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Opportunity Rising Scholarship Application

The Opportunity Rising Scholarship is for current high school and General Education Development (GED) student who are under 19 years of age and are enrolling in an institution of higher learning for the Fall Semester of the upcoming school year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE:

- Student must reside in one of DHA's Housing Programs
- Becoming a graduate with a high school diploma or GED
- Enrolling in an institution of higher learning for the Fall Semester of the upcoming school year
- Must complete this application process in its entirety

TO APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed scholarship packet
- Email one recommendation letter (letters can be from an employer, community representative, or school official)
- Email a copy of GPA, SAT, and ACT scores
- Email a photograph (headshot only)
- Complete the **"Let's Talk About You"** section
- Submit a 500-word typed essay (not to exceed 550 words) on the application form. The theme for this year's essay submission is "The Pros and Cons of a Virtual High School Education." In the essay, please include answers to the following questions: What could have made your learning experience better? What could you have done differently? What has this learning experience taught you about yourself?

EACH ESSAY WILL BE JUDGED ON:



Quality of content



Ability to captivate the reader



Originality



Correct grammar usage (punctuation & spelling)



Overall presentation

Date of Application _____

Student's Name _____
Last, First MI

Address _____
Number Street Apt/Unit #

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please indicate which type of DHA supported housing you reside in: Public Housing Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8)

Home Tel. # _____ Cell # _____

Email Address _____

What is your preferred method of communication? Phone Email Text messages

Parent/Guardian(s) Name _____
Last, First MI Contact Tel. #

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For questions or to learn more about Opportunity Rising Scholarships, contact the Educational Programs & Development Coordinator at 214-224-3622 (7-1-1 for Relay Texas assistance) or write to: Opportunity Rising, 3939 N. Hampton Road, Dallas TX 75212
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1. Gender (check one): Male Female Other Prefer not to say
2. High School _____
3. Date of Graduation _____
4. SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____
5. Grade Point Average (GPA) _____
6. What is the name of the institution that you plan to attend? _____
(college, vocational, or technical school)
7. Have you been accepted to this institution of higher learning? Yes No
8. Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No
9. Are you an Athlete? Yes No If YES, are you registered with the NCAA Clearing House? Yes No
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Let's Talk About You...

Volunteer/Community Service Activities:

All checks are mailed directly and payable to the institution. The student's identification number is on the check for proper crediting. If a student is not enrolled in school when the scholarship award is made, the institution will return the check to the DHA.

Special Note: Community service with our office does not guarantee a scholarship award. DHA reserves the right to deny an individual a scholarship based on fund availability and criterion.

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Let's Talk About You...

Extracurricular School and Community Activities: *(If you hold an office in any organization, list that in this section.)*

Family Responsibilities: *(i.e. clean the kitchen, baby-sit, take out the trash etc.)*

Employment Responsibilities:

List Three Adjectives That Best Describe You:

1.

2.

3.

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Email completed application to: Chyrel.Roseborough@dhantx.com