

# EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for showing interest in the Education Enrichment Scholarship. This scholarship is available for full-time or part-time students enrolled at an accredited school or program.

## PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND THOSE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION.

The application is available year around at the Loveland Housing Authority administration building located at 375 W 37<sup>th</sup> St, Ste 200 or online at [www.lovelandhousing.org](http://www.lovelandhousing.org)

Application Deadlines for Each Period: Applications are accepted on an on-going basis; deadlines for consideration are: spring semester - January 15th, summer semester - May 15th and fall semester award - August 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Application Procedure:

1. Submit your complete application; incomplete applications will be denied.
2. If applying online, supporting documentation can be sent to [scholarship@lovelandhsg.org](mailto:scholarship@lovelandhsg.org).

### Student Eligibility Requirements:

1. LHA resident or client for a minimum of 1 year
2. You must be in good standing with LHA – ask your housing coordinator for specifics
3. High school graduation or GED equivalency diploma
4. Attendance at an accredited school
5. Willingness to participate in scholarship recognition events

### Required Documents:

1. Scholarship Application form
2. Copy of high school diploma, GED or most recent unofficial transcript
3. Letter of good standing from your Housing Coordinator
4. Letter of recommendation from an individual not related to applicant which includes specific knowledge of applicant's accomplishments. Letter should be no longer than one page
5. Copy of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
6. Letter of acceptance from an accredited school OR a copy of your most recent academic transcript
7. *Returning applicants are eligible to submit an abbreviated documentation packet; see Frequently Asked Questions #8 for details*

### Payments and Renewals:

The monetary award will be sent directly to the school for credit to the account of the student. If approved for a scholarship, you can direct which semester/quarter you want the funds applied to.

### **Contact Information:**

**For questions regarding your application, feel free to contact the scholarship coordinator at (970) 667-3232.**

## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ):**

### **Q1. What are the requirements and who is eligible?**

A. Applications must be complete. All participants of LHA programs, including Section 8 voucher holders, are eligible. You must be an LHA resident/client for a minimum of 1 year and attend an accredited school. Finally, there is a grade point average (GPA) minimum to meet as well. First-time applicants must have a 2.5 GPA and returning applicants must have a 3.0 GPA to qualify.

### **Q2. What documentation is required to apply?**

A. An application form, copy of high school diploma or GED, letter of good standing from your housing coordinator, a copy of the FAFSA, and a letter of acceptance from an accredited school or a current academic transcript.

### **Q3. What is the dollar amount of each scholarship?**

A. Not to exceed \$2000.00 per semester.

### **Q4. What is the scholarship money used for (books, tuition and fees, room and board)?**

A. The money is given directly to the school and they apply the money to your student account.

### **Q5. What types of schools qualify as “accredited” institutions?**

A. Accredited schools include universities, colleges, and trade schools. There are literally hundreds of trade schools that qualify as accredited schools including, but not limited to, graphic design, computers & technology, automotive, culinary, healthcare, etc.

### **Q6. When are applications accepted?**

A. Applications are accepted all year round. Deadlines for consideration are: January 15<sup>th</sup> for spring semester, May 15<sup>th</sup> for summer semester and August 15<sup>th</sup> for fall semester.

### **Q7. When and where can I get an application?**

A. Applications are available all year long. They are available at the Housing Authority administrative office at 375 W. 37<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 200 or online at [www.lovelandhousing.org](http://www.lovelandhousing.org).

### **Q8. How many times can I be awarded a scholarship?**

A. There is no limit to how many times you can receive a scholarship. We have winners who have received a scholarship several times. As a returning applicant, you can submit an abbreviated packet which would only include an updated transcript, a letter of good standing from your housing coordinator and the Returning Applicant page.

### **Q9. If I get denied, should I reapply?**

A. Absolutely. If you are denied for any reason, you can meet with the scholarship coordinator to understand why you were denied and what you can improve on for the next funding cycle.

### **Q10. If I receive other financial aid, am I still eligible?**

A. Yes. We encourage you to seek out all available resources to assist with your educational expenses.

**Q11. Is there an age limit for applicants?**

A. No. Residents of all ages are encouraged to apply.

**Q12. Can I apply if I am not yet accepted into a school?**

A. You are allowed to apply, but keep in mind that you will not be awarded a scholarship if you do not have an acceptance letter from a school. We need to be assured that you will be going to school and where we will need to send the money.

**Q13. Do I have to attend a school in Colorado?**

A. No. The school can be located in any state or the classes can be taken online.

**Q14. Do I have to go to school full time?**

A. No. There is no minimum requirement for number of hours although part-time students are only eligible for a \$1000 scholarship award.

**Q15. What are my chances of receiving a scholarship?**

A. Better than you might think! This of course depends on the number of applicants, but if the application is complete and all of the requirements met, you will have a good chance of being awarded a scholarship. During award cycles with high interest, additional factors such as merit of the applicant's situation and financial need may be additional points of consideration.

**Q16. Could I be turned down if there are too many other applicants?**

A. It is possible, yes. Starting in 2019, there will be a set number of scholarship dollars for each semester. If there is a large number of applicants for a particular award cycle, greater scrutiny will apply to all applications with additional factors such as individual merit and financial need being considered.

**Q17. What is the FAFSA and why do I need to complete it?**

A. The FAFSA is an application that stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. There is no cost to fill out the form and can be found at [www.fafsa.com](http://www.fafsa.com) or by calling 866-514-5948. Completing a FAFSA is required because nearly every student is eligible for some type of financial aid. We want to make sure that you are utilizing all available resources so you will be successful in completing your education.

**Q18. Are there any additional requirements if I receive a scholarship?**

A. You may be asked to engage in a recognition ceremony or public relations activity. If you have questions or concerns about this, please talk to the scholarship coordinator.

# Educational Enrichment Scholarship Application

## Personal Data

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last/Family                      First                      Middle (complete)                      Jr. (etc.)                      Gender*

Are you applying as a  freshman or  transfer student  current student

For the term beginning \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment status: Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City or Town                      State                      Country                      Zip Code*

*If different from above, please give your mailing address for all admission correspondence.*

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City or Town                      State                      Country Zip code*

Phone number(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ daytime evening(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Possible area (s) of academic concentration/major (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Special college or division if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Possible career or professional plans \_\_\_\_\_

Current or most recent GPA \_\_\_\_\_

## Work Experience

List any job (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

Specific nature of work	Employer	Approximate dates of employment	Approximate no. of hours spent per week
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# Educational Data

High School or GED program you now attend (or from which you graduated)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of entry \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ CEEB?ACT code \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance counselor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

List all other secondary schools, including summer schools and programs you have attended beginning with ninth grade.

<i>Name of School</i>	<i>Location (City, State, Zip, Country)</i>	<i>Dates Attended</i>
_____	_____	_____
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**Please provide the name of the current college you are attending, the mailing address of their financial aid office and your student ID number.**

## Extracurricular, Personal and Volunteer Activities (including summer)

Please list your **principal** extracurricular, community, and family activities and hobbies **in order of their interest to you**. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc. Check(✓) in the right column those activities you hope to pursue in college. **To allow us to focus on the highlights of your activities, please complete this section even if you plan to send a resume.**

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Grade level or Post-secondary (PS)</i> 9 10 11 12 PS	<i>Approximate time spent</i>		<i>Positions held, honors won, or letters earned</i>	<i>Do you plan to participate</i>
		<i>Hours Per week</i>	<i>Weeks Per year</i>		
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## **Academic Honors**

Briefly list or describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won; beginning with ninth grade.

## **Short Answer**

Please describe which of your activities (extracurricular and personal activities or work experience) has been most meaningful and why.

## **Statement of Goals**

Please answer each question in 150 words or less

1. What do you want to study and why?
2. Why did you choose the school you wish to attend?
3. What are your career goals and what would you like to be doing 10 years from now?
4. What other goals do you have for your life?

# Personal Statement

This personal statement helps us become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It will demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. We are looking for an essay that will help us know you better as a person and as a student. Please write an essay (250-500 words) on a topic of your choice or on one of the options listed below. **Indicate your topic by checking the appropriate box and writing the essay in the box below:**

- Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
- Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
- Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.

A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds much to the educational mix. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity in a college community, or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.

Topic of your choice.

## ***Certification***

*By my signature, I agree to the following:*

- \* That the information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge.*
- \* To authorize my school to release my grades to Loveland Housing Authority.*
- \* To authorize the Office of Financial aid to release pertinent information to Loveland Housing Authority.*
- \* To participate in the interview process (business attire is required) if needed.*
- \* To attend a presentation ceremony, should I be selected to receive an award.*

*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Enrichment Scholarship Program  
Housing Authority City of Loveland  
375 West 37th Street Suite 200  
Loveland CO 80538  
Phone: (970) 667-3232

# Returning Applicant Page

(This page should only be filled out if you have received an award from us before)

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Educational status for upcoming semester:      Part-time              Full-time

**Please provide a brief statement about your continuing educational goals and/or what has changed for you academically since your last scholarship submission.**

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*Please remember to submit a current letter of good standing from your housing coordinator as well as your most recent academic transcript with this document.*