Texas Housing Association
The Linda Bryant Memorial Scholarship
Technical/Trade School Application, 2027

Who is Eligible?

- Applicant must be the child or dependent of an employee of a PHA in good membership standing.
- If the dependent is a step child, the employee must self-certify that the child completing the application is their dependent.
- Guardianship relationships will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- This scholarship is not for children of commissioners or residents.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior (within the time period August 2026 - June 2027—includes early graduates within this school year).
- Applicant must be a U. S. Citizen.
- Applicant must have demonstrated excellence in the areas of academics, extracurricular school activities and community service.

How Much is the Scholarship?

In spring 2027, Texas Housing Association (THA) will award two $4,000 scholarships through The Linda Bryant Memorial Scholarship.

Winners are required to send a copy of their official acceptance letters to THA. Upon receipt, THA will send the funds directly to the applicable Financial Aid office for disbursement.

Submission Requirements

Required Methods:

SCAN ALL THE APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS INTO ONE PDF FILE, IN THE ORDER LISTED, AND EMAIL TO director@txtha.org

OR

Send Application Package **BOUND AND IN THE CORRECT ORDER** (one copy is all that is necessary) to the following address:

Texas Housing Association
104 Westmeadow Drive
Cleburne, TX 76033

Must be postmarked or emailed no later than March 15, 2027

Application Package

1. Letter of introduction from the PHA executive director or the parent's immediate housing authority supervisor confirming the applicant's eligibility.

2. If the applicant is a step child of the PHA employee, a letter from the employee self-certifying the applicant is a dependent.

3. Completed application form

4. TYPED Essay describing how this scholarship will influence your future. Minimum of 500 words.

5. Three (3) letters of recommendation
   a. one personal (someone who knows you outside of school and work)
   b. two from community organizations, churches, supervisors and/or teachers

6. Letters from each organization for whom you performed community service during your four years of high school, indicating activity(ies) and number of hours volunteered.

7. Certified transcript of grades **INCLUDING FIRST HALF OF SENIOR YEAR** or a letter from the school stating that this information is not yet available to the student.

8. The application asks for size of graduating class, class rank and ACT and/or SAT scores. THIS INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED or a letter from the school stating that this information is not yet available to the student.

How are the Applications Rated?

Applications are rated on a 100 point scale, as follows:

- application form: 15 points maximum
- essay: 25 points maximum
- recommendation letters: 10 points maximum
- grade point average: 20 points maximum
- extracurricular activities and honors: 15 points maximum
- community service: 15 points maximum

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATIONS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DISQUALIFIED IF:

1. Any of the required documents are missing
2. Emailed documents are not in the proper order and scanned as ONE file (individual emailed pdf files or individual documents mailed separately are not acceptable; do not have references send their letters directly to THA)

NO EXCEPTIONS!!

QUESTIONS: Steve Martin, Committee Chairman, thascholarship4000@gmail.com

TEXAS HOUSING ASSOCIATION

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PERSONAL DATA

Name_____
Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____State_____Zip_____

Telephone _____E-Mail _____Birth Date _____

Male _____ Female _____ U. S. Citizen yes _____ No _____

Father's Name _____Occupation_____

Mother's Name _____Occupation_____

Name of Housing Authority for which parent works _____

Phone number of parent who works at the Housing Authority _____

ACADEMIC DATA

High School _____Graduation Date_____

Grade Point Average (GPA) _____

Class Rank _____ Number in graduating class _____

Preferred Technical or Trade School_____Field/Trade _____

ACTIVITIES DATA (attach additional sheets if not enough space is provided here)

1. Special Honors _____

2. Extracurricular Activities _____

3. Community Service performed during 4 years of high school (attach letters from organizations for which you have provided service describing the activity and number of hours volunteered).