

2019

SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDS PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!
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Qualification Requirements:

- Reside in a development managed by the Housing Authority of the County of Kern or be a Section 8 recipient in Kern County.
- Be accepted for attendance at a college, technical/trade school and submit proof of acceptance or already be attending college, technical/trade school and submit proof of enrollment.
- Submit a written application with 2 current letters of recommendation and transcripts.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
April 5, 2019

For additional information,
contact Maria Guzman at
(661) 631-8500 Ext. 2002
or mguzman@kernha.org



HOUSING AUTHORITY

OF THE COUNTY OF KERN

Creating brighter futures...one home, one family at a time

Applications for the Housing Authority of the County of Kern's 2019 Scholarship Awards Program are now available. Get your application by visiting www.kernha.org or send an email request to mguzman@kernha.org

APPLY NOW!!

**Scholarships
will be awarded
ranging from
\$250 - \$1,000**



THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KERN 2019 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

Purpose & General Eligibility

The purpose of the Housing Authority of the County of Kern's Scholarship Awards Program is to motivate Housing Authority residents and Section 8 participants to continue their education & to provide assistance for the cost of books, supplies, & tuition. **Housing Authority residents and Section 8 participants of any age may apply.** Applicants do not have to be U.S. citizens.

To qualify for a scholarship, individuals must:

- Reside in a development managed by the Housing Authority of the County of Kern or be a participant of the Section 8 program.
- Be accepted for attendance at a college, technical/trade school or already be attending college, technical/trade school.
- Submit a written application, with 2 current letters of recommendation & transcripts to Maria Guzman by Friday, April 5, 2019, (Housing Authority of the County of Kern, 601 - 24th St., Bakersfield, CA 93301), fax to: 661-631-9500, or e-mail mguzman@kernah.org.**

Funding

The Scholarship Awards Program is funded by discretionary monies of the Housing Authority of the County of Kern and a portion is funded by the non-profit organization Housing & Opportunity Foundation of Kern. Donations from community members are also accepted.

Selection Criteria

Selection of Scholarship Program winners will be based on the quality of written applications, 2 letters of recommendation, and high school and/or official college, technical/trade school transcripts. In rating the applications, the following criteria will be considered for each student:

- Commitment and career goal of the applicant
- Community service (particularly service towards improving housing needs in their community)
- Scholastic record
- Extra-curricular activities
- Financial need

A point system will be used to rate applications.

Housing Authority 2019 Scholarship Procedures

1. Information about Housing Authority scholarships will be made available to Housing Authority residents and Section 8 participants in January of each year. Residents/participants of any age can apply.
2. Applications and required supporting documentation (letters of recommendation and transcripts) must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 5, 2019 to:

Maria Guzman, Administrative Coordinator
Housing Authority of County of Kern
601 -24th Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301
E-mail: mguzman@kernha.org
FAX: (661) 631-9500

3. The scholarship award winners will be notified in May 2019 and later presented with award certificates at a Housing Authority Board Meeting in June 2019.
4. **Please note: Scholarship winners will be required to submit proof of summer or fall enrollment (class schedule may be faxed to: 661-631-9500) in a college or trade/technical school in order to receive an award check.**
5. Housing Authority scholarships applicants & winners may re-apply for scholarships in subsequent years.