

2023 FCRHA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

- STATUS** – Applicants must be a member of a household currently receiving housing assistance through the FCRHA. This includes, but not limited to households receiving any type of federal, state, or local rental housing assistance.

- RESIDENCY** – 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 including a two-year or four-year college, university, vocational or trade/technical school.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Please ensure you meet all eligibility criteria and submit all required documents as noted on the checklist.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. All applications must be received no later than **Friday, May 19, 2023, by 4:30 p.m.**

Please send questions to: FCRHAScholarship@fairfaxcounty.gov



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REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

APPLICATION

Visit: www.fcrha.org to access the online application. Make sure the application is completed in its entirety.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION Submit, with your online application, two (2) signed letters of recommendation.

ESSAY QUESTIONS– Submit, with your online application, two (2) essay questions, up to 500 words each.

Essay Question 1 (Mandatory): All applicants must answer the following question:

- ❖ What does affordable housing mean to you?

Essay Question 2: All applicants must select and answer one of the following questions:

- ❖ What are your career goals?
- ❖ Where do you see yourself five years from now?
- ❖ Think about an experience from your own life. How has this experience influenced you and your future goals?
- ❖ How have you been significantly influenced by a particular person or leader in your community?
- ❖ What is the biggest obstacle you have overcome in life? How has that helped shape who you are today?
- ❖ Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from others. How will this help you succeed in your postsecondary endeavors?
- ❖ How have you contributed to your community's well-being?

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.



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