



SW Texas Housing Resources 2026 Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SW Texas Housing Resources will be awarding up to 5 of their annual scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 awards. These scholarships are intended to assist graduating high school seniors. The scholarship will recognize an outstanding student(s) that is furthering their education through a 2-Year College, 4-Year College or Trade School. Academics, Community Service and Essay will be evaluated. **Applicants must be a dependent listed on the resident's lease contract.**

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a graduating 12th grade student, planning to enroll in a college or trade school during the 2026-2027 academic year.
2. Applicant must be a dependent listed on the resident's lease contract.
3. Applicant must plan to enroll in an institution of higher learning upon graduation of the year 2026. Institutions include colleges, universities, and technical/vocational schools.
4. Financial need is not a consideration.
5. Completed application must be received via email by 12:00 pm on the deadline date, and must include all the following items:
 - a. Completed 2026 Scholarship Application, attached
 - b. Copy of current High School transcript; must include freshman through first semester senior year; GPA is not used in scoring the application.
 - c. Signed **Statement of Accuracy** (found in Scholarship Application)
6. Essay: Applicants must also complete an essay. The essay must consist of 1 page of typed 10-point Arial font and single spaced.
7. The application will be evaluated by 3 judges; The score will be weighted 100% essay.
8. Applicants must submit a completed application by email only by the deadline. ***Incomplete applications, applications timestamped after the deadline, or hand delivered applications will not be evaluated.***
9. Applications are not considered completed until the applicant receives a confirmation email from SW Housing acknowledging that their application has been received.
10. Winners will be notified by email or phone and scholarships will be paid out to the winner once enrollment is verified. Verification of enrollment is required. Scholarship must be claimed by September 30, 2026, or the scholarship will be voided and not paid out. Scholarship checks are mailed to the school.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Submit completed application **by email** by **Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 12:00 pm** to:
admin@swhousing.org with email subject line: APPPLICANT NAME - 2026 Scholarship

2026 Application Form

Applicant Name: _____

Resident Name: _____

Property and Unit Number: _____

Applicant Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant Phone: _____ Email: _____

Resident Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School Seniors:

Name of school you will be attending, if known: _____

Essay Topic

What is the most difficult challenge you faced? How did you handle it?

Essay requirements:

- One page typed with 10-point Arial font.
- Single spaced
- Attach Essay to the application

I _____ hereby affirm that I have attached my essay to the application with the above requirements. I also acknowledge that if I do not follow the above requirements then my essay will not be accepted, and my application will not be considered or evaluated for scholarship awards.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Statement of Accuracy

I _____ hereby affirm that all of the stated information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Completed 2026 Scholarship Application
- Attached current high school transcript which includes freshman to first semester senior year; dated within 30 days of the application.
- Essay
- Signed **Statement of Accuracy**
- Completed application ***by email*** by **Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 12:00 pm** to:
admin@swhousing.org with email subject line:
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Reminder: Late applications will not be evaluated or considered for scholarship awards.