

Housing Authority of Plainfield
Premier Community Development Corporation (PCDC)
Golf Classic Scholarship Program 2018

1. **DEADLINE for scholarship applications is May 30, 2018. (No exceptions).**
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly or application will be returned to you.
6. You will be notified within 60 days regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please call the HAP/PCDC office at (908) 769-6335 x619 (Joyce Clark-Cabbell).

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

Purpose: To provide scholarships to deserving Housing Authority Plainfield community interested in or intending to pursue post-high school study at either college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.

Award Components: Scholarship up to \$500 awarded to students selected by the Housing Authority of Plainfield/Premier Community Development Corporation Scholarship committee as funds are available.

Criteria:

Applicant must be living in Public Housing or be a Housing Choice Voucher participants or live in Plainfield
Applicant must be a graduating high school senior/existing college student
Applicant must demonstrate positive impact/community involvement, determined through letters of recommendation (3)

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)

Maximum three (3) letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.

An official and recent high school/college transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.

Personal Essay- Please answer the question on the enclosed essay form 250-500 words.

How have you made a positive difference?

Deadline for the application May 30, 2018. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail OR email application to:

Golf Classic Scholarship Program
Housing Authority of Plainfield
Premier Community Development Corporation
510 East Front Street
Plainfield, NJ 07060
ATTN: Joyce Clark-Cabbell
joycec@hap-nj.org

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Application**

Please type or print your answers. If application is not legible, it will be returned to you.		
1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address:: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () E-mail _____	
4.	Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
5.	Current High School/Current College: _____	Number of years attended: _____
6.	I will be attending the following school in the Semester: _____ Year _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.	
7.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior	
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.	
9.	ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____ A copy of your ACT or SAT score sheet on official high school/college transcript is required.	
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	
11.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?	
12.	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable)	
	A. Tuition: Amount: \$	
	B. Books: Amount: \$	
	C. Room & Board: Amount: \$	

	D.	Other expenses: Amount: \$	
13.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:		
	A.	Personal: Amount: \$	
	B.	Other Scholarship(s): Amount: \$	Describe below under comments
	C.	Grants: Amount: \$	"
	C.	Student Loan(s): Amount: \$	"
	D.	Other Financial Resources: Amount: \$	"
Comments:			

Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information requested in items 12 & 13.

14.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?
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15.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:
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16.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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17.	<p>Personal Essay Please answer the following question: <i>How have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?</i> Submit your response on the last sheet provided with this application.</p>
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18.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	<p>Reference letters. Return these completed forms in a sealed envelope from your teachers or professors.</p>
	YES	NO	<p>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.</p>
	YES	NO	<p>Most recent <u>official</u> high school or <u>official</u> college transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable</u>.</p>
	YES	NO	<p>Personal Essay. How have you made a positive difference in your community, school, family, etc.?</p>

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Golf Classic scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Housing Authority of Plainfield/Premier Community Development Corporation's Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER

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Personal Essay

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