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Description automatically generated**CHIP Housing Educational Success Scholarship**

***Scholarship Due Date: April 30th, 2025***

CHIP is committed to creating affordable housing and nurturing communities. We believe that by creating strong connections and offering resources, we can help our residents achieve their educational goals and build brighter futures.

The CHIP Housing Educational Success Scholarship awards **$500 to eligible CHIP residents, homeowners, and individuals who are currently attending or will be attending a trade school, community college, or four-year university. A $250 award is available for GED applicants**.

**By April 30th, Applicants must:**

* Provide proof of CHIP residency.
* Complete the scholarship application and brief essay response

Please read and follow all instructions carefully. Be sure to complete the scholarship application and the brief essay response.

Applications can be turned in physically or online via email no later than **April 30, 2025**. All documents and any attachments must be received with your application.

Applications can be downloaded on [chiphousing.org](https://chiphousing.org). If you have any questions, contact the **CHIP Housing Educational Success Scholarship Manager at** [**scholarship@chiphousing.org**](mailto:scholarship@chiphousing.org)**.**

**2025-2026 CHIP Housing Educational Success Scholarship Application**

Full Name:

Mailing Address:

Physical Address:

CHIP Residence Address (if under 18, include the name of the head of household):

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Name of College/University/Trade School (Anticipated or currently attending):

Major/Specialty/Concentration (if applicable):

[GED](https://www.ged.com/policies/california/) [Test Taking Location](https://wsr.pearsonvue.com/testtaker/registration/SelectTestCenterProximity/GEDTS?conversationId=872750) (if applicable):

Are you related to a current CHIP employee or board member?

**Autobiographical Essay Questions**

In 100-250 words, please answer the following questions in complete sentences. If filling out a print application, attach an extra sheet of paper with responses if necessary. There is an additional lined page for your convenience.

1. **In your own words, describe your academic, personal, or professional goals for the next few years. How will this scholarship assist with achieving those goals?**
2. **Describe any of your past accomplishments** (honors or recognition in school or the community, sports)**, activities,** (committees, church groups, tutoring, project-sponsored activities, school club memberships, participation in athletics, special classes or activities, positions held) **employment,** (job titles, responsibilities, names of employers, etc.) **or life experiences that have been particularly impactful or meaningful.**
3. **How has your current living environment with CHIP provided challenges and/or opportunities in your life?** In this question you can tell us about meaningful personal experiences, family responsibilities, any specific hardships, or any experiences you have had though living at a CHIP residence.

**There are no specific qualifications we are “looking for”.** We would simply like to hear some context to understand how this scholarship would support your educational goals.

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