

Guardino Affordable Housing Scholarship 2018 Application Outline

The Guardino Affordable Housing Scholarship is a \$3,000 award given out to four students living in affordable housing and are going to college this fall. Applicants are required to apply at <https://goo.gl/forms/eh0ACneSG6X06qw22>. **No emailed or hard copy applications will be accepted.** The following is an outline of what will be requested of students in the application.

Any questions regarding the scholarship should be directed to Alison Frost at alison@housingtrustsv.org or (408) 436-3450 ext. 224.

Eligibility Questions

Are you currently a senior in high school?

This scholarship is only open to high school seniors attending college this fall.

Which of the following will you be attending this coming year?

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Are you a resident of affordable housing or a Below Market Rate home?

This scholarship is only open to residents of affordable housing or BMP homes.

Required Documents

The following documents are due at the same time as your application. Please have all of them ready to upload to the Box folder linked in the application when you apply.

- High School Transcript
- Community College Transcript (If applicable, i.e. if the student took summer school classes)
- Letter of Recommendation (from a teacher, mentor, counselor, caseworker, boss, or other non-relative adult)
- Certification of residence in affordable housing signed by your property manager. This document can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2rtYk6G>

Narrative Answers

The following prompts should be answered in 3,000 characters or less.

- Personal: Tell us about the home(s) and neighborhood(s) you grew up in.
- High School: Tell us about your high school experience. Please include your academic achievements and interests, extra-curricular activities, and anything else you feel we should know about.
- College and Goals: What are you looking forward to about college? What are you interested in studying? What are your career goals?

Personal Information

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Race/Ethnicity
- Name of Property of Residence:
- Phone:
- Email Address:

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- Household members name(s) and their relationship to you:
- What is your current educational goal? (B.S. in Biology, Certificate in Licensed Vocational Nursing, etc.):
- Which of the following eligible expenses do you plan to apply these funds to, if awarded? (Check all that apply):
 - Tuition Fees
 - Books
 - Lab Fees
 - Transportation/ Parking Fees
 - Supplies/Materials
- Please list any other scholarships or financial assistance you have received, or anticipate to receive, for this coming year, and their amounts

Timeline

5/15/2018 – Application period opens

6/30/2018 – Applications period closes

8/7/2018 – Awardees notified

8/15/2018 – Signed agreements are due from awardees