

EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2021 / 2022 APPLICATION



The Education Advancement Scholarship Program is sponsored by Fresno Housing and the Fresno Housing Education Corps. The Education Advancement Scholarship Program is designated to support the academic achievement of Fresno Housing undergraduate students working to complete their higher education. The scholarship awards will be offered in increments ranging from \$200 - \$2,500 depending on eligibility criteria, number of applicants, and the educational institution. The scholarship awards will be distributed in two equal payments during the fall and spring semesters.

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ELIGIBILITY:

Scholarship applicants must meet each of the following requirements:

- Must be receiving housing assistance from Fresno Housing during the fall and spring semester during the 2021/2022 academic year;
- Be a dual-enrolled student (high-school and college), or a graduate from a high school, or have earned a General Education Diploma (GED), or currently enrolled in any accredited institution of higher education.
- Be enrolled in a state accredited junior college, community college, state college, vocational or any other accredited institution of higher education in the fall 2021 and spring 2022 term on a **part-time** or **full-time** basis.
- No minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) required to qualify.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants must submit a completed Education Advancement Scholarship Program application, along with all items listed in greater detail on the attached Application Material Checklist, including a personal statement, proof of registration and transcripts. Applications may be submitted via mail envelope stamped by due date, drop-off box at Fresno Housing Central Office or online. All attachments must be completed in order for the application to be considered for award.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The application deadline for the Education Advancement Scholarship Program is **Monday, May 31, 2021, by 5:00pm**

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APPLICATION MATERIAL CHECKLIST

1. **Application:** 2021/2022 Fully completed and signed application
2. **Proof of Registration:** Proof registration for fall 2021 semester (proof of spring 2022 enrollment will be required by the end of fall 2021)
3. **Personal Statement:** A two-page (max) typed personal statement and/or a two-to-three minute video statement in which applicant address all of the following:

Topic: Please describe a difficult situation that you overcame to accomplish a life goal. How did you overcome obstacles and describe the impact that it has had on you to get where you are today? Describe how it has influenced your personal and/educational achievements.

4. **Affiliations:** Please share any community work and or extra-curricular activities you are involved in (Non-profit Organizations, Clubs, Sports, Etc.).
5. **Academic Transcript:**
 - a. If applying as an incoming college freshman, provide a recent high school or GED transcript, including GPA
 - b. If applying as a continuing college student, provide the most recent and full college transcript, including GPA