



Opportunity Rising Ascend Scholarship Application

The Ascend Scholarship is for returning college students with no lapses in semester to help offset some of the cost of the student's education.

Application due by: October 4, 2021 at 11:59 pm

Ascend eligibility requirements are:

- Student must reside in DHA supported housing
- Student must be at least preparing to enter his/her second year in an institution of higher learning
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Complete eight (8) hours of Community Service with an agency of applicant's choice

To apply for this scholarship, students submit the following:

- Completed scholarship packet
- Proof of registration
- An official transcript
- Proof of Community Service (*documented on agency letterhead with contact name and number*)
- Address & telephone number of the institution of higher learning
- Address & telephone number of the department that the scholarship will be disbursed
- Student's address & telephone number on campus

- Two letters of recommendation
- A typed 500-word essay (*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

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1. Gender (*check one*): Male Female

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

3. Grade Point Average (GPA) _____

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

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

Let's Talk About You...

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

Special talents (i.e. sing, dance, public speaking, 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 500-word essay.

Essay theme: The Pros and Cons of a Virtual College Education. Please include answers to the following questions in your essay: What could have made your learning experience better? What could you have done differently? What has this learning experience taught you about yourself?
