



## ANNUAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION

The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) is the largest provider of affordable housing in the County. HACSB is not only a housing provider and developer, but also a community resource and advocate for the residents of San Bernardino County. Since 1991, the Housing Authority has been awarding college scholarships to students pursuing higher education.

### Scholarship Categories:

**Four-year college/university students are eligible to apply for a scholarship in the amount of \$1,500. The award is distributed in two biannual payments (fall/spring) based on recipients proof of continued enrollment and satisfactory grades (3.0 or higher GPA). Preference is given to households participating in the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program or Five Year Lease Assistance Program.**

**Community college or vocational/technical school students are eligible to apply for a scholarship in the amount of \$750. The award is distributed in two biannual payments (fall/spring) based on recipients proof of continued enrollment and satisfactory grades (3.0 or higher GPA). Preference is given to households participating in the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program or Five Year Lease Assistance Program.**

### Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for a Housing Authority College Scholarship, an individual must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a current participant or household member in the Housing Choice Voucher, Five Year Lease Assistance Program, or a current resident in an affordable housing community owned by HACSB.
- Demonstrate financial need in order to continue with education in a community college, or technical/vocational school.
- Be accepted by or currently attending a Four-year college/university, community college, or technical/vocational school.
- Must have submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

### Application Process:

Applications will be available beginning April 15, 2012. They are available for pickup at any of our office locations. You may also download the application from our website at [www.hacsb.com](http://www.hacsb.com).

**Application deadline is June 15, 2012.** All applications and required documents **must be received by 4:30 p.m. on June 15, 2012.**

You may mail or personally deliver your completed application to: Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino, 715 East Brier Drive, San Bernardino, California 92408. You may also fax or email a copy of the completed application by the due date to FAX: 1-866-902-9745, EMAIL: [mwaggoner@hacsb.com](mailto:mwaggoner@hacsb.com), as long as the original completed application is received by June 20, 2012.

## Scholarship Application Checklist

(Please check which scholarship you are applying for and submit this form with your application)

Applicant Name:

Four-year college/university

Community college/vocational school

### Required Materials

Completed & Signed Application

Official Sealed Transcripts

Applicant Essay

Three Letters of Recommendation

Copy of College Acceptance Letter or Proof of Enrollment

Proof of Application for FASFA

Copy of Financial Aid/Scholarship awards

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 15, 2012 by 4:30pm**

**DO NOT WRITE BEYOND THIS POINT: For Official Use Only**

Application Complete

Essay Submitted

Essay Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reviewer Comments**

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Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### Applicant's Personal Information:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
<input type="text"/>		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Email Address		

### Permanent Address:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Number	Street		Apt. #	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
City	State	Zip Code	Home Phone	<input type="text"/>
			Cell Phone	
US Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date of Birth: <input type="text"/>			

I am planning to attend a:  four-year college/university  community college/vocational school

### My family is a participant of the:

Housing Choice Voucher  Five Year Lease Assistance  Public Housing Program

My family also participates in the:  Family Self Sufficiency Program

I am the/a:  Head of Household  Dependent

### Parent Information (if minor):

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Father's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Occupation

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Father's Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Occupation

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Mother's Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Address

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Currently Attending:

Graduation Date:

School Address

City

State

Zip Code

School Phone Number

GPA:

SAT or ACT Score:

Clubs/Organizations:

Please list the universities or colleges/vocational schools you've applied to:

Which university or college/vocational school do you intend to enroll in?

If you've already received a college acceptance letter please submit a copy of it with your application.

What is your desired academic major?

## WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

(Beginning with the most recent)

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Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dates

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name

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Position

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Dates

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Organization Name

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Position

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Dates

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Organization Name

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**Section A:**

Total number of members living in your household:  Total number of dependents in your household:

List ages of dependents:

Annual Household Income: \$

**Section B:**

	Student	Parent/Guardian/Spouse
Annual school cost (estimated)	\$	\$
Expected family contribution to your education	\$	\$
<u>Gift Aid</u>		
Grants	\$	\$
Scholarships	\$	\$
Cal Grants	\$	\$
Uncovered cost	\$	\$

**Applicant Essay:**

A typed or written essay must be submitted with your application. Please include information about yourself, your inspiration/motivation to continue your education, and your future goals.

**Letters of Recommendation:**

At least three letters of recommendation on appropriate letterhead from the following sources: teacher or counselor, employer, or a person from the community. Letters from friends and family are not acceptable. Writers should discuss the applicants' character and his/her potential to succeed in a college environment.

**Official sealed transcripts must be turned in with your application.** Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted.

**Awards Presentations:** Recipients will be expected to attend an event arranged by the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino to introduce the winners

**Disqualification:** In the absence of suitable candidates, the Scholarship Committee reserves the right not to award any or all scholarships.

**Certification:**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be required to provide additional documentation to corroborate the above information in order to receive scholarship payments. *Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's Signature**

**YOUR APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL WE RECEIVE ALL SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS.**

**You may submit your completed application by dropping off or mailing your application to:  
 Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino Attn: Scholarship Committee  
 715 E. Brier Drive, San Bernardino, CA 92408**