

March 2, 2020

Dear HACP Resident,

I am pleased to offer you the opportunity to apply to the **Clean Slate E3 Scholarship Program**. This scholarship is available to all residents of the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, including students who reside in low-income public housing, Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) housing, or scattered sites.

If you are a **current high school senior** residing in HACP housing and are preparing for post-secondary education, I strongly encourage you to review the information regarding this opportunity and to apply before the **June 12, 2020, deadline**.

The monies awarded under this program may be used for any post-high school education including a four-year college or university, community college, vocational/technical school, or business school. Based upon the availability of funds, Clean Slate E3 can reward students up to **\$5,000 per year** for a term of up to four years and a maximum allocation of \$20,000.

In order to participate in this program, students must complete the enclosed application and submit it to Clean Slate E3 before the deadline date. Students will also be required to submit: a current high school transcript and a letter of recommendation. Deadline for returning the completed application for the school year 2020-2021 is June 12, 2020.

Application packets may also be downloaded from the Authority's website: <http://www.hacp.org/resident-services/hacp-programs/scholarship-program>. Instructions are included.

I urge you to add your name to the list of fine young men and women who have participated in the program. The opportunities provided by your commitment to this program are many and the effects are long lasting. I wish you success in all of your future endeavors and encourage you to apply for this exciting opportunity.

Sincerely,



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President

Enclosures

Clean Slate E3 Scholarship Program

Overview and Application Guidelines

Clean Slate E3 (the non-profit affiliate of the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh) is committed to assisting the residents of public housing in their efforts to achieve educational advancement. In order to achieve this goal, we have established a post-secondary scholarship fund that is available to qualified public housing residents. The Scholarship Program is administered through the Housing Authority's non-profit affiliate, Clean Slate E3.

The Clean Slate E3 Scholarship Program provides scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 per year toward the post-secondary education efforts of qualified Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh residents. The scholarship can be used toward tuition at any accredited college, university, community college or an accredited trade or technical school.

Based on the availability of funding, Clean Slate E3 will issue scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 for qualified applicants. The scholarships may be renewed annually for the student's sophomore, junior and senior years of schools. Applicants may only receive funding for a maximum of four years, if the applicant passes each year and maintains a GPA of at least 2.5.

The requirements to qualify for the scholarship include the following:

1. Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh residency (head of household is in good standing with HACP), verified by Housing Authority Staff;
2. Good academic standing in high school and cumulative GPA of at least 2.5;
3. Students must be attending school on a full-time basis;
4. Must attend or send representative to scholarship presentation in HACP offices (Downtown Pittsburgh) on July 23, 2020;
5. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors.

Applicants for the HACP Scholarship Program must also provide:

1. Letter of acceptance to an accredited college, university, community college or an accredited trade or technical school;
2. Letter of reference from a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, or other adult mentor;
3. Letter authorizing Clean Slate E3 and/or the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh to use scholarship recipients' name and picture in fundraising materials;
4. Copy of high school transcript.

In order to be considered, applicants must meet all eligibility requirements and provide each item listed above. Incomplete applications will not be considered for the scholarship award.

Clean Slate E3 Scholarship Application

Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Community: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

High School: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

College or Post-Secondary Learning Institution: _____

Starting Date at College or Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Have you previously applied for or received Clean Slate E3 Scholarship Funds?

Check one: YES NO

For Returning Applicants Only

College or Post-Secondary Learning Institution: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Major/ Course of Study: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Clean Slate E3 Scholarship Program Requirements

- 1. Letter of Acceptance** – Provide a copy of an acceptance letter to a university, college, community college or accredited professional trade or technical school.
- 2. High School Transcript (for first-time applicants)** – Provide an up-to-date copy of your high school transcript that includes the grades from the most recently completed term.
- 3. College Transcript (for returning applicants)** – Provide an up-to-date copy of your college transcript that includes the grades from the most recently completed term and cumulative GPA.
- 4. Letter of Recommendation** – Provide a letter of recommendation/ reference provided by have an adult, including but not limited to: a teacher, counselor, coach or other mentor. Contact information must be included in the letter of recommendation.

Attach each of the required documents to your application and submit to:

Via Mail: Clean Slate E3
ATTN: 2018 Scholarship
200 Ross St., 8th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Via Email: CleanSlateE3@gmail.com

**Deadline to Apply:
All applications must be received by:
Friday, June 12, 2020**

Please Note: The official registration and financial information of Clean Slate E3, Inc., may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free within Pennsylvania 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.