

About Abode Communities' Building Hope Scholarship

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2018 Building Hope Scholarship Program

Abode Communities' Building Hope Scholarship Program provides graduating high school seniors living in its residential communities an opportunity to be awarded \$2,500 per year, up to \$10,000 total in financial aid to attend a two- or four-year college, university or vocational school.

Awards will be made directly to your institution and can be used to pay for tuition, books, living expenses and more!

To Be Eligible, You Must

- Live in an Abode Communities-owned property;
- Be a graduating high school senior;
- Have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5; and
- Have been accepted to or be planning to attend a two- or four-year college, university or vocational school.

About the Application

You will be required to submit the following application components:

- Academic achievements
- Community activities
- Essay questions
- Two (2) signed letters of recommendation
- Official high school transcript

Application Opens: February 1, 2018

Application Closes: March 9, 2018

Please contact us at scholarship@abodecommunities.org for additional questions.

Eligibility



Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements to proceed.

I reside at a property owned and operated by Abode Communities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am a graduating high school senior.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5.	<input type="checkbox"/>

I have been accepted or plan to attend a two or four year college, university or vocational school.

Scholar Info



Full Name

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Property Name

Property Address

Property City

Property State

Property Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Phone Number

Ethnicity - please select all that apply.

Alaskan Native/American Indian

Asian

Black/African American

Hispanic/Latino

Pacific Islander

White/Caucasian

Other

Current High School

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Anticipated High School Graduation Date

Anticipated University, College or Vocational School

Major Field of Study

Please select 2 or 4 year program.

2 Year Program

4 Year Program

Other

Did you take the SAT or ACT?

 Yes No

If yes, please indicate which one and your final score.

Honors & Activities



Honors Received (Academic, Sports, Community Service, etc.)

Year	Organization	Description

School Activities (Special Classes, Tutoring, Memberships, Clubs, Athletics, etc.)

Year	Activity	Description

Community Activities (Civic Committees, Church Groups, Scouts, Leadership Roles, etc.)

Year	Activity	Description

Public Service Activities (Volunteering, Charitable Groups, Neighborhood Clean-Up, etc.)

Year	Organization	Role(s)	Average Hrs/Week

Employment

Start	End	Current?	Employer	Title	Responsibilities
		<input type="checkbox"/>			
		<input type="checkbox"/>			
		<input type="checkbox"/>			
		<input type="checkbox"/>			
		<input type="checkbox"/>			

Other Academic Scholarships

Year	Organization	Description	Amount	Awarded
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

Essays & Attachments



Autobiographical Essay Questions

Each answer must be between 1800 and 3000 characters (approximately 300 - 500 words).

Tell us why you are seeking an Abode Communities' scholarship. _____

(Characters left: x)

Describe your academic, professional and personal goals.

(Characters left: x)

Describe any outstanding accomplishments or activities that have been meaningful to you.

(Characters left: x)

Describe how your upbringing has shaped your plans for the future.

(Characters left: x)

If applicable, what resident services programming have you participated in?

(Characters left: x)

How has living at (indicate your building name) or participating in resident services provided opportunity in your life?

(Characters left: x)

Please upload two original signed letters of recommendation (PDF format). These letters can be obtained from your teacher, employer, community leader, clergy member, mentor, etc.

Recommendation letters from Abode Communities' staff members are prohibited and will result in disqualification.

Please submit one (1) sealed and signed high school transcript to the address listed below and postmark by March 9, 2018. Failure to provide transcript by postmarked date will result in immediate disqualification.

Please send official transcripts to:

1149 S. Hill Street, Suite 700
 Los Angeles, CA 90015
 Attn: Scholarship Administrator

I hereby acknowledge that I am required to submit a sealed high school transcript separate from this online application.

Terms of Agreement



I understand that I must enroll with a full-time status each semester.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that I must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that if I withdraw from school or achieve less than a 2.5 GPA, Abode Communities has the authority to adjust or cancel the award accordingly.	<input type="checkbox"/>

I understand in the case of financial hardship, I am permitted to take a one-year deferment and return back to school with the remaining portion of the scholarship available to me.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that it is my responsibility to immediately notify Abode Communities in writing if I change educational institutions. Failure to abide by this statement may jeopardize my scholarship award.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that it is my responsibility to immediately notify Abode Communities in writing if I change my permanent address. Failure to abide by this statement may jeopardize my scholarship award.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that it is my responsibility to immediately notify Abode Communities in writing if I withdraw from school. Failure to abide by this statement may jeopardize my scholarship award.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that I may be requested to participate in photoshoots, interviews, donor-sponsored activities or other communications-related activities to market the Abode Communities Building HOPE Scholarship Program	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that funding for my scholarship is contingent upon my completion of an annual survey prior to the start of each academic year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I hereby confirm that all of the information provided in this scholarship application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and as such, is subject to verification.	<input type="checkbox"/>
By checking the box below, I hereby confirm my Building Hope Scholarship Application to Abode Communities.	<input type="checkbox"/>