

MS Housing & Community Services (MHCS) Scholarship Application

Student must be a current resident in an MHCS member community. An applicant's GPA must be above a 3.0 to qualify.

DATE _____ NAME _____ DOB _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PARENT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____ WEBSITE _____

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR _____

CURRENT GPA (INCLUDE CURRENT GRADE TRANSCRIPT WITH GPA RECORDED BY SCHOOL ON FORM) _____

YEAR/SEMESTER WHEN PLANNING TO ATTEND COLLEGE _____

PROPERTY MANAGER NAME AND EMAIL _____

NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ADMISSIONS CONTACT PERSON NAME _____ PHONE/EMAIL _____

CURRENT CLASS DESIGNATION _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____ STUDENT ID# _____

WHAT IS YOUR LIKELY MAJOR? _____

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION:

- Transcripts must contain the seal of your high school/college/university and/or the signature of the Registrar.
- Transcripts must contain the words "Official Transcript." If the words Unofficial Transcript appear on the transcript or the transcript appears unofficial, your application will be incomplete.
- The cumulative GPA, weighted or unweighted, must appear on the transcript, otherwise the transcript will be considered invalid. MHCS does not calculate GPA's, this must be done by your school.
- Multi-page transcripts must be scanned and uploaded as one document.
- A generic grade report or a printout from an online course schedule is NOT an Official Transcript.

RESUME

- One-page limit.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

- In 600 – 850 words, please answer the following three-part question as a single essay. Please be sure to address all three elements as a single essay, and not three separate parts. It must be an essay; otherwise your application will not be considered. Provide specific examples as needed.

1) How have your life experiences (cultural, family, school, volunteerism, etc.) helped you to develop the skills and qualities that shape who you are today; and 2) how have you applied those skills and qualities to serving in your community; and 3) how have your life experiences defined your plans to achieve your aspirations?

FACULTY LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

- One letter from an advisor, dean, principal, faculty or instructor – i.e. someone who can speak on behalf of your academics and character. *The letter must be written on official letterhead and include the recommender's signature.* NOTE: If the recommender prefers, faculty letters may be directly emailed to MHCS, referencing MHCS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

PEER LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

- One letter from a friend, classmate, lab partner, teammate, member of a student/youth organization. The letter may not be from a mentor, coach, or supervisor, unless that individual is within your same age group.

PHOTO

The photo will not be used in the scholarship selection, but rather used for publications of scholarship recipients, in print and social media.

- Photo must be tasteful in style and content.
- Photo should contain the recipient only.
- Must be a color photo.

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU ARE GIVING MISSISSISSI HOUSING & COMMUNITY SERVICES PERMISSION TO REVIEW THESE MATERIALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AWARDING ITS SCHOLARSHIPS AND TO BE USED IN PRINT AND/OR DIGITAL MEDIA.

PRINT NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF UNDER AGE 18)