



PROGRAM INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES



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Purpose

The scholarship program was established in the spring of 2007 to encourage and support students interested in pursuing their education beyond high school. The program is open to all residents of the City of West Hollywood who are graduating from high school or receiving their GED. Scholarship funds come from community donations and no public monies are used for this program.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must be:

1. A West Hollywood resident at the time the scholarship is applied for and rewarded; and
2. Either a high school senior ready to graduate or a student receiving his/her GED and planning to pursue post-secondary education.

Application

Application materials are available at City Hall or online at www.weho.org. Applicants will submit the following documentation to the Social Services Division by the end of April to Corey Roskin c/o: West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069:

- West Hollywood Youth Scholarship Program application form;
- Proof of Acceptance to a post-secondary institution;
- Verification of community service hours performed;
- Brief essay/statement describing the applicant's future plans.

Community Service Component

Scholarship recipients must perform at least 150 hours of community service prior to receiving scholarship funds. The tabulation of hours can be counted as early as the 1st day of the 9th grade and will be monitored and verified.

Community service may include involvement in the City's Youth Leadership Program at Plummer Park, volunteer service at City Hall, and/or volunteer service at a non-profit organization.

Amount and Number of Scholarships Awarded

Scholarships will be awarded to all qualifying West Hollywood high school seniors in the spring of their senior year or West Hollywood residents receiving their GED.

Scholarships are in the amount of \$1,500 are granted one time only and must be awarded within six months of graduation from high school or receipt of GED.

Uses for Scholarship Money

Scholarship funds may be used for any expenses incurred in pursuing post-secondary education (includes college or accredited trade/vocational school).





Information & Questions

***Application Packets,
Business/Community Support
and Donations:***

*Corey Roskin, Social Services Specialist
323.848.6403 or croskin@weho.org*

***Youth Leadership Program at Plummer Park
Recreation Supervisor
323.848.6308***

***TTY for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
323.848.6496***

