



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Housing Authority of the City of Elizabeth believes that education contributes to a successful future and improves the lives of residents. In addition to providing housing and supportive services, HACE will be awarding five scholarships for \$2,000 each to residents/section VIII participants of HACE owned and/or managed properties. These scholarships, at the discretion of the award winners, will go to college, technical/trade school expenses for books, tuition & fees, transportation, etc. The following scholarships are available.

Please review residency requirements prior to completing the scholarship application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2023

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for the scholarships below, applicants must be a resident of a HACE owned and/or managed property or a HACE Section VIII voucher holder and have a 2.7 GPA.

- **John Robert Rumola Memorial Scholarships (2)**
 - HS Graduate attending 4-year college/university full-time
 - HS Graduate attending trade school at minimum part-time
- **William D. Jones Scholarship**
 - HS Graduate attending an HBCU full-time

To be eligible for the scholarships below, applicants must be a resident of the City of Elizabeth.

- **HACE YouthBuild Scholarship**
 - Enrolled in HACE's YouthBuild program and plan to attend a 4-year college/university full-time.
- **Commissioners Graduate Scholarship**
 - Enrolled in Graduate school at minimum part-time and have a 2.7 GPA

**A separate application is required for applicants who are eligible for more than one scholarship.*

Instructions:

Applicants must:

1. Complete the attached application form.
2. Provide two (2) letters of Recommendation (include length of time you have known the applicant, and describe the applicant's character and reputation.)
3. Provide a 500-word essay. You must answer the question based on your grade classification.
 - a. **HS Graduate/YouthBuild participant** – *How has social media influenced today's society? List one pro and one con.*
 - b. **College Graduate Student** – *Describe any adversity you have faced in your life and how did you overcome it?*
4. Provide copies of transcripts indicating their GPA and date of graduation.
5. Provide proof of citizenship or legal status (e.g. birth certificate, passport, state I.D., driver's license).
6. Provide community service documentation – Date of community service, # of hours, type of service, and signed by an authorized representative.

* Please send completed application to scholarshipfund@hacenj.com. Your application will be considered incomplete unless all documents are included at the time of submission.



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address:

Street _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Scholarship applying to: _____

GPA: _____ Grade Classification: _____

College Major or Intended Major:

College/University or Trade School you attend or plan to attend:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Application Submission Deadline: June 30, 2023

Send applications to scholarshipfund@hacenj.com

ATTN: HACE Scholarship Committee