

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

3 - \$2000 SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED!!

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS for CONSIDERATION

- Must reside in Public Housing or participate in the Section 8 program, and;
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours for the Fall Semester at a college/university or full-time equivalent in a certified technical or trade program. (Proof of Enrollment is Required)

**TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL
STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY**

ASK FOR YOUR APPLICATION TODAY

DEADLINE: AUG. 25TH 3PM

ECHO SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS **AND APPLICATION**

The following information is required to apply for the ECHO scholarship.

1) Answer the following questions typed on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Describe how living in public housing helped you reach your goals
2. List educational institution you attend or plan to attend and major.
3. Describe other interests, extracurricular and/or community activities and academic accomplishments (i.e. scholarships, awards, etc.), and number of years involved in each.
4. Describe how you plan to use the scholarship.

2) In addition to the above information please provide the following:

Application **must** include at least a 200-400 word essay describing:

1. Your career and personal development goals,
2. Your plans (including education) to meet your goals in the short term (5 years), and
3. Your long term (6-15 years) plan of what kind of future you want for yourself and how you will achieve it.

3) Required Documents

1. Application **must** include **TWO** letters of recommendation from teachers, administration, or guidance counselor.
2. Application **must** also include a letter of support from the housing authority office where you reside.
3. Application **must** include a copy of your high school transcripts.
4. Application **must** include a copy of your prior college transcripts, if any.
5. Application **must** include a copy of current enrollment schedule of 12 credit hours or more; or, proof of full-time enrollment in a technical or trade school program.

All documents must be returned together in a single application packet and is due:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023 @ 3:00 p.m.

(Must be received by the following housing authority by this date and time)

ADDRESS: ECHO SCHOLARSHIP
Hardin County Housing Authority
Ida Bishop
P.O. BOX 322
Elizabethtown, IL 62931

Fax Number: 618-287-2303

Email as a PDF file to: hardinco.pha@gmail.com

- Subject line: ECHO scholarship + Name of Housing Authority

ECHO SCHOLARSHIP COVERSHEET & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PLEASE TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT IN INK

Place this page on top of the completed application packet

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GPA: _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ATTENDING A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY? Yes / No

IF SO, WHERE? _____

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF RESIDENCY: _____

The following must be completed for your application to be considered

- Completed and signed ECHO Coversheet & Acknowledgement;
- Typed response to the four required questions listed in Section 1;
- A 200 to 400 word essay describing your plans, goals and future; and
- Required documents:
 - Two letters of recommendation from teachers, administration, or guidance counselor.
 - Letter of recommendation from your Housing Authority
 - Copy of high school transcripts
 - Copy of any prior college transcripts
 - Proof of enrollment

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE RETURNED TOGETHER IN A SINGLE APPLICATION PACKET

I, the undersigned hereby submit my application for the ECHO Scholarship. I understand that my application must be accompanied by the above mentioned items to be considered for the scholarship. I further understand that if my application is not submitted and received by the required deadline, I will not be considered for the scholarship. Be it further understood that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____ Date: _____

Submit this page with the completed application.