

March 10, 2023

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 postsecondary education, I strongly encourage you to review the information regarding this opportunity and to apply before the **June 16, 2023 deadline**.

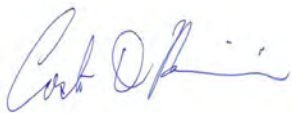
The monies awarded under this program may be used for any post-high school education including a four-year college or university, community college, vocational/technical school, or business school. Based upon the availability of funds, Clean Slate E3 can reward students up to **\$5,000 per year** for a term of up to 4 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 2023-2024 is June 16, 2023.

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 and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5;
3. Students must be attending school on a full-time basis;
4. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors and returning Clean Slate E3 scholarship recipients.

### **New applicants for the HACP Scholarship Program must also provide:**

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

4. **Senior Portrait or Graduation Photo**

**Returning applicants for the HACP Scholarship Program must also provide:**

1. **College Transcript** – An up-to-date copy of your college transcript that includes the grades from the most recently completed term and cumulative GPA.
2. **Schedule for Upcoming Year of College** – Students must be attending school on a full-time basis in order to renew their Clean Slate E3 Scholarship.
3. **Letter of Recommendation** – A letter of recommendation/reference provided by an adult, including but not limited to: a teacher, counselor, coach, or other mentor. Contact information must be included in the letter of recommendation.

**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.**

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**Attach each of the required documents in an email and submit to:**  
CleanSlateE3@gmail.com

**Deadline to Apply:  
All applications must be received by:  
Friday, June 16, 2023**

# CLEAN SLATE E<sup>3</sup>

Educating, Entertaining, and Encouraging

New Student Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check: YES:  NO:

## School Information

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Learning Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CLEAN SLATE E<sup>3</sup>

Educating, Entertaining, and Encouraging

Returning Student Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check: YES:  NO:

## School Information

Post-Secondary Learning Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_