

PHA Scholars

12 South 23rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND CHECKLIST

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time admission to a two-year or four-year college, university or trade/technical school;
- GPA of at least 2.5; and
- Resident of public housing, scattered site, PAPMC or member of a HCVP (verified by the lease).

AWARDS

Scholarships will be awarded as follows:

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

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS

Payments will be made directly to the college, university, or trade/technical school. Payments will be processed once verification of enrollment is received.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please use 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, May 24, 2013.**

- Applicant must complete the ENTIRE application.
- Applicant must be a PHA (public housing, scattered site, PAPMC or Housing Choice Voucher Program) resident.
- Applicant must be graduating in 2013 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 your 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) word essay (12 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)

Applications can also be downloaded at www.pha.phila.gov. Hard copies of the application may be mailed or hand-delivered to the address below, by **Friday, May 24, 2013:**

**PhillySEEDS, Inc. Scholarship Committee
Office of Community Operations & Resident Development
12 South 23rd Street Philadelphia, PA 19103**

For more information, please contact the PHA Office of Community Operations & Resident Development at (215) 684-5300.

2013 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

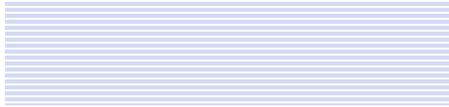
Name of High School/College	City/State	Zip Code
School Counselor's Name/Advisor's Name	(Expected) Graduation Date	Cumulative GPA

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.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

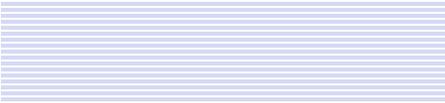
Please list leadership activities in which you have participated in the past five (5) years. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

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 select (✓) the box indicating the scholarship amount for which you are applying. You **may** apply for more than one scholarship amount:

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

Date: _____