

Frequently Asked Questions

Where Can I Find Out More About The Scholarship Program?

- HAI Group maintains a website which has all of the details about the scholarship program.
- Go to www.housingcenter.com, under 'About Us' on the menu bar, select 'Awards and Contests.'
- From this page, click on 'Member Resident Scholarship Program'

What Types Of Continuing Education Does The Scholarship Money Support?

You must be attending an accredited and/or licensed technical school or accredited two- or four-year college or university in the United States in the fall of the current year.

What Can The Scholarship Money Be Used For?

The scholarship money may be used for the award recipient's tuition, school supplies, and books.

If Funds Are Left Over, Can The Balance Of The Scholarship Be Refunded To Me?

Unfortunately, the school cannot distribute the funds to the recipient personally. Our goal is to help advance your education. Any balance may be refunded to HAI Group.

Do I Need To Complete An Entry Every Year?

Yes, you must complete a new entry every year that you apply for the scholarship. If you have already created an account on the STARS website during a previous year, you can log into your existing account, however you will need to complete a new entry each year.

Am I Limited To Winning One Scholarship?

You are limited to winning one scholarship per year. However, if you are awarded the scholarship, you are welcome to reapply for the scholarship the following year, and for each year that you attend school.

What Is The Affordable Housing Resident Scholarship Program That I See On Your Website?

In addition to awarding 50 scholarships to residents of our Member housing agencies, we also award five scholarships, each worth \$2,500, to residents living in properties insured by Housing Enterprise Insurance Company, Inc. (HEIC).

- Please note: Residents of our Members residing in public or Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) housing are NOT eligible to enter the Affordable Housing Resident Scholarship. These two scholarship programs are completely separate.

How Do You Select The 50 Potential Scholarship Winners?

We use an electronic random number generator to generate a list of numbers. We also download all entries and randomly assign a number to each entry. Then, using the list of 50 numbers, we identify the 50 corresponding entries. If somebody from this list does not meet our criteria, we will continue to go the list of randomized numbers until we have a list of 50 entries that meet our criteria.

Do I Need To Get A Letter From The Housing Agency Confirming My Residency?

No, we will contact the housing agency directly to confirm you have been a resident for at least six months and that you are a current resident.



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What Is Step 2?

If you have reached Step 2, this means that your entry form was selected and we have confirmed your residency. You will receive an e-mail notification that you have reached Step 2 and the e-mail will ask for you to sign a copy of an affidavit and upload a photograph that clearly shows your face. This photograph will be used alongside a portion of your scholarship submission on our website.

What Happens After I Complete Step 2 Which Includes Uploading The Signed Affidavit And Uploading My Photograph?

If the affidavit is complete and we have received your photograph, we will notify you by e-mail that we have your information. Then, scholarship payments are made directly to the college, university, or technical school by Housing Authority Insurance, Inc. and are deposited into an F.B.O. (For the Benefit Of) Account.

- Please note: If we do not receive the required documentation from you by the listed deadline and do not hear from you by then, you may no longer be a recipient of the scholarship.