



# Opportunity Rising Aspire Scholarship Application

The Aspire Scholarship is for students who are enrolled in a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) program and need support to successfully complete the test to secure their GED.

**Summit eligibility requirements are:**

- Student must reside in DHA supported housing
- Has successfully attended a GED preparation class
- Is certified by their GED course teacher that they are ready for the test

**To apply for this scholarship, students submit the following:**

- Proof of school registration (i.e., class schedule, fee receipts)
- GED class teacher contact information
- Submit three (3) letters of recommendation from someone in their community, school or family
- Submit a typed 300-word essay on "How Earning My GED Will Make a Positive Impact on My Life"

**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       Other
  
2. What is the name of the institution where you took your GED course? \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. What is the name of your GED course instructor? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last, First MI*
  
4. What is the Email address of your GED course instructor? \_\_\_\_\_

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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: *"How Earning my GED Will Make a Positive Impact on my Life"*

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