

TEXAS STUDENT HOUSING

(AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE TOWN OF WESTLAKE)

2018-2019 Scholarship Application For 2018 High School Graduates

In 2017 TSHA awarded in excess of \$403,600 (market value)
scholarships

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2018

This scholarship is open to students accepted to colleges in ***Austin, College Station, or Denton, Texas***, that have **NOT** signed off-campus housing leases.

**Please note: Texas Woman's University typically does not permit Freshmen or Sophomore students to live off campus. The University of North Texas restricts Freshmen from living off-campus as well. Therefore, scholarships may be limited to upper-classmen at these universities.*

3. A college grade point average of 3.0 is desired for renewal of the scholarship for subsequent years. The Board also requires you to keep them apprised of your progress in school.
4. A deposit of \$250.00 is required **on acceptance** of a TSHA partial scholarship for Collage Station and Denton, not as a part of this application. This deposit is not required for the Austin Town Lake Property. This deposit is non refundable, but will be applied to the student's portion of the housing cost. The total housing cost consists of three (3) increments: The scholarship, balance of the rent owed and an administrative payment to TSHA. The sum of the three will not exceed the base retail price normally charged by the property manager to non scholarship residents.

KEEP THESE THREE PAGES OF INFORMATION FOR YOUR RECORDS

DO NOT MAIL WITH APPLICATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle: _____

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE WORK PROFILE

Fall 2018 - City where University/College is located (please select all that apply):

Austin College Station Denton

Please note, the TSHA Housing Scholarship only applies to housing in one of the three Texas cities listed above.

Name of University/College you will be attending: _____

Include acceptance letter with application (if not yet accepted and are subsequently accepted, send this updated information to TSHA ASAP so we can update your application.

High School:

List all high schools and colleges you have attended. Place first the school where you attend currently and list chronologically.

School Name	School Address	City, State, Zip	Attendance Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Senior Course Work:

List the courses you are taking this year. Identify courses that are Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), etc.

Term 1

Term II

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

College Course Work:

If you have taken or are currently taking college courses, list the course title(s), the college, the grade(s) earned and dates attended.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Personal statement should be typewritten on an 8½” by 11” white unlined paper, double-spaced, leaving 1 inch margins and using front side only. The personal statement must be included with this submittal. **Do not send items separately.** Since this statement may be photocopied for committee members, be sure the print is dark enough to produce legible photocopies. Please answer all the following questions in less than 250 words total:

- Why do you want and need this scholarship?
- Comment on high school courses that have been most challenging and rewarding.
- Comment on character traits, which have been your best assets.
- Describe your post-college ambition.

I understand that the information submitted herein will be relied upon by officials of the TSHA to determine my status as a scholarship candidate. I certify that the information in and submitted with this application is complete and correct and understand that it may be verified by the TSHA and that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application and withdrawal of any offer of scholarship. I also give permission to release these materials to any appropriate scholarship committee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES

Describe the nature of the activities/community service (*Examples: Candy Stripper, Literacy Volunteer, etc.*) your specific role, when you participated in the activities, and how much of your time was devoted to each activity. DO NOT ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS. IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 8, LIST THE 8 MOST IMPORTANT.

Activity	Description/Role	Dates	Hours

WORK EXPERIENCE/SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Please list any jobs (*Example: Fast Food, Primary Caretaker, etc.*) you have held or are holding and provide dates of employment, hours per week, and a brief description of your position and responsibilities. You may also include significant summer activities such as academic enrichment or travel abroad. DO NOT ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS. IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 8, LIST THE 8 MOST IMPORTANT.

Job/Activity	Position/Responsibilities	Date	Hours per week

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Writer

Title

Date

1. _____
2. _____

Checklist for scholarship application package:

Please review the following checklist to ensure your application package is complete.

- Are you attending a university located in one of the following cities? Austin, College Station, or Denton, Texas.
- Have you included your full legal name?
- Have you entered your e-mail address and phone number and are they legible? You must advise TSH of any changes.
- Have you included the personal statement on a separate sheet of paper?
- Have you signed the application?
- Have you given the name of the college you attend or plan to attend?
- Have you enclosed your letter of acceptance from the college you plan to attend? If this letter is not enclosed, please forward it to TSHA as soon as possible.
- Have you enclosed an official high school transcript? If you are attending a University/College have you included both your high school and official college transcripts?
- Have you enclosed a COPY of your official SAT/ACT score sheet? TSHA does not require an original of the score sheet.
- Has your counselor/principal provided the information requested, including his/her signature, phone number and e-mail address? This information **MUST** be enclosed.
- Have you enclosed at **TWO** letters of recommendation?
- Have you answered all questions completely? (Failure to do so may delay the processing of your application.)
- Are the pages in order? Your personal Statement should follow page five followed by the letters of recommendation. Official High School and College Transcripts should complete the package as the last page(s)
- Have you correctly addressed the mailing envelope to the following address?

**Texas Student Housing Authority
99 Trophy Club Drive, Trophy Club, TX 76262**

If you have any questions, call 817-430-5874 or e-mail txstudenthousing@gmail.com

**DOUBLE CHECK YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE!
PLEASE MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO SUBMIT
ALL ITEMS AT THE SAME TIME.**