

# Housing Authority of the City of Alice



## 2023 Scholarship Application

**Deadline: Must be postmarked by April 28, 2023**

Applications postmarked after that date will not be considered.

### Housing of Authority of the City of Alice

#### Background:

The Housing Association of Alice is a professional membership Organization consisting of Residents, Board Members and Employees individuals who administer housing and community development in Alice, TX.. Housing Authority of the City of Alice Association is the leading housing and Community development advocate for the provision of adequate and affordable housing and strong, viable communities for all Jim Wells County, particularly those with low and moderate incomes. HACA provides annual scholarships each year to deserving students, graduating from high school, whose families are public housing residents or Section 8 clients. This year there will be two (2) \$300.00/(\$500.00) scholarships. The scholarships will be for student whose family resides in Section 8 Program and the second will be for students whose family resides in the Public Housing Program. The evaluation committee will give extra consideration to students who have achieved a special level of distinction in their community because of their concern for humanity. Students who have responded to a crisis or who have created a resource to address a need in their community are good candidates for this scholarship.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants for H.A.C.A. Scholarships must:

1. Be a resident of public housing or a participant in the Section 8 program.
2. Be a graduating high school senior. (You can not have graduated in the previous year or be in college already for this scholarship. It is intended to help high school seniors get started in college.)
3. Demonstrate exceptional school attendance.
4. Demonstrate high academic achievement.
5. Demonstrate leadership and/or high level of motivation.
6. Be a resident of a Housing Authority, Section 8 and Public Housing programs.

#### APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Applicant must submit a packet consisting of an original and three (3) copies of the following information. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED—THEY WILL BE REJECTED.**

Make sure your application packet has six (6) copies of the following items:

- Scholarship application form.
- Housing Agency Certification signed by the Executive Director. (see next page)
- Transcript or certified copy of grades with grade point average.
- TWO letters of recommendation; one from a community leader and one from a high school instructor.

**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

An original and Three (3) copies of your H.A.C.A. Scholarship Application packet must be delivered or postmarked by April 28, 2023. Absolutely **NO FAXED APPLICATIONS** accepted. Please send to:

**Irma Cuellar**  
**Executive Director**  
**P.O. Box 1407**  
or  
**125 Olmito St. (Central Office)**  
**Alice, Texas 78333**

**Local Public Housing Authority Certification**

**(this must accompany the scholarship application)**

Your local housing authority should provide assistance in completing your application. Examples of assistance include:

- ✓ Making copies of the application packet
- ✓ Providing postage
- ✓ Providing one of the recommendations

The public housing authority **MUST** certify that any scholarship applicant is an eligible public housing resident or a participant in the Section 8 Program. To be eligible to receive a scholarship, the student's family income cannot exceed HUD's low-income limit for that family size.

The required certification is below. **The certification form must be included with the application packet submitted by each student.**

If you have any questions, please contact Irma Cuellar at (361-664-3453).

**Housing Authority of the City of Alice**  
**Housing Agency Certification**

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant name) is a resident or participant in:

Public Housing or the  Section 8 Program (check one);

Housing Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Executive Director \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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## SECTION I – PERSONAL:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Household Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION II – H.A.C.A. MEMBER AGENCY:

Section 8 : \_\_\_\_\_

Public Housing: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION III ACADEMIC: (Applicant must be a Graduating High School senior)

Name of school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION IV POST SECONDARY SCHOOL/ COLLEGE INFORMATION:

College/ University/ Vocational or post Secondary School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated College major or vocational goal: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of program: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION V – OTHER INFORMATION:

Honors Received (Academic, sports, community service, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities you have participated in during high school (i.e. band, clubs, drill team, athletics, thespians, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Community activities in which you have participated (i.e. church groups, community service organizations): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Employment (Full, part-time or summer jobs held during high school – give job title, length of employment, responsibilities & Name and phone

number of employer): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List Hobbies or Special Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION VI – ESSAY QUESTIONS:** (All applicants must complete each question in 125 words or less. Use additional page.)

Please describe your goals for the next four years: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us why you are applying for this scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe why you are pursuing a college degree or vocational training program: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe an achievement or an event in your life that has been especially significant: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Use additional paper if desired.)**