



Annual Student Scholarship Application



**Application Form to be submitted with all three requirements listed below to:
peggy@doorofhope.us**

Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to offer students who have participated in Door of Hope's programs and are enrolling in educational and vocational programs after high school (or completing a GED) a \$500 award to be used toward tuition or ancillary educational expenses. This scholarship will be offered each spring, and can be applied for each academic year.

Criteria

- Applicants must be a Door of Hope program participant (current or alumni) in Transitional Housing Program or Homelessness Prevention Program.
- Applicant must be a graduating senior, receiving a GED, or a current student in an educational or vocational program in Spring 2023.
- Applicant must intend to enroll in a 2-4 year accredited institution of higher learning or accredited vocational school in the 2023-2024 Academic School Year.

Requirements

- Meet with your mentor or case manager to design a budget.
Suggested website: cacareerzone.org/budget/
- Submit a Letter of Recommendation about your personal characteristics from a teacher, coworker or adult who would write about your personal characteristics.
- Personal Statement: Answer one of the following questions in a 3 paragraph (approximately 1 page) essay
 - Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
 - Describe a topic, idea or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
 - What is your educational/vocational goal and how did you make your decision? What does thriving economically look like for you?



First name:

Last name:

Birthday (Month, Day, Year):

Cell Phone #

Email:

Home Address:

1. Are you a first-generation college student? (This means that neither your parents or grandparents graduated from college and you may also qualify for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) on campus.)

Yes No

2. I will graduate high school or receive my GED on (date):

3. I am currently enrolled in (name of school)
and have completed # credits.

4. What academic majors or vocational programs are you considering? List at least 3

a.

b.

c.

5. What is your most current GPA (for classes completed)?

6. List your Activities and Interests:

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7. Will you be working while attending school? Yes No

If so, where and how many hours per week?