



## PHA PHILLYSEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND CHECKLIST

### ELIGIBILITY

- Seeking full-time admission to a two-year or four-year college, university or trade/technical school;
- GPA of at least 2.5 or B-;
- Resident of public housing, scattered site, PAPMC, AME, or member of a HCV Program household (verified by the lease) for at least one (1) year.

### AWARDS

Applicants can receive a maximum score of 30 points; a minimum score of 18 points is required to be considered for a scholarship. All awards are subject to funding availability. Points are awarded based on the following categories:

Category	Max. No. of Points
Essay	12
Community Service	6
Awards & Honors	3*
Extracurricular Activities	3*
Leadership Activities	3*
Employment & Internships	3*

**\*Applicant will receive full points with supporting documentation or signed letter from the organization's representative acknowledging participation.**

The scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- \$5,000 scholarships – applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.3
- \$3,000 scholarships – applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- \$1,000 scholarships – applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5

### SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS

Scholarship payments must only be used to pay for tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance at the educational institution, or for fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses at the educational institution.

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please use the checklist below to ensure that you have submitted all items below. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Completed applications must be postmarked to the address

below by **Friday, June 16, 2017 (close of business 5 p.m.). Please note that funding is limited. Please submit your application as soon as possible for consideration.**

- Applicant must complete the ENTIRE application.
- Applicant must be a PHA (public housing, scattered site, PAPMC, AME, or Housing Choice Voucher Program) resident for at least a year.
- Applicant must be graduating in 2017 or have received a high school diploma with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above or received a GED.
- Applicant must submit an official transcript. The transcript should be included in the application packet in an envelope sealed by a school official, with the official's signature or the school stamp across the sealed portion of the envelope. If you received a GED, please include a copy of your GED certificate.
- Applicant must submit a five hundred (500) to seven hundred and fifty (750) word essay (12 point font, double spaced) on **ONE (1)** of the following topics:
  1. What are your future goals and aspirations? Explain how pursuing higher education will help you achieve these goals and aspirations.
  2. Describe a significant achievement or experience in your life and explain its impact on you.
  3. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
- Applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation (from a teacher, school counselor or professor, coach, religious leader, or club leader including their contact information). Letter(s) must be signed.
- Applicant must submit supporting documentation (awards, letters from supervisor and/or organization representative,

Applications can also be downloaded at [www.phillyseeds.org](http://www.phillyseeds.org). Hard copies of the application may be mailed or hand-delivered to the address below or emailed to [Marco.Ferreira@pha.phila.gov](mailto:Marco.Ferreira@pha.phila.gov) by **Friday, June 16, 2017 (close of business 5 p.m.):**

**PhillySEEDS Scholarship Committee  
2850 Germantown Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19133**

For more information, please contact PhillySEEDS at (215) 684-8926.



## 2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student's Name ( <i>Last, First, Middle Initial</i> )		Age	Gender (please circle) Male      Female	
Social Security Number		Birth Date		Ethnicity (optional)
Permanent Address				
City	State	Zip Code	Name of Property or HCV Address	
Home Telephone Number			Cell Number	
E-mail Address				
Name of Parent/Guardian (Head of Household)				

**EDUCATION (CHECK ONE)**    High school senior    GED    Currently attending college

Name of High School/College	City/State	Zip Code
School Counselor's Name/Advisor's Name	(Expected) Graduation Date	Cumulative GPA

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please list community service activities in which you have participated in the past five (5) years. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

### AWARDS & HONORS

Please list awards and honors that you have received in the past five (5) years. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Please list school/community activities in which you have participated in the past five (5) years. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

**LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

Please list leadership activities in which you have participated in the past five (5) years. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

**EMPLOYMENT & INTERNSHIPS**

Please list employment and internships in which you have participated in the past five (5) years. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

Please check the box indicating the scholarship amount for which you are applying based on your GPA:

- \$5,000.00 Scholarship Award - Must have a GPA of 3.3 (B+) or above to be eligible
- \$3,000.00 Scholarship Award - Must have a GPA of 3.0 (B) or above to be eligible
- \$1,000.00 Scholarship Award - Must have a GPA of 2.5 (B-) or above to be eligible

Please list the university/college or trade school that you will be attending in the fall:

College/University/Program

Intended Major/Minor/Certification or Training:

**Please sign below. Your signature certifies that the information submitted is accurate and correct.**

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Only required if under the age of 18)**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_