



EAH Housing College Scholarship Program

Program Objectives: The vision of EAH Housing is of balanced communities comprised of people of many income levels, educational backgrounds, job skills, religions, and races, with affordable housing available for all. We believe this balance enhances the quality and richness of all our lives. To that end, we at EAH constantly strive to support the residents of our communities in the pursuit of their dreams. Our newly-formed scholarship program is a way to support and provide opportunities to help enroll our residents that have a desire to increase their level of education. This project is yet another example of how we are moving EAH Housing forward to help our communities.

Eligibility:

- Students must be current residents of an EAH Housing property.
- Students must be planning to enroll or enrolled at a regionally accredited college, university, technical or trade school.
- Students must be planning to enroll in a minimum of 12 units (or equivalent full-time status based on individual school policy) per semester or term during the academic year for which they are requesting funding.
- Students must have received a high school diploma or GED.
- GPA Requirements: No requirement for first-time applicants and 3.0 for continued funding applications.

Interviews: Candidates who meet all the above criteria and successfully submit their complete application on time will be required to participate in an interview with the scholarship committee. Applicants in the San Francisco Bay Area will be asked to attend the interview in person in San Rafael, but those applicants from outside of the Bay Area may conduct the interview over the phone. The interviews will take place during the last full week of May for the Fall Semester and the first full week of October for the Spring Semester. Students applying for continued funding of a scholarship they have been previously awarded may not be asked to attend an interview.

Award: The amount and number of awards is at the discretion of the EAH Scholarship Committee and will be determined by the number of applicants and the amount in the scholarship fund each year. Awards will be announced on June 10th for the Fall semester and November 1st for the Spring semester. Proof of enrollment must be submitted to the EAH Scholarship Committee before a check is issued.

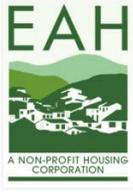
Application Deadline: All applications must be received by the EAH Scholarship Committee no later May 1st for the Fall Semester and September 1st for the Spring Semester.

Questions may be directed to scholarship@eahhousing.org or at (415) 258-1800.



EAH Housing College Scholarship Program Complete Criteria

- Students must be current residents of an EAH Housing property.
- Students must be current high school seniors planning to enroll at a regionally accredited college, university, technical or trade school.
- Students must be planning to enroll for at least one semester or two quarters for the academic year for which they are requesting funding.
- Students must be planning to enroll in a minimum of 12 units (or equivalent full-time status based on individual school policy) per semester or term during the academic year for which they are requesting funding.
- Students must have received a high school diploma or GED.
- GPA Requirements: No requirements for first-time applicants and 3.0 for continued funding applications.
- Scholarships may be renewed assuming the applicant continues to meet all criteria and deadlines up to a maximum of 10 semesters for a university or college and a maximum of six semesters at the community college level.
- Parents or Guardians of the applicant must be in good standing with the lease and rent for the student to be eligible for a scholarship.



EAH Housing College Scholarship Program Application

(Application for first-time applicants only)

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____

EAH Property Name: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Female Male Cumulative HS GPA: _____
Month Day Year

High School Attended: _____ Date of HS Grad. or GED receipt: _____

College, University or Trade School Name: _____

Major (if declared): _____ Estimated Graduation Date: _____
Month/Year

Please include the following items with your completed application form:

- ✓ A letter (500-1,000 words) about yourself, including the following: personal background, educational background, educational goals, career goals, personal goals, why you are applying for this scholarship, and what effect affordable housing has had on your life.
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation from an instructor, counselor, or other individual knowledgeable of you both as a student and a person.
- ✓ A completed copy of the EAH Housing College Scholarship Program Budget Worksheet.

All scholarships are renewable based on satisfaction of requirements and availability of funds.

All applications must be received by the EAH Scholarship Committee no later than May 1st for the Fall Semester and July 1st for the Spring Semester to be eligible for consideration.



EAH Housing College Scholarship Program Budget Worksheet

Estimated Sources of Income: (Please indicate semester) Fall Spring 20_____

Employment earnings: \$ _____
From spouse, family, other: \$ _____
Work study: \$ _____
Savings, other source: \$ _____

List other anticipated sources of financial aid (scholarships, fellowships, grants, loans, etc.):

Source	Amount	Start/End Date
1. _____	\$ _____	_____
2. _____	\$ _____	_____
3. _____	\$ _____	_____
4. _____	\$ _____	_____

Total financial resources (sum of all lines above): \$ _____

Estimated Expenses:

Tuition and fees: \$ _____
Housing (rent, utilities, etc.) \$ _____
Food: \$ _____
Books and supplies: \$ _____
Personal: \$ _____
Medical: \$ _____
Childcare: \$ _____
Debt repayment: \$ _____

Total expenses: \$ _____

Do you plan on working while attending school? Yes No (If Yes, hours per week: _____)

Briefly explain any special financial or family circumstances you would like the committee to consider. _____



EAH Housing College Scholarship Program Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who is eligible to apply?

A: Any resident of an EAH property who is currently a high school senior or has received their GED in the last year is eligible to apply as a first-time applicant. Residents who already possess a Bachelor's or higher degree are not eligible to receive the scholarship.

Q: How are the scholarship awards determined?

A: After carefully reviewing all complete and eligible applications, our scholarship committee chooses the recipients of the EAH scholarship based on our established criteria and the in-person interviews. A copy of our criteria is available for download on our website at www.eahhousing.org.

Q: What kind of schools does this scholarship cover?

A: The EAH scholarship is available to students attending any accredited college or university. That includes four-year public and private universities, community or junior colleges, and technical or trade schools.

Q: Are part-time students eligible?

A: As long as students meet our minimum enrollment criteria of 12 semester units (or equivalent full-time status based on individual school policy) and the other listed criteria they are eligible to apply for the EAH scholarship.

Q: What happens if I need to drop classes or reduce my enrollment?

A: If for any reason you must drop classes or reduce your enrollment below the required minimum enrollment requirement of 12 semester units we request that you contact our scholarship committee to notify them.

Q: When and how are the scholarship funds delivered?

A: The scholarship funds will be distributed on August 15th for the Fall semester and on January 1st for the Spring semester. In most cases funds will be distributed to the student.

Q: Can I renew my scholarship?

A: Yes, all previous EAH scholarship recipients are eligible to renew their scholarships each spring and fall. Renewal applicants must submit the application for continued funding by the appropriate deadline and may be requested to attend another interview. Students applying to renew their scholarships are not guaranteed the same scholarship amount. The amount of the scholarship may go up or down based on the amount of funding available for that specific semester.



Q: Do I have to report my scholarship to my school?

A: Most schools require that you report all financial aid to them. We recommend that you contact your school for information on their policy.

Q: Is there any type of support such as mentoring, counseling, or tutoring offered along with the scholarship?

A: For those students who live on an EAH property that has a Resource Coordinator on-site, that Resource Coordinator will make themselves available to you even if you go out of the area for college. The Resource Coordinators can help connect you with services to meet your needs. For those scholarship recipients who live on a property that does not have a Resource Coordinator, a Resource Coordinator from another property can be made available to you.

Q: Do I need to bring anything to the interview and how should I prepare?

A: The purpose of the in-person interview is to get to know the applicant better and to answer any questions that the committee may have after reviewing your application. You do not need to bring anything additional to the interview, but be prepared to talk in more depth about the topics you discussed in your application and letter.

Q: If I receive a scholarship and I don't maintain a GPA of 3.0 do I have to give the money back?

A: No, you will not be asked to give any portion of the scholarship back if you do not maintain a GPA of 3.0. Unfortunately, however, if you do not maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better you will not be eligible to renew your scholarship the following semester. However, if your grades improve and you are able to get your GPA back to a 3.0 or above, you may at the point apply to have your initial scholarship renewed.

Q: What if I don't have all the information that the budget worksheet requests?

A: The budget worksheet is a tool for the applicant as much as it is for the scholarship committee. The amounts don't need to be exact, but do your best to make them as accurate as possible as the budget will help you manage your finances throughout the semester.



EAH Housing Scholarship Program

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Application Posting	February 17 th	July 1
Application Deadline	May 1	September 1st
Interviews for Semi-Finalist Scheduled	May 15	September 15th
Interviews	Last full week of May	First full week of October
Awards Decision	June 5	October 15th
Awards Notification	June 10	November 1st
Distribution	August 15	January 1st