



# 2016 Phoenix Scholarship Award

*-For Returning Students Only-*



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The Dallas Housing Authority (DHA) encourages academic excellence, high self-esteem, positive self-image outstanding leadership and community involvement among our students. Many of our residents need assistance in continuing their pursuit of a higher education. The Phoenix Scholarship Award has been implemented for returning college students to help offset some of the cost of the student's education.

### Eligibility

- A student must reside in Public or Section 8 Housing
- A student must be at least preparing to enter his/ her second year in an institution of higher learning.
- A Cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Complete eight (8) hours of Community Service with DHA (must be approved)
- Complete eight (8) hours of Community Service with an agency of applicant's choice

### How to Apply

**All candidates for the Phoenix Foundation Scholarship must submit:**

- A completed Phoenix Foundation Scholarship Packet
- Proof of registration
- An official transcript
- Proof of Community Service  
*(Documented on Agency Letterhead with contact name and number)*
- Address & telephone number of the institution of higher learning
- Address & telephone number of the department that the scholarship will be disbursed (i.e. financial aid office, bursar's office, business office, etc.)
- Student's address & telephone number on campus
- Two letters of recommendation
- A typed 500-word essay on the topic: **Why do You Feel Voting Is Important on a Local, State and National Level? Explain in Detail.**

**If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at 224-3622  
Or Email [croseborough@dhadal.com](mailto:croseborough@dhadal.com)**

**Application Deadline will be Friday, September 16, 2016**

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# Phoenix Scholarship Application

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER STREET APT#

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Housing Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you live in Public Housing give the Development name or if you are on the Voucher/ Sec.8 Program write that)

Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## Check One:

1. Sex: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the name of the institution that you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is your classification? (Check one) Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_

Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

5. Were you a Dallas Housing Authority CRYSTAL Awards Scholarship recipient?  
Yes [ ] or No [ ] If yes what year? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Summarize your academic achievement (i.e. scholarships, awards, etc.)

7. Special Talent \_\_\_\_\_  
(I.e. sing, dance, public speaking, etc.)

## Emergency Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST LAST

All checks are mailed directly and payable to the school. The student's identification number is on the check for proper crediting. If a student is not enrolled in school, when the scholarship award is made, the institution will return the check to the Dallas Housing Authority.

**Special Note:** The Dallas Housing Authority will award only 4 Phoenix Scholarships per semester. Community service with our office does not guarantee a scholarship award. DHA reserves the right to deny an individual a scholarship based on fund availability and criterion.