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Opening Doors for the Community

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2023

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**The 34th Annual  
Scholarship  
Program**

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City of Allentown, PA

# **AHA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

## **I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # (*last 4 only*): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **II. PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **III. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (if currently attending or a recent graduate)**

Name of the School you are currently attending or attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Career or School Counselor (Name & Contact Information): \_\_\_\_\_

## **IV. POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION (if currently enrolled or previously attended)**

Name of the School you are currently attending or attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor (Name & Contact Information): \_\_\_\_\_

## **V. College/University/Vocational Applications**

List of Colleges, Universities, or Vocational Schools to which you have applied or have been accepted (Please include name and address):

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## VI. ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS

Summarize your academic accomplishments (scholarships, awards, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Summarize your extra-curricular activities (sports, clubs, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Summarize your community involvement activities (community service, church groups, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Summarize your hobbies or special interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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## VII. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

### Employer 1 (most recent):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title / Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Employer 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title / Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Use additional sheets if necessary)

# **AHA SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

- \* Applicant must be a high school senior or adult who is planning on attending a secondary education program (i.e. community college, university, vocational school, etc).
- \* Applicant must reside within AHA administered housing development.
- \* Student must have maintained a C+ or 2.5 grade point average or better during their school years.
- \* Application must include:
  - ▶ High school transcript,
  - ▶ Two (2) teacher/counselor recommendation letters (if a current student),
  - ▶ One (1) personal recommendation letter, and
  - ▶ An essay written by the student explaining how he or she would use a certificate/degree to enhance the quality of life in their community.
- \* Student must provide a list of extra-curricular activities, awards, community service, employment, and other accomplishments.
- \* A list of schools to which the student has applied must be provided. Scholarship award is subject to proof of acceptance to the school of choice.
- \* Scholarship funds will be distributed evenly between semesters for a total of \$1,000 per school year and can continue up to four years to a \$4,000 maximum. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to you in order to be used for tuition, books, or other school fees.
- \* Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. All applications must be submitted to Melissa Aclo at 1339 West Allen Street, Allentown, PA 18102-2191 or [maclo@allentownhousing.org](mailto:maclo@allentownhousing.org).
  1. To be considered as a recipient for the Spring 2023 semester, applications must be submitted by **December 2, 2022**.
  2. To be considered as a recipient for the Fall 2023 semester, applications must be submitted by **May 19, 2023**.
- \* At the conclusion of the Scholarship Program selection process, candidates will be notified of their status.
- \* For any questions about the Scholarship Program or application process, please call 610-439-8678 ext. 2057.

## **STUDENT CHECKLIST**

Please make certain that the following items are complete before submitting the application:

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade point average of 2.5 (C+) or better through entire high school years has been certified by the high school through the last marking period.

\_\_\_\_\_ Essay explaining "How I would use a certificate/degree to enhance the quality of life in this community" (350-500 words).

\_\_\_\_\_ High School Transcript

\_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) Teacher or Counselor Recommendation Letter (to be sent electronically to [maclo@allentownhousing.org](mailto:maclo@allentownhousing.org))

\_\_\_\_\_ One (1) Personal Recommendation Letter

\_\_\_\_\_ Detail of extra-curricular activities, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Name and address of schools applied to and verification of acceptance if available.

**IF ANY REQUIRED CRITERIA ARE MISSING FROM THE APPLICATION PACKAGE,  
THE APPLICATION WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM CONSIDERATION.**