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Fresno Housing Authority promotes self sufficiency through educational scholarships for residents

**FRESNO, CA-** The Fresno Housing Authority is providing scholarships totaling \$43,000 for 31 Low- Income Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) residents.

Undergraduate college students whose families live in housing operated by the Fresno Housing Authority; or who participate in the Housing Choice Voucher program facilitated through the Fresno Housing Authority were eligible to apply for a Karl Falk Scholarship.

This year, every applicant who successfully completed an application was awarded a scholarship. The scholarships range from \$750 to \$2,500. Funds must be used for educational purposes only. The Karl Falk Scholarship honors the memory of a well-liked California State University, Fresno professor, who served as chair of the Fresno Housing Authority Board of Commissioners for many years.

“Our Board of Commissioners recognizes that education plays a critical role in all aspects of life, specifically for low-income families and their ability to achieve economic self-sufficiency. We are honored to present the scholarship dollars to these deserving residents,” said Preston Prince CEO and Executive Director of the Fresno Housing Authority.