

# EDINBURG HOUSING OPPORTUNITY CORPORATION (EHOC)- ECISD

## ECISD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major(s) will pursue, or are pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Vocational school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize your academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities, (e.g. awards, honor societies):

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List the community activities in which you have taken part (e.g. church groups, community service organizations, etc.):

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List hobbies and any special interests:

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Indicate any jobs which you have had (full or part-time):

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List two personal references (name, addresses, and phone number):

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Applications must include the following materials according to this ***checklist***:

- \_\_\_ The completed two (2) page application.
- \_\_\_ Two (2) letters of recommendation from community members– Adults that know you well and can attest to your character, work habits, etc. (ex. Teachers, coaches, church leaders, employers, etc.)
- \_\_\_ An official (stamped or signed) high school transcript or GED which includes all high school grades through the first semester of the senior year. **If the unweighted GPA is not provided on the transcript, please provide this on school letterhead along with student’s name and birthdate.**
- \_\_\_ A copy of ACT or SAT test scores, if not on official transcript.
- \_\_\_ An essay on ***“Why you have chosen to pursue the area of study chosen, and what influenced your choice of that area of study?”*** (500 words or less) **ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED.**
- \_\_\_ A photograph to be used in a slideshow presentation, if selected. Applicants are allowing EHOC use of their photographs unless they state otherwise in writing.

***Use additional sheets if more room is required.***

## **EHO-ECISD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

The Edinburg Housing Opportunity Corporation Scholarship Program provides scholarship opportunities to students that attend and graduate from the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

Scholarship Application with accompanying documentation and information must be submitted directly to the Edinburg Housing Opportunity Corporation, Attn: EHO-ECISD Scholarship Committee at 910 S. Sugar Rd., Edinburg, Texas and/or by mail, postmarked by **April 29, 2022, before 5:00 p.m.** Mail application to: Edinburg Housing Opportunity Corporation, Attn: EHO-ECISD Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 295, Edinburg, TX 78540.

For questions or more information, contact (956) 383-3839 or email [info@edinburgha.org](mailto:info@edinburgha.org).

### **GRADUATING SENIORS:**

Scholarships are available to seniors who attend the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District (ECISD) and graduate from ECISD in the current school year.

The scholarship has been established by the EHO Board of Commissioners to provide the opportunity for students of the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District take advantage of post high school educational opportunities.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The applicant must be a current student of the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District and a prospective graduate for the current school year.
2. The applicant must have a 3.0 GPA, have earned at least an 18 on the ACT or combined critical reading, math, and writing score of 860 on the New SAT, and commit himself/herself to enrolling in a college or vocational training program beyond high school graduation.
3. Applications that are submitted which are not in accordance with the instructions or criteria will not be considered.
4. The applicant will be required to attend to an interview with the EHO Scholarship Committee.

### **SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT:**

Scholarship recipients must provide proof of enrollment to the EHO Scholarship Committee within 14 business days from their school start date. A check in the scholarship amount will be mailed to the scholarship recipient once this documentation is received.

**CERTIFICATION:** The housing agency must certify that the applicant is a student of the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

**POINT SYSTEM FOR EVALUATION:**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Essay/Interview	30
Extracurricular Activities and Honors	20
Community Service	20
Grade Point Average	15
Recommendation Letters	10
ACT/SAT Score	5
<b>Total Available Points</b>	<b>100</b>

**JUDGING:**

In judging the scholarship applications, the committee should consider all aspects of the application that may have an impact on each judging category. One would perhaps consider an applicant's part-time and/or after school job record (with private enterprise business) as a possible balancing value for an outstanding student who worked instead of participating in extracurricular activities.

**SUBMISSION**

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