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Opportunity Rising Scholarship Application

The Opportunity Rising Scholarship is for current high school and General Education Development (GED) students 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 of the current year
- 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 or transcript
- Email a photograph (headshot only)
- Complete the "Let's Talk About You" section
- Essay (500 words or more) responding to the following: The Opportunity Rising Foundation is committed to empowering education by providing funding to students who are typically under-represented in higher education. Describe your education goals and how you will use higher education to seek better life opportunities.

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: _____

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 _____ 5. ACT Score _____ 6. Grade Point Average (GPA) _____
7. What is the name of the institution that you plan to attend? _____
8. Have you been accepted to this institution of higher learning? Yes No
9. Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No
10. 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

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



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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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Let's Talk About You...

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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