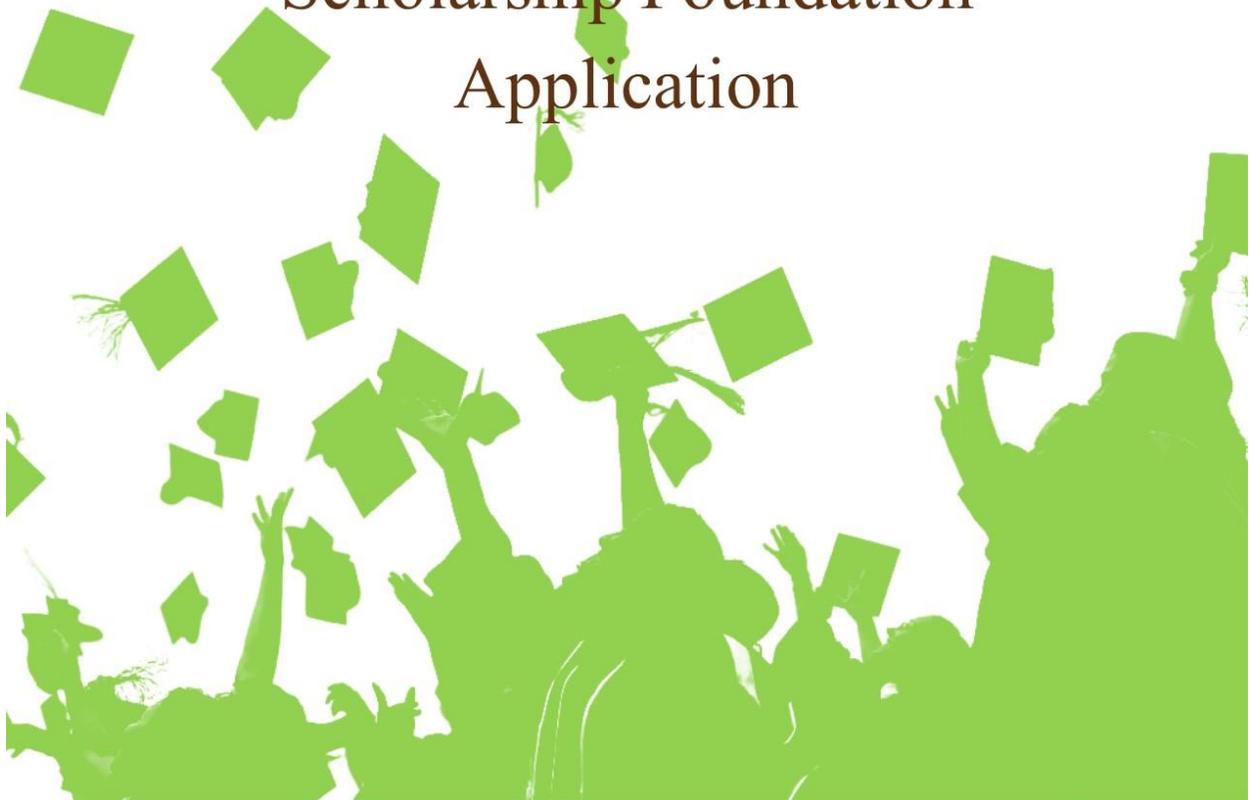




ALBANY HOUSING

AUTHORITY

Scholarship Foundation Application



Dear Prospective Applicant:

The Albany Housing Authority has established an annual scholarship and laptop giveaway. This scholarship will assist students with the financial expenses of pursuing higher education. The applicant must be a tenant/resident residing in rental property owned, affiliated with, or subsidized by the Albany Housing Authority. This includes public housing residents and Section Eight participants. Recipients must be a senior in high school, presently enrolled as a full-time college student or a re-entry student pursuing academic, technical or vocational training. Three scholarships for the 2023 Fall Quarter or Semester will be awarded in the amounts of:

1st Prize-\$3,000.00

2nd Prize-\$2,000.00

3rd Prize-\$1,000.00

*****All finalists will receive a free laptop *****

Deadline: Application must be postmarked or delivered no later than **July 24, 2023**.

Submit to: Albany Housing Authority Scholarship
200 South Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12202

ATTN: Albany Housing Authority Scholarship Committee

Applications postmarked or received after July 24, 2023, WILL NOT be reviewed.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at scholarships@albanyhousing.org

Thank you,

Albany Housing Authority Scholarship Committee
200 South Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12202

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. The applicant must be a tenant/resident residing in rental property owned, affiliated with, or subsidized by the Albany Housing Authority. All applications will be verified with applicable tenant records.
2. The applicant may be a senior in high school, a presently enrolled college student, or a re-entry student pursuing academic, technical or vocational training. The applicant must be accepted at an accredited academic, technical or vocational Institute.
3. The applicant must have a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average. (May be waived for re-entry/GED student – out of school for at least five (5) years).
4. The applicant must submit a completed legible application.

The following items MUST BE SUBMITTED with the application, or it will not be reviewed:

- Completed application including the essay portion. Please type or print clearly.
- Completed Education Expenses and Funding Sources Work Sheet.
- A letter of reference (from employer, teacher, instructor, clergy, etc.). It cannot be from a household family member.
- Most recent high school and/or college transcripts or GED.
- A resume.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

EDUCATION EXPENSES & FUNDING SOURCES WORKSHEET

1. Please itemize the costs of educational expenses for the 2023-2024 school year below (include resources confirmed or anticipated). Also include any other grants, scholarships, loans, or any other financial assistance from other institutions, friends, and/or family members.

a. Cost of Tuition \$ _____

b. Anticipated Cost of Books \$ _____

c. Cost of Room & Board (if applicable) \$ _____

d. Any other financial assistance confirmed (provide name of source):

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

e. Any other financial assistance anticipated:

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Total Anticipated 2023-2024 School Expenses: \$ _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

ESSAY

2. Please share a personal statement about significant experiences, community involvement, and the qualities of character and leadership important to achieving your goals. Highlight personal accomplishments, achievements, experiences and life circumstances that have helped form your character. Explain how you see college education or vocational training improving your quality of life, and the impact receiving a scholarship would have on your life, educational, and career goals.

Please type your statement and attach it to the application. Keep your statement under 1,000 words.

MEDIA AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FORM

I, _____, hereby assign to the Albany Housing Authority Scholarship for its exclusive use for public relations or communications materials, all photographs, motion pictures, video tapes, and/or audio recordings taken or made in the production of brochures, flyers, films and radio spots at any time, and without limitation(s), except as set forth below on this form.

I hereby authorize the Albany Housing Authority Scholarship to reproduce, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute any and all such photographs, motion pictures, video tapes, and/or audio tapes in connection with business operations purposes.

I agree to hold harmless Albany Housing Authority and the Albany Housing Authority Scholarship, its commissioners, officers, agents and employees from any claim, liability, loss, injury or damage arising out of, or in connection with, any publication and distribution of photographs, motion pictures, video and audio recordings of my myself and of my Application Essay in connection with publicity and public relations relating to Albany Housing Authority and the Albany Housing Authority Scholarship program.

I understand that the determination of the Finalists and the Winning Essays and the award of Prizes is within the sole and absolute discretion of Albany Housing Authority Scholarship Committee and that their evaluations and decisions are final.

I understand and agree that I have not, and will not, receive any compensation for the Albany Housing Authority Scholarship's use of the materials and information described herein.

Please select one:

- Yes. I do give consent to release information.

- No. I do not give consent to release information.

All applications will be considered regardless of consent to release information.

Signature (Parent/Legal Guardian must sign if Release is for a minor – under age 18)	Signature of Witness (Only if applicant is a minor)		
Print Name	Name of Minor, if applicable		
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Cell No	Date		

By submitting this application I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and any additional material that I submitted related to the financial aid is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA), I hereby authorize the Albany Housing Authority Scholarship to release the scholarship application information provided by me, as well as other official and unofficial documentation regarding my academic information, status, and financial need, to the Albany Housing Authority Scholarship Committee for the purpose of providing the committee with information concerning my eligibility as a scholarship recipient. I also understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my application.

Signature (Parent/Legal Guardian must sign if
Release is for a minor – under age 18)

Signature of Witness (Only if applicant is a minor)

Print Name

Name of Minor, if applicable

Date