

## RESEARCH RESULTS 8/17/10

Does any PHA offer scholarships to residents' children? If so, what is the source of funds and how much do you give?

We don't. We do purchase school supplies for all school age children though.

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Am getting with some of the non-profits that said that they had money available locally.

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1,000 per semester. Contributions from local Banks and Non profits.

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We offer scholarships to residents only for trade schools at the local Jr. College. It is funded through Resident Council Funds the HA contributes yearly to the Resident Council.

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We (staff) contribute money to the scholarship fund throughout the year. Contributions are in lieu of flowers when friends and friend's family members die and the family has this option for persons remembering their family member "...contributions can be made to the Sandy Jo Funk Hospice program or to the charity of your choice...".. Sometimes the family is very specific as to where contributions and donations should go. We also ask friends to contribute toward scholarships. Last year, we were able to give four (4) \$1,000.00 scholarships.

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Not at this time but are considering beginning one for our participants children. Holding fundraisers of some type to accumulate the funding...

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We offer college and vocational scholarships. Sometimes we use ROSS grant funds and sometimes operating funds. Usually around \$250 but this can vary depending on other sources such as the Pell grant.

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The Pharr HA does and UAH contributed \$500.00 this year.

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PHA established an Employee Association and has fundraisers to raise money. We give \$500.00

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Dallas HA has established a 501(c)(3) foundation to which people can contribute

that awards scholarships. This was our 13th year and we have awarded over \$900,000 in that time. We awarded 41 scholarships this year. We have one full time employee who works with the kids (PH and HCV) from freshman year on – taking them to visit various colleges, helping with department, preparing applications and filling out the FAFSA forms.

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This year the resident councils awarded \$2,925.00 to resident children

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Yes, we do fundraisers and we either give two of \$250.00 or one of \$500.00.  
We give out the scholarship at the High School Ceremony.

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\$500.00, and we have annual fund raisers.