



Brighton Housing Authority 2024 Future Focus Scholarship Initiative Application

As part of the Brighton Housing Authority College & Career Launch program, we offer annual scholarships for students through a competitive application process. All Scholarships are considered competitive scholarships.

Our *Future Focus Scholarships Initiative* is inspired by individuals from the Brighton Community, such as Debbie Bradford, Dori Benavides, Jessica Hara, and Maria Alvarado, who have devoted their time to this community. The 2024 scholarships are designed to be inclusive, considering factors beyond academic merit, such as socio-economic background. This intention is to recognize that education and housing are interconnected components of social mobility, and fostering inclusivity in both area is crucial for building a more equitable society.

We are committed to providing equal opportunities to all applicants. If you require ADA accommodations to participate fully in the scholarship application process, please contact Services Program Manager, Andrea Chapman, at achapman@brightonhousing.org or at 303.655.2023 to discuss your specific needs.

Scholarship recipients will be required to complete and return a scholarship acceptance form providing necessary information about their school of choice prior to grants being paid.

Award recipients will either be recognized at their high school awards ceremony or be notified directly no later than May 31st, 2024.

Brighton Housing *Future Focus Scholarship Initiative*

Number of Awards: 4 Amount: \$2,500/per award

Applicants are limited to receiving a single scholarship, if selected.

Eligibility Requirements

- Hold a high school cumulative 2.5 GPA and will attend a vocational/trade school or college/university
- Class of 2024 student graduating from a school in the 27J School District

Selection Criteria

- Students who are residents of Public Housing, Section 8, Low Income, or Subsidized Housing owned or administered by the Brighton Housing Authority will receive priority consideration for this scholarship initiative.

Instructions for Application

1. Submission deadline for 2024 scholarship application is April 15th, 2024, at 5:00pm (MT). Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
2. The application may be typed or handwritten. If handwritten, responses should be written in ink and legible. Do not leave any items blank.
3. Attach a current copy of your high school transcript.
4. Applications and supporting documentation can be sent to bhaservices@brightonhousing.org - Please title the email subject as "Scholarship"

Section 1: Student Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

Applicant Phone Number:

Applicant Email:

Home Address:

City/State/Zip:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Name of Parent/s or Guardian/s:

Household Size:

Section 2: Educational Information

Highschool:

Current GPA:

Graduation Date:

School or Program you plan to attend?:

Area of study?:

Will you be the first in your household to go to a vocational/trade school or college/university?:

Have you filed for Federal Aid?:

IF applicable: FASFA EFC number:

Have you received any other scholarships?

Please list the names of the awards and the amount, if applicable:

Section 3: Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities, Clubs, Part-time Jobs, or other Associations

In the space below, please list all of the extra-curricular activities (sports teams, clubs, FFA, 4-H, church committees or events, charity work, etc.) that you have participated in during high school: (include dates for each)

Do you currently have (or at any time during high school) a part-time job?

Name of employer:

Dates of employment: _____ to _____

Description of job duties/responsibilities:

In the space below, list any awards or recognitions that you have received (include month and year of award or recognition):

Section 4: Statement of Financial Need

In 600 words or less, describe your financial need and how receiving financial assistance will help you achieve your educational or career goals. Include any relevant personal or family circumstances that contribute to your need for financial aid. Additionally, discuss how you plan to use the financial assistance effectively to further your education or advance your career aspirations:

Section 5: Submission Checklist

- Future Focus Scholarships Initiative* Application Form
 - Student Information
 - Educational Information
 - Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities, Clubs, Part-time Jobs, or other Associations
 - Statement of Financial Need

- Current copy of your high school transcript