

TEXAS STUDENT HOUSING

(AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE TOWN OF WESTLAKE)

2019-2020 Scholarship Application For 2019 High School Graduates

In 2018 TSHA awarded in excess of \$515,000 (market value)
scholarships

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2019

This scholarship is open to students accepted to colleges in ***Austin, College Station, or Denton, Texas***, that have **NOT** signed off-campus housing leases.

Please note: **Texas Woman's University typically does not permit Freshmen or Sophomore students to live off campus. The **University of North Texas** restricts Freshmen from living off-campus as well. Therefore, scholarships may be limited to upper-classmen at these universities.*

Introduction

Texas Student Housing Authority's (TSHA) academic scholarships are administered by the Board of Directors. The academic scholarship described below rewards academic and leadership excellence. Family financial needs may be considered. A complete application for the scholarship listed in this publication consists of the application form, personal statement, official transcript, letters of recommendation, and standardized test scores. ALL TSHA scholarships awarded through this application will be announced to the winning applicants by e-mail or US mail. **Please make sure TSHA is kept informed of any changes in your contact information (e-mail address, mailing address, and/or home/cell telephone number).**

Application Instructions

1. **Application Form:** Properly complete and sign the application form. Scholarship application materials should be mailed to the address on the last page of this package. **Postmark deadline for this application is JANUARY 31, 2019.** Earlier submission of the application is encouraged.
2. **Eligibility:** TSHA Scholarships are available to Texas High School graduating seniors, Community College attendees, and university upper classmen who have previously graduated from a Texas High School.
3. **High School and University Transcripts:** An **OFFICIAL** high school transcript and (if applicable) **OFFICIAL** University transcript indicating grades and class rank at least through the mid term of the previous year must accompany the scholarship application. Faxed copies of transcripts are not official and cannot be accepted.
4. **SAT or ACT Scores:** An SAT or ACT score is required. The TSHA considers the student's highest one-day test score for scholarship competition regardless of how many times the test has been taken. The highest combined/mixed scores from two different test dates may not be combined. Copies of the official score sheet are acceptable and also are required as part of the Counselor/Principal form (page 3).
5. **GPA:** Please make sure the Counselor/Principal has filled in the applicant's GPA and all requested data on the page he/she fills out. The GPA must be presented on a 4.0 scale.
6. **Completeness of the Application Package:** The ability to follow the given instructions will be a factor in the award process.

Scholarships

1. Scholarships for academic year 2019-2020 will be limited to students who will be attending college in Austin, College Station, or Denton, Texas.
2. Scholarships are awarded for the full or partial cost of an **OFF-CAMPUS** room for one (1) academic year at, Town Lake in Austin, the Ridge at North Texas, and the Cambridge in College Station or at an alternate comparable facility IF designated by TSH. **This scholarship cannot be transferred to another university or location** A scholarship awardee may be eligible for scholarship support the following year if the student maintains TSHA established academic and leadership standards and communicates with the TSHA Board as required.

3. A college grade point average of 3.0 is desired for renewal of the scholarship for subsequent years. The Board also requires you to keep them apprised of your progress in school.

KEEP THESE THREE PAGES OF INFORMATION FOR YOUR RECORDS

DO NOT MAIL WITH APPLICATION