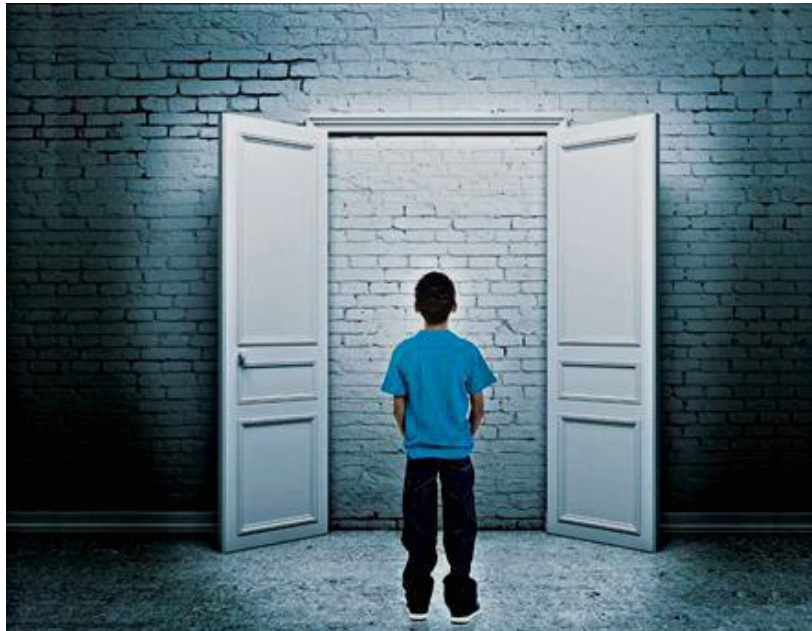


SEEDS-TO-SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NOTICE: Application, *including transcripts, essays and all other requested documentation*, must be received no later than noon on **July 26, 2024.**

**Housing Authority of the City of High Point
500 E. Russell Ave.
High Point, NC 27260**

Attn: Seeds-to-Success Scholarship Committee



Please complete this application (PRINT OR TYPE ONLY) as accurately as possible and return it to the Housing Authority of the City of High Point (HPHA) no later than noon on **July 26, 2024**.

Step 1 COMPLETE GENERAL INFORMATION

Your Name _____ Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent's Phone Number _____
(Home or Cell)

Your Phone Number _____ Last 4-Digits of SSN _____
(Home or Cell) (Required but kept confidential)

Date of Birth _____ Your Email Address _____

The applicant must be a current program participant of the HPHA and must not have been the recipient of a Rising Star award.

The applicant expects to be enrolled as a full-time student

- ☐ For the entire academic year ☐ Spring semester only
☐ Fall semester only ☐ Other _____

Step 2 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

*****Please NOTE: Funds are being awarded for the 2024-2025 school year and cannot be deferred.**

Name of College or University _____
(Includes Trade School or other Academic Institution)

Major/Degree Program _____

***(HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS MUST ATTACH COPY OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER – PLEASE INCLUDE WRITTEN NOTICE IF NOT YET RECEIVED AND FORWARD UPON RECEIPT)**

Step 3 ATTACH COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES

*First year college students **must** include both college and high school grades*

Must have a 3.5 GPA or higher (HPHA may accept 3.0 GPA if no 3.5 GPA applications are received.)

Current Level of Education (check one): ☐ High School Senior ☐ College First Year
 ☐ College Sophomore ☐ College Junior
 ☐ College Senior

NOTE: Non-traditional students who graduated five (5) years or more must provide a high school diploma or equivalent and/or a college transcript.

Step 4 COMPLETE FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

***College students may include activities/clubs with which they were involved in High School – However, please distinguish them with parentheses. *Please also offer explanation for lack of participation in school activities.*

List the most important School Activities with which you were involved, your level of participation and leadership roles (attach an additional sheet if needed):

Activity/Club	Length of Participation	Role in Group

Which of these School Activities was most important to you? Explain why:

Step 5 COMPLETE FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List the most important Community Activities with which you were involved, your level of participation and leadership roles – *please note an explanation for lack of participation in community activities* (attach an additional sheet if needed):

Activity/Club	Length of Participation	Role in Group

Which of these Community Activities was most important to you? Explain why:

Step 6 CURRENT OR PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

List any jobs you have had or still have through High School (and into College):

Employer	Dates	Responsibilities	Hours Per Week

Step 7 ATTACH ESSAY & INQUIRY

Please write an essay, not to exceed 250 words, explaining your position on the following topic: (***This section must be typed. Use a separate sheet of paper with your full name at the top.***)

What is your definition of success?

In addition to the essay, you may be required to participate in an oral interview.

Step 8 REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To be considered for the Seeds-to-Success Scholarship, you must complete the following to demonstrate need.

Total Household Taxable Income: \$ _____
(From most recent Federal Tax forms where
Student is claimed as dependent)

Estimated Funds Available:

Scholarships Confirmed \$ _____

College Financial Aid \$ _____

Savings \$ _____

Expected Family Contribution \$ _____

Total Funds Available \$ _____

Will you be working to help pay for education expenses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please estimate your weekly income. \$ _____

Total number of Dependents in household: _____
(Claimed on same Federal Tax forms as above)

Number of **these** Dependents enrolled in college (include yourself): _____

Include an explanation describing your need for financial assistance.

Step 9 CERTIFICATION

All of the information provided by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information supplied on this form if required. My signature certifies that all the information provided is complete, factually correct and honestly represented. Falsification of information on this application could jeopardize any assistance offered.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

I hereby affirm that I intend to enter an accredited school of higher education. I understand that no scholarship funds shall be transmitted to any educational institution until the HPHA receives notification from the Registrar of the college or university in which I am enrolled. Additionally, I hereby grant permission for the use of my name and information contained in my application in any future publicity for the Scholarship Fund.

Applicants will be advised that annual awards of direct student college, trade school or other academic institution tuition scholarships will be made through an established competitive process, including requirements for submission of a scholarship application essay, possible oral presentations, interviews, and method of award distribution (lump sum or installments) with the applicants.

Awards to selected applicants and continuing eligibility for scholarships in later semesters may also be conditioned on the submittal of their college, trade school or other academic institution transcripts and achievement of a minimum grade point average, as the Board may determine for Endowment Fund rules and requirements for scholarship awards.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Scholarship award recipient must consent to attend the 2024 Pillars of Fame ceremony scheduled for September 18, 2024.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOON - FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

Applications may be mailed or delivered to:

HIGH POINT HOUSING AUTHORITY

Attn: Seeds-to-Success Scholarship Application

500 E. Russell Ave. ~ High Point, NC 27260

NO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE

For more information contact (336) 878-2334