2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarships for traditional and nontraditional students receiving rental assistance through Housing Authority of DeKalb County’s Housing Choice Voucher Program

Applications are due to RSC by:
April 20, 2018

Two Scholarships Will Be Awarded

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In order to encourage academic excellence and community responsibility, Resident Services Corporation (RSC) has implemented a scholarship program for both traditional students (high school seniors who are preparing to enter college) and non-traditional students (degree-seeking adults who wish to attend or are currently attending college). RSC may award up to four (4) scholarships to deserving individuals currently receiving Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance from the Housing Authority of DeKalb County (HADC).

NOTE:

Please complete the Traditional Student Scholarship Application if you are currently a high school senior preparing to enter college or technical school.

Please complete the Non-Traditional Student Scholarship Application if you have graduated from high school or completed your GED and are preparing to enter, or currently attend, college or technical school.

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

Please complete checklist. All documents must be typed in English. Please do not fold or staple documents.

☐ STATUS—Applicant must reside at a unit receiving Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance from the Housing Authority of DeKalb County either throughout his/her entire senior year in high school (traditional students) or throughout the entire year prior to his/her scholarship application (non-traditional students). All residents receiving Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance from HADC are eligible to apply.

☐ MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE — Applicant must have a minimum of a cumulative “B” average, during his/her high school career, to be considered for a scholarship. Note: School counselor must complete the Grade Point Average Verification form on the verification page of this application.

For consideration of these scholarships, applications must be completed in their entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If additional assistance is needed, please contact Coordinator, RSC Scholarship Committee.
Submit the following documents to Coordinator, RSC Scholarship Committee. All documents must be typewritten in English. Please do not fold or staple documents.

☐ 1. APPLICATION
The application can be found on RSC website at: www.residentservicescorp.org. Please download and include the printed application in the packet of materials that you submit to the Coordinator, RSC Scholarship Committee.

Application Fee – A $10 non-refundable application fee is required and must be paid by the applicant. All proceeds from the fee will be added to the scholarship award. Check should be made payable to RSC Scholarship.

☐ 2. VERIFICATION PAGE (back page of this information packet)
   • Grade Point Average Verification (current high school students must have this completed by your school counselor)
   • Certification (sign this portion of the document before submitting it to Coordinator, RSC Scholarship Committee)

☐ 3. SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
You must provide an original and official copy of high school transcript or GED.

☐ 4. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
You must submit one teacher or guidance counselor recommendation and one personal, NON-Family, recommendation.

☐ 5. ESSAY
You must submit a typewritten essay in English addressing the following topic: Why I want a higher education degree and what my academic goals are for my career. (350–500 words)

☐ 6. COORDINATOR, RSC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES
   a. The Coordinator, RSC Scholarship Committee, is responsible for verifying all application requirements.
   b. Deadline – All application materials must be received by RSC Scholarship Committee no later than April 20, 2018. No Faxes will be accepted.

Note: One scholarship awarded per student. Winner (and parent, if Traditional Scholarship) will be required to sign a “Scholarship Agreement Contract” prior to receiving scholarship.
PHADA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applications due to RSC by April 20, 2018. NO EXCEPTIONS!

All documents must be typewritten in English. No handwritten applications will be accepted.

Mail all required materials to:
RSC Scholarship Committee
Resident Services Corporation
750 Commerce Dr. Suite 201
Atlanta, GA 30030

GRADE POINT AVERAGE VERIFICATION
(Must be completed by school counselor)

Counselor Name _______________________________ Phone _______________________________

Type of Grading Scale* used by school (ex. 4 pt., 6 pt., 100 pt., etc.) _______________________________

*Please convert GPA to 4.0 scale or 100 point system when completing the section below:

11th Grade _______ 12th Grade _______ Cumulative GPA _______

The student’s official and original transcript must also be submitted with the application.

CERTIFICATION
(Must be signed by student and Coordinator, RSC Scholarship Committee)

Coordinator, RSC Scholarship Committee: Please verify all information is provided. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

I certify that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify the application is complete and contains all items from the “Requirement Checklist,” including Resident Services Corporation’s non-refundable $10 application fee.

Signature __________________________________________ Signature __________________________________________

Student Coordinator, RSC Scholarship Committee

Date ___________________________ Date ___________________________
2018 TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type; do not fold or staple documents.

Name_________________________________________ Phone Number_________________________________________

Address__________________________________________________________

City________________________________ State________ Zip Code____________________________

Email____________________________________________________________________________________

Social Security Number _________________________________________________________________

Grade in school_________________________________ Graduation date ___________________________

What is your desired Academic Concentration or Technical Skill? ____________________________________________

To which colleges have you applied? _____________________________________________________________

To which colleges have you been accepted? ______________________________________________________

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

List extracurricular school activities in which you are currently participating (i.e., clubs, teams, etc.):

Indicate the community activities in which you are currently participating (i.e., church, community service, etc.):

Indicate extracurricular and community activities in which you have participated in the past:

List any hobbies or special interests:

Indicate any jobs which you are holding or have held in the past:

Submit completed application to Coordinator, RSC Scholarship Committee. Thank you and good luck!

In addition to the above information, you must provide the RSC Scholarship Committee with the items indicated on the “Requirement Checklist.”
2018 NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type; do not fold or staple documents.

Name____________________________________ Phone Number____________________

Address______________________________________________________________

City________________________ State ___________ Zip Code ________________

Email______________________________________________________________

Social Security Number ____________________________________________

Highest grade completed in school____________________________ Graduation date or GED completion date____________________

What is your desired Academic Concentration or Technical Skill? ________________________________________________________

To which colleges have you applied? _________________________________________________________________

To which colleges have you been accepted? _____________________________________________________________

Describe your proudest lifetime achievement(s):

List volunteer activities in which you are currently participating, or have participated in the past:

List any hobbies or special interests:

Describe current employment:

Describe previous job(s) you have held in the past:

Submit completed application to Coordinator, RSC Scholarship Committee. Thank you and good luck!

In addition to the above information, you must provide the RSC Scholarship Committee with the items indicated on the “Requirement Checklist.”