Housing Authority of Americus

High School Student Scholarship
2027 Application Packet

Return to:
Diana Roberts, Resident Services Coordinator

Deadline:
Thursday, January 21, 2027
5:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
2027 GRADUATES
ANTICIPATED AWARDS

ACADEMIC OR VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL AWARDS
$5,000.00 each

ELIGIBILITY

- Current resident, with at least 2 years of residency (*not required to be consecutive*) of federally assisted housing or as a recipient of assistance through the Community Development Block Grant Program.
- Graduated or expected to graduate from High School in the **2026-2027** school year.

HOW TO APPLY AND WHAT YOU WILL NEED

1. **A Completed Application.** All applications must be **TYPED**; no handwritten applications will be accepted. Applications are available from Diana Roberts, Resident Services Coordinator (*825 N Mayo Street 924-3386, Ext. 240*).
2. **High School Transcript** through December 31, 2026.
3. **Copy of SAT/ACT scores**, if completed and available.
4. Source and amount of other scholarship awards, received or pending.
5. **Three (3) Letters of Recommendation** supporting the character, achievements, and advancement of applicants. One letter must be from a school official. The other letters may be from employers, ministers, or anyone with significant knowledge of the applicant. *Family members are excluded*.
6. **A typewritten essay** (350-500 words). Topic: How my Housing Authority Experience Has Influenced My Life

   Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information to **Diana Roberts by Thursday, January 21, 2027 @ 5:00 p.m.**

   All of the above must be submitted in the order requested in order for the application to be considered.

AWARD DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

The school attended by the scholarship winner will administer the one-time scholarship award. After all the student's financial obligations are met, the remaining money will be given directly to the student.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTAL:

The completed ***typewritten*** application and all supporting documents much be returned to **Diana Roberts, Resident Services Coordinator by Thursday, January 21, 2027 @ 5:00 pm.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Diana Roberts, Resident Services Coordinator
droberts@americuspha.org
(229) 815-1045 (*cell*) or
(229) 924-3386, Ext. 240 (*office*)

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Name: _____
First Middle Last

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____

Years you have lived at present address: _____

Email Address: _____

Sponsoring Agency: ***Housing Authority of Americus***

Sponsoring Agency's Address: ***825 N Mayo Street, Americus, GA 31709***

Name and Address of High School from which you expect to graduate:

_____

_____

_____

Expected high school graduation date: _____

Type of Scholarship Applying for: _____ Academic or _____ Vocational/Technical

Other Scholarship Awards:

Source	**Amount**	**Received / Pending**

List school(s) to which you have applied or plan to apply for admission:

School	Address	Status of Application

Describe extracurricular school or community activities and achievements, which provide evidence of personal motivation and initiative. Examples: High school or civic club activities, church activity, sports participation, work activity, family assistance, etc.

By submitting this application, I hereby give my Housing Authority/Community Development Agency and the Georgia Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities, Inc. permission to use my name in matters relating to the promotion of this scholarship. In addition, I give them permission to contact my high school office for information concerning my academic record and rank. Furthermore, I understand that the awarding of the scholarship shall be governed by any and all conditions established by the Scholarship Committee.

Applicant: _____ _____
Signature ***Date***

Parent or Guardian: _____ _____
Signature ***Date***

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Americus, GA 31709

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Grade Point Average/Test Scores Certification Form

I certify that _____'s cumulative grade point

average as of December 31, 2025; was: _____ / on a 100-point scale
(and/or)

_____ / on a 4.00 scale.

OTHER SCORES / TEST RESULTS		
ACT	**SAT**	**GHSGT** *Writing*
_____	_____	_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
School Official

Title: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Submission Certification

The _____ hereby submits the
Name of Housing Authority or Community Development Agency

following applicant(s) for:

Academic Award - _____
Name of Student

Vocational/Technical Award - _____
Name of Student

I certify that the _____ will cover
Name of Housing Authority or Community Development Authority

associated costs and coordinate travel arrangements if our applicant is selected as a

finalist to be interviewed at the GAHRA Spring Conference.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Executive Director

Americus Housing Authority
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Application

_____ Complete Application (pages 1 and 2)

_____ Type of Scholarship applying for checked off

_____ Signed by Student

_____ Signed by Parent or Guardian

Backup Information

_____ GPA Certification Form completed and signed by School Official

_____ Copy of High School Transcript

_____ Copy of SAT/ACT Scores

_____ Results of Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT)

_____ Three (3) Letters of Support (at least one from a School Official) FAMILY MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED!!

__*___ Submission Certification from Housing Authority Executive Director (*Completed by the Housing Authority***)**

__*___ Sponsorship Letter from Housing Authority Executive Director (*Provided by the Housing Authority***)**