



# **2017 Phoenix Rising Scholarship Award**



*For Students Who Have Been Separated From  
An Institution Of Higher Learning For A  
Minimum Of Two Years.*

## **Phoenix Rising Scholarship**

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- Rising Scholarship Award has been implemented for college students who are returning to school after a separation of at least two years, to help off set some of the cost of the student's education. In order to be considered for a scholarship a student must be in compliance and comply with the following criteria:

### **Eligibility**

- A student must reside in Public or Section 8 Housing.
- A student must be attend a (2) hour “Getting Started Again” workshop
- Must apply for financial aid
- Must show proof of paid application/registration fee

### **How to Apply**

All candidates for DHA Phoenix Fund Scholarship must submit a completed Phoenix Fund Scholarship Packet including:

- Proof of registration (i.e. class schedule, fee receipt or letter from institution)
- Address & telephone number of the institution of higher learning (please specify the department that the scholarship will be disbursed to, i.e. financial aid office, bursars office, business office etc.)
- Students address and telephone number on campus
- Submit **a typed essay of 300-word essay on:**

***“Why It is Important for Me to Pursue a Higher Education”***

**Application must be postmarked by Friday, January 27, 2017**

Mail or hand deliver completed packets to:

**The Dallas Housing Authority  
Resident Services Department  
Attn: Chyrel E. Roseborough  
3939 N. Hampton Rd.  
Dallas, Texas 75212**

# Phoenix Rising Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
**First** **Last** **MI**

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number** **Street** **Apt. #** **City/state** **zip**

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Housing Development Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\* If Section 8- list Section 8 on above line

DHA Client # \_\_\_\_\_ (located on rent statement or other DHA paperwork)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a Dallas Housing Authority CRYSTAL Awards Scholarship recipient?  
Yes [ ] or [ ] (check one) If yes what year? \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major \_\_\_\_\_

What College, University, Technical or Vocational School Do you attend?  
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What is your classification (check one) freshman \_\_\_ sophomore \_\_\_ junior \_\_\_  
senior \_\_\_

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

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## **Phoenix Rising Scholarship**

This Scholarship program was established by the Dallas Housing Authority (DHA) in conjunction with the Phoenix Self-Sufficiency Foundation Corporation, for those individuals who: desire to continue their education, reside in DHA's Public or Section 8 Housing, and have been separated from an institution of higher learning for two years or more.

# **Getting Started Again Workshop Dates:**

**Classes Begin PROMPTLY at 10:00 a.m. and last until about noon**

**Class Dates:  
(Call for Appointment)**

**Workshops will be held at:  
3939 N. Hampton Rd.  
Dallas, TX 75212**

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact  
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