



2301 Jasmine Avenue McAllen, TX 78501

2018 Scholarship Application

DEADLINE: Friday, April 27th, 2018 by 12:00 p.m.

**McAllen Housing Authority
2301 Jasmine Ave.
McAllen, TX 78501
*Must be hand delivered**

BACKGROUND:

The McAllen Housing Authority (MHA) is a governmental entity created by the City of McAllen, Texas in 1939 for the acquisition, development, modernization, operation, and administration of public housing programs. The primary purpose of the Authority is to provide safe, decent, sanitary, and affordable housing to low income and elderly families in the City of McAllen, Texas. The housing programs are operated in accordance with the Department of Housing and Urban Development guidelines.

The McAllen Housing Authority provides annual scholarships to deserving students graduating from an accredited high school whose families are Public Housing or Section 8 Program Residents. Recipients are announced at the annual banquet held in honor of the 2018 high school graduates that are involved with The McAllen Housing Authority.

AWARD:

Awards are based on merit; amounts range from \$500 to \$2,000, based on relative needs, among the Scholars selected.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants for The McAllen Housing Authority Scholarship Must:

1. Be a Public Housing or Section 8 Resident
2. Be a Graduating High School Student
3. Demonstrate exceptional school attendance
4. Demonstrate leadership and/or high level of motivation
5. Minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
6. U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Applicant **MUST** submit a packet with the following information:

- ___ Scholarship Application
- ___ Current High School Transcript
- ___ Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- ___ Typed 300-word essay
- ___ A copy of the student’s FAFSA
- ___ A letter of college financial aid award (if applicable)





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SECTION I- APPLICANT’S PERSONAL INFORMATION:

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
_____	_____	_____
Address	City	Zip Code
_____	_____	_____
Telephone Number	Social Security Number	Date of Birth

SECTION II- ACADEMIC: (Applicant must be a Graduating High School Student):

Name of School Currently Attending: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

SECTION III- POST SECONDARY SCHOOL/COLLEGE INFORMATION:

College/ University/ Vocation or Post-Secondary School you plan to attend _____

Anticipated College Major/ Vocation: _____

Length of Program: _____





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SECTION IV- OTHER INFORMATION:

Honors Received (i.e. Academic, Sports, Community Service): _____

Extracurricular Activities (i.e. Band, Clubs, Drill Team, Athletics): _____

Employment (Full, Part-Time or Summer Jobs during High School; provide job title, length of employment, responsibilities and name and phone number of employer):

List of Hobbies or Special Interests: _____

SECTION V- ESSAY QUESTION:

A typed 300-word essay that will allow our committee a greater understanding of the student. The topics of the essay are:

1. Personal statement
2. What are your academic and career goals?
3. Did you experience any obstacles or special circumstances that inspired you to pursue a post-secondary education?

