



Opportunity Rising Summit Scholarship Application

The Summit Scholarship Award is for college students who are returning to school after a separation of at least two years, to help off-set some of the cost of the student's education.

Summit eligibility requirements are:

- Student must reside in DHA supported housing
- Student must attend a two (2) hour "Getting Started Again" workshop
- Student must apply for financial aid
- Student must show proof of paid application/registration fee
- Must complete this application

To apply for this scholarship, students submit the following:

- Proof of registration (*i.e. class schedule, fee receipt or letter from institution*)
- Address & telephone number of the institution of higher learning
- Student's address & telephone number on campus
- Submit a typed 300-word essay on: **"Why it is Important for Me to Pursue a Higher Education."** (*no longer than 550 words*)

Each Essay will be judged on:

- Quality of content
- Ability to captivate the reader
- Originality
- Correct grammar usage (*punctuation and spelling*)
- Overall presentation

Date of Application _____

Student's Name _____
Last, First MI

Address _____
Number Street Apt/Unit#

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Relationship _____ Tel. No. _____
Last, First MI

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

2. High School _____

3. Date of Graduation _____

4. Were you previously a DHA Scholarship recipient? Yes No If YES, what year? _____

5. What is the name of the institution that you attend? _____
(college, vocational, or technical school)

6. Academic Major _____

7. What is your classification? (*check one*) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

8. Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No

9. Summarize your academic achievements (*i.e. scholarships, awards, etc.*)

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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Use the space below to type or copy and paste your 300-word essay: "Why it is Important for Me to Pursue a Higher Education."
