

What is the Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship Fund (CHASF)?

Since 1983, CHASF has helped over 900 students attending colleges, universities and trade schools throughout the United States. CHASF provides support in the form of student development workshops, mentors, college planning and access activities including college tours. The mission of CHASF is to make certain that every child living in housing subsidized by the Charlotte Housing Authority has both the opportunity for an expectation of a college education.

Who's eligible?

You're eligible if you meet both of the following requirements:

- You live in housing that is owned, managed or financially supported by Charlotte Housing Authority or is subsidized by Housing Choice Voucher (previously called Section 8)
- You're aged 24 or below and planning on attending college

How do you choose who receives a scholarship?

Scholarships are awarded based on:

- Your financial need, as determined by your family's household income and other factors
- Your potential for success in college

Are there any requirements to receive the scholarship?

Yes, you must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA). Also, you must complete an interview with members of CHASF Selection Committee and attend a series of events and workshops. One of the events is the annual Awards & Recognition Ceremony scheduled for June 23, 2019.

How much scholarship assistance can I receive?

Awards are renewable and currently range from \$1500 to \$4,000 each year. The amount is based on your college classification and GPA.

Incoming freshmen:

GPA between 2.0-2.99 will receive \$1,500

GPA of 3.0 or higher will be eligible to receive \$2,500

Current college/vocational students:

GPA between 2.0-2.99 will receive \$1,500

GPA of 3.0-3.49 will receive \$2,500

GPA of 3.5 and higher will receive \$4,000

Do you provide funds only to certain educational Institutions?

No, we can provide funds to most educational institutions. However, they must meet specific standards such as accreditation. Please contact us to verify if a school can be funded.

Do you help with advanced degree programs?

No, CHASF assists with obtaining a bachelor's degree or vocational certification.

When can I apply?

CHASF has a 5-month open enrollment application period each year. Students can only apply during open enrollment to be considered for a scholarship. The next cycle is for the 2019-2020 school year. Important dates:

October 29, 2018: Application opens

March 1, 2019: Application closes

July 2019: Scholarships awarded

Where can I find the application and additional information?

Additional Information: cha-scholarshipfund.org

Whom do I contact for more information?

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