

EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2022 / 2023 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 residents working to complete their higher education. The scholarship awards will be offered in increments 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.

ELIGIBILITY:

Scholarship applicants must meet each of the following requirements during the Fall and Spring semester during the 2022/2023 academic year:

- Must be receiving housing assistance from Fresno Housing
- A Fresno Housing resident seeking higher education, resident can be a dual-enrolled student (high-school and college)
- Be enrolled in a state accredited junior college, community college, state college, adult school, vocational or any other accredited institution of higher education
- 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 detail on the attached Application Material Checklist, including a personal statement, proof of registration and transcripts. Applications must be submitted online via www.fresnohousing.org/scholarship or you may request to have a paper application to be submitted via mail or drop-off at Fresno Housing - Central Office drop box 1331 Fulton Street, Fresno, 93721 by due date, please send request to ResidentEmpowerment@fresnohousing.org.

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
May 31, 2022, by 11:59 pm

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APPLICATION MATERIAL CHECKLIST

1. **Completed Application:** 2022/2023
2. **Personal Statement:** Can be submitted in one of two methods on the topic below
 - 1.) A written two-page (max) typed document submitted in a Word or PDF format.
 - 2.) A two-to-three minute video statement

Topic: Please share an experience that describes your proudest moment and what has personally inspired you to continue learning. What experiences are you seeking through education and how will these opportunities help you reach your goals.

3. **Academic Transcript:**
 - a. If applying as an incoming college freshman, provide a recent high school or GED transcript.
 - b. If applying as a continuing college student, provide the most recent and full college transcript.
 - c. If applying as GED or High School Diplomas student, no transcript is needed.
 4. **Proof of Registration:** If awarded, proof of registration for fall 2022 and spring 2023 is required prior to each disbursement.
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