



HOUSTON HOUSING RESOURCE, INC.

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Houston Housing Authority Process for Carmen V. Orta Scholarship

Houston Housing Resource and the Houston Housing Authority will be accepting scholarship applications from August 22, 2022, to November 30, 2022.

Scholarships are available for:

- Freshman entering their first year at an accredited college or university
- Undergraduate students returning to college with no break in their educational journey
- Residents who postponed higher education after high school to work or support their family
- Residents enrolled in a skilled trade school.

Eligibility

- Must be a resident of public housing or the housing choice voucher program
- Must be on the lease
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college or trade school
- Must be a full-time student in good standing
- Must have performed at least 12 hours of community service
- Applications must be received by August 1, 2021; no exceptions
- Drive and Determination to succeed

Awards

Funds will be mailed directly to the college or university

- Four-year College or University outside of Houston (living on campus) - \$3,000
- Four-year College or University within city limits (living at home) - \$2,500
- Community or Junior College - \$1,000
- Trade school - \$1,00

Applications will be judged on the following:

- Application
- Current high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Proof of community service
- A typed essay of at least 300 words describing background, community involvement, educational goals, and career objectives