

**HOMEOWNER'S REHAB, INC &
CAMBRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD APARTMENT HOUSING SERVICES, INC**

2017 SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

The Homeowner's Rehab, Inc & Cambridge Neighborhood Apartment Housing Services, Inc. Scholarship Fund was established in 2008 to provide financial assistance to residents of all Homeowner's Rehab and Cambridge Neighborhood Apartment Housing Services-owned properties who are pursuing higher education. Scholarship applicants are eligible to receive assistance for the full term of their education at a two or four year accredited, degree-awarding institution.

Priority will be given to programs with IN CLASS curriculums. Online courses will be given less consideration. Course load will factor into award amount. Awards are expected to be a minimum of \$500; the maximum award is \$4000.

In some cases, awards will be bifurcated between fall and spring. Applicants will need to display academic proficiency in order to receive the 2nd half of the award. Applicants with bifurcated scholarships will be disqualified from receiving the 2nd half of their award if students fail to maintain a minimum GPA requirement, receive any Ds or Fs on their fall semester transcripts or retake the same class twice in one academic year.

All applications are subject to review by the scholarship committee whose decisions are final and nonnegotiable.

Eligibility Requirements:

In order to be eligible for the Homeowner's Rehab, Inc & Cambridge Neighborhood Apartment Housing Services, Inc. Scholarship Fund, the following requirements must be met:

- Must reside in a rent-assisted apartment in a Homeowner's Rehab, Inc or Cambridge Neighborhood Apartment Housing Services, Inc. property
- Must be attending or have received admittance to a two or four year accredited, degree-awarding institution of higher achievement
- Demonstrated financial need
- Demonstrated academic promise and achievement
- There is **no age limit** for scholarship applicants

Application Submission Documents:

- Completed application form
- Transcript of grades from high school or college
- Proof of acceptance (acceptance letter/verification of enrollment)
- Current letter of recommendation from a teacher/supervisor
- Copy of financial aid award letter from college

Submit completed application with all submission documents **NO LATER than MAY 26th 2017** to:

Joe Deignan
Homeowner's Rehab, Inc.
280 Franklin Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Any late or incomplete applications will not be considered. If you have any issues or questions with this policy, please contact Joe Deignan at jdeignan@homeownersrehab.org or (617) 868-4858 x210.



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I. Personal and Parental Information

1. Applicant's Name

First	Middle	Last
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2. Permanent Home Address

Street _____

Zip Code _____

3. Current Telephone Number _____

4. Current Email Address _____

5. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____

6. Gender: Male Female (Circle one)

7. Place of Birth

City _____ State _____

Country _____

8. Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

First Middle Last

First Middle Last

9a. Address of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) if different from student's

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

10. Do you speak another language aside from English?

Yes No (Circle One)

10a. If "yes", what other language(s) do you speak?

II. Educational Information

11. Name of High School

12. Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

13. Telephone Number _____

14. Date of Graduation _____

15. Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale) _____

16. SAT Scores

 Verbal

 Math

ACT Score (if applicable) _____ TOEFL Score (if applicable) _____

17. Are you presently a Senior in high school? Yes No (Circle one)

18. Name of college/university in which you plan to enroll

19. If already enrolled, what year will you be this coming fall? _____

20. Expected college/university graduation date (month/year) _____

21. Intended Majors/Areas of Interest

22. Would you be interested in working with a Mentor? (circle one): **Yes** **No**

Would you be interested in sharing your experience with the college application process/academics/challenges/etc. with a group of High School Students preparing for college? (circle one): **Yes** **No**

III. Extracurricular Information

23. Please describe your community service activities. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Name of Organization/Group

Description of Activity

Dates of Involvement

24. List honors, extracurricular activities and employment. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Description of Activity

Dates of Involvement

IV. Financial Information

The Scholarship Committee assures each applicant that the information contained in this application is confidential. It is used for scholarship purposes only and is NOT, under any circumstances, given to any other agency, institution, or person.

25. Have you declared yourself legally independent? Yes No (Circle One)

26. Number of family members in your household (including parents and all dependents) _____

27. Annual *household* income _____

28. What is the estimated cost of your college or university expenses for one year?

****Please include a copy of the Financial Aid Award letter from the college you plan to attend.**

29. Please list all sources of financial support that will help you with your educational expenses (i.e. other scholarships, grants, other family members)

Source

Amount

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

30. Are there any special circumstances affecting your financial status? Please explain.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all of the information contained in this application is, to the best of me knowledge, true and correct. I prepared the essay submitted with this application. I understand that the information contained in this application becomes the property of the Homeowner’s Rehab, Inc & Cambridge Neighborhood Apartment Housing Services, Inc. Scholarship Fund.

Signature

Print Name

Date

V. Essay

Please choose **two** of the following questions and submit **two separate essays**. Essays must be submitted on separate sheets of paper. Essays should be typed, double spaced, with one-inch margins. **Responses must be between two to three pages in length. All essays should be 100% original works written by the applicant. Essays from previous applications will not be accepted.** Essays that do not meet these requirements will not be considered.

Essay Questions, Choose **Two**:

- 1. Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.**
- 2. Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?**
- 3. Reflect on a time when you challenged a belief or idea. What prompted you to act? Would you make the same decision again?**
- 4. Briefly describe your long- and short-term goals. Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?**
- 5. What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why?**