letter); **or**
- Hold a GED and will attend a vocational/trade/technical school or college/university (applicants must provide evidence an acceptance letter); **or**
- Be an existing student of a vocational/trade/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
- Official high school transcript with cumulative GPA (Including Senior Year 1st Semester grades); **OR**
- Copy of GED Certification, **OR**
- A current official technical school or college transcript; **AND**
- 2 Letters of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor or administrator, academic advisor or professor, supervisor for past or current job. (Note: the letter cannot be from a relative of the applicant)
- Email/statement from the property manager confirming that the scholarship applicant, or the applicant's parent or guardian is a resident in good standing



- Essay on the given topic (**must be typed**)
- Photo (Head Shot Only)

Expected Course Load:

- Part-time
- Full-time

Expected Educational Related Expenses:

- Tuition
- Lab Fees or Other Fees
- Books
- Housing
- Meal Plan
- Computer/Laptop
- Other. Please specify: _____

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.** Completed applications will be accepted on a rolling basis but must be postmarked no later than **May 1, 2023.** **No application materials will be accepted after the deadline.** **Applications must be delivered to the following address:**

Texas Affiliation of Affordable Housing Providers
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2401 East 6th Street, Suite 3037, PMB 153, Austin, Texas 78702



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(All Applicant Information Will Be Kept Confidential)

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Applicant E-mail: _____

Property/Apartment Name: _____

Property Management E-Mail: _____

Address (line 1): _____

Address: (line 2): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ out of _____ (example: 3.2 out of 4.0)

Vocational/Trade/Technical School or College/University Attending or Accepted:

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. Vocational/Trade/Technical School/College Students: Include an official vocational/trade/technical school or college/university transcript. 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 two (2) signed letters of recommendation from someone familiar with your character, service, and achievements (such as a teacher, professor, counselor, administrator, principal, coach, community member, professor, academic advisor, supervisor for recent or current job etc.) Note: Letters of recommendation must be written and signed by the recommender, and cannot be a provided by relative of the 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, but must not exceed 1,000 words. Please attach your essay on a separate page and place your initials and on each page of the essay. Former TAAHP Scholarship recipients who are applying for additional rewards are encouraged to share the impacts of previous award(s).

Supplemental Question: Have you previously applied for the TAAHP Scholarship? Yes No

If so, when did you apply?

Did you receive the scholarship?



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

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

* Please note - scholarship awardees may be invited to provide a video recorded interview for scholarship promotion at various TAAHP events.