

APPLY FOR A \$5,000 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority (FCRHA)
Offers Scholarships to Customers



HOW TO APPLY



Scan the code to apply, or visit fcrha.org.

DEADLINE

March 31, 2025, 4:30 p.m.



Who is Eligible:

1. People receiving housing assistance through the FCRHA *who are*
2. Residents of Fairfax County for at least six months *and are*
3. **Accepted** into an accredited postsecondary educational institution

Tips for Preparing Your Application:

- **Review questions and draft answers in advance:** Once you begin the online application, you must complete it - there is no option to save a draft and submit later.
- **Prepare required documents:**
 - Responses to two essay questions.
 - Two signed letters of recommendation.
 - Transcripts or GED scores.

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FCRHASCHOLARSHIP@FAIRFAXCOUNTY.GOV
FOR ASSISTANCE.

FCRHA SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

ELIGIBILITY

All the following must be met to be eligible to apply to the FCRHA Scholarship Program:



AFFORDABLE HOUSING CUSTOMER:

Applicants must be a member of a household currently receiving housing assistance through the FCRHA. This includes, but is not limited to:

- households receiving any type of federal, state, or local rental housing assistance
- households residing in any property owned by the FCRHA



SIX MONTH RESIDENT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY:

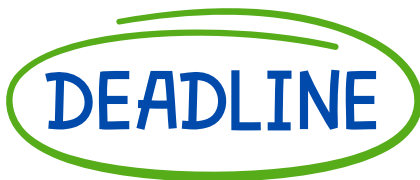
Applicants must be a resident of Fairfax County, Virginia for at least six months prior to submitting their scholarship application.



ACCEPTANCE INTO AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL:

Applicants must be accepted by an accredited postsecondary education institution:

- Two-year or four-year college, university, vocational or trade/technical school
- School must be located in the U.S.



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All applications must be received no later than March 31, 2025 by 4:30 p.m.



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Visit www.fcrha.org to access the online application.

- Make sure the application is completed in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Applications must be submitted online.
- Once you begin the online application you must complete it. There is no option to save your work and submit later.

Application components include:

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Submit two signed letters of recommendation with your online application.

ESSAY QUESTIONS: Submit responses to two essays with your online application:

1. Essay Question 1: Answer the following question, in writing (up to 500 words): *What does affordable housing mean to you?*
2. Essay Question 2: Select and answer one of the following questions. Responses can either be in writing (up to 500 words) or can be submitted through a video (maximum of three minutes long). See the online application for video requirements.
 - *How have your community and educational experiences influenced your life?*
 - *Describe a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from others. How will this help you succeed in your postsecondary endeavor?*
 - *What are your long-term career and educational goals?*
 - *What is the biggest obstacle you have overcome in life? How has that helped shape who you are today?*

TRANSCRIPT OR GED CERTIFICATE

Submit, with your online application, the most recent report card, a transcript from your postsecondary institution, or GED Certificate, as applicable. All transcripts must include cumulative GPA.



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