



**2024**  
**Scholarship Application**



# **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)**
- Have a family income which is less than 80% of median income in the area in which they reside.
- Be a high school senior 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 (applicants must provide evidence of current enrollment).

**Note: all students are encouraged to apply regardless of GPA, as long as they are in good standing with their school. The committee will look at overall application when awarding scholarships!**

## **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. Completed applications will be accepted on a rolling basis but must be postmarked no later than **May 1, 2024**.

***Please note: No incomplete or late application materials will be accepted after the deadline.***

**Applications must be sent to the following address:**

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



## **Application Checklist:**

### **Requirements:**

- ☐ Completed scholarship application form:
  - ☐ Student Information
  - ☐ School & Community Activities
- ☐ 2 Letters of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor or administrator, academic advisor or professor, or a supervisor for past or current job.  
**Please 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
- ☐ **TYPED** essay on the given topic
- ☐ Photo - Head Shot Only

### **ONE of the following:**

- ☐ Official high school transcript with cumulative GPA (Including Senior Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester grades)
- ☐ Copy of GED Certification
- ☐ A current official technical school or college transcript

**Applications received without an official transcript will not be considered**

### **Expected Course Load:**

- ☐ Part-time: Expected number of courses per semester: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Full-time: Expected number of courses per semester: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Are You Currently in School:**

- ☐ Yes: Number of courses you are currently taking per semester: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ No

### **Expected Educational Related Expenses:**

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



## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

**Applicant E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ (example: 3.2 out of 4.0)

**Vocational/Trade/Technical School or College/University Attending or Accepted to in the  
2024/2025 School Year:**

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

All Applicant Information Will Be Kept Confidential



## IMPORTANT!

### **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 provided by the 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). Please expand on any special circumstances, work, or activities in your essay.

### **Supplemental Question:**

Have you previously applied for the TAAHP Scholarship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, when did you apply?

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Did you receive the scholarship?

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How did you hear about this scholarship application?

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

	Name of Organization/Work	# Years Active or Working	Advisor/Sponsor/ Supervisor Name	Leadership Position(s) or Offices held (if applicable)
1				
2				
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Are you a primary caregiver? (A primary caregiver is defined as someone who is consistently taking care of a friend, or loved one, who is not able to care for themselves.) If so, please tell us a little about that.

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

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact TAAHP at [info@taahp.com](mailto:info@taahp.com) or at (512) 476-9901.