

# Texas Housing Association Scholarship Application College/University 2019

## Who is Eligible?

- Applicant must be the child or dependent 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 (within the time period August 2018-June 2019—includes early graduates within this school year).
- 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 2019, Texas Housing Association (THA) will be awarding 4 scholarships, each in the amount of \$4,000.

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**

- Letter of introduction from the PHA executive director or the parent's immediate housing authority supervisor confirming the applicant's eligibility.
- Completed application form
- TYPED Essay describing how this scholarship will influence your future. Minimum of 500 words.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation

- a. one personal (someone who knows you outside of school and work)
- b. two from community organizations, churches, supervisors and/or teachers
  
- Letters from each organization for whom you performed community service during your four years of high school, indicating activity(ies) and number of hours volunteered.
  
- 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.
  
- 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.
  
- Color photo (will be retained by THA Executive Director and not shared with committee until after winners are determined)

## How are the Applications Rated?

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

- application form: 15 points maximum
- essay: 25 points maximum
- recommendation letters: 10 points maximum
- grade point average: 15 points maximum
- ACT/SAT Score(s): 5 points maximum
- extracurricular activities and honors: 15 points maximum
- community service: 15 points maximum

## Submission Requirements

Preferred Method: SCAN ALL THE APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS AND EMAIL THEM TO [txtha@texas.net](mailto:txtha@texas.net)

OR 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**

<b>Must be postmarked or emailed no later than March 15, 2019</b>
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**TEXAS HOUSING ASSOCIATION**  
**Scholarship Application College/University 2019**

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Housing Authority for which parent works  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 University \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES DATA (attach additional sheets if not enough space is provided here)**

1. Special Honors \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Extracurricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Community Service performed during 4 years of high school (attach letters from organizations for which you have provided service describing the activity and number of hours volunteered).  
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