

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

BUILD HOPE, Inc.

Scholarship Program 2021

Investing in our youth will help our residents to reach their goals. Build Hope, Inc., is HACLA's non-profit affiliate which provides scholarships to encourage students to pursue higher education following high school. The program is open to public housing and Section 8 residents who are graduating seniors or have a GED / high school equivalency, who will be enrolled in a vocational or technical school, community college, or four-year university in the fall of 2021. In addition, the scholarship application is now open to prior scholarship recipients who are continuing scholars enrolled in college, university or vocational program on a full-time basis.

Scholarships of \$500 - \$2,500 will be awarded to selected students.

Selected scholarship recipients must participate in The Build Hope, Inc. Virtual Scholarship Celebration in July 2021.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applications will be available at www.hacla.org/HACLABuildHope

1. Applicants must be **HACLA residents** who will be graduating from an accredited public, charter or private high school in 2021, or have a GED /high school equivalency who plan to pursue a higher education, including prior scholarship recipients who are already enrolled in college or a vocational program.
2. Applicants must be **enrolled on a full-time basis** for the 2021 fall semester/quarter or provide a college acceptance letter for the fall 2021 enrollment period.
3. Applicants must maintain a minimum of a **2.5 grade point average**.
4. Applicants must have demonstrated strong **community involvement**.
5. Applicants must have a **valid Social Security Number or IRS issued Tax ID PIN**.
6. Applicants must have completed the **FAFSA application**.
7. Children or dependents of elected or appointed officials are not eligible.
8. Children or dependents of HACLA employees are not eligible.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Carefully complete the application. Please list all pertinent facts related to your personal and academic achievements. Additional sheets of paper may be attached.
2. Submit a copy of your most **recent transcript** from school. (Unofficial is ok) If you cannot obtain a transcript, please provide a screenshot of your online grade portals to show current overall GPA.
3. If you are a new applicant/ graduating senior, provide a **letter of recommendation** from a teacher, professor, or community leader. (Not applicable to returning scholars)
4. Enclose with your application, a **recent photo** of yourself. Preferably a headshot. This photo may be used in marketing materials if you are selected as a scholarship recipient.

5. Provide a **letter of acceptance** from the college/university that you will be attending this fall. For returning scholars who were prior scholarship recipients, please provide registration letter showing proof of continued enrollment.
6. **Return the completed application** and all other required materials, including confirming GPA documentation, essays, and jpeg, jiff, or pdf photo, via email to **Aracely.Hernandez@hacla.org**

OR to a designated HACLA employee at the management office of the public housing development where the applicant resides

OR mail to Strategic Initiatives: Scholarship 2600 Wilshire Blvd., 5th Floor LA, CA 90057

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS no later than Friday, April 23, 2021, NOT POSTMARKED but submitted unless otherwise requested by written notice from a representative of HACLA.

For additional information, please contact the program representative listed on the application.

SELECTION AND VERIFICATION PROCESS

Representatives of HACLA and BUILD HOPE, Inc. with assistance from other partners will identify and select scholarship recipients. HACLA has final responsibility for selecting recipients, and the decisions of the agency are final.

The scholarship will be awarded for the 2021 fall semester/quarter or vocational training date, and it will be issued upon receipt of **verification of full-time enrollment**. Verification is due and must be received as soon as a student is enrolled not later than **September 1, 2021** (postmarks not accepted). HACLA will follow-up with scholarship recipients to provide additional information regarding their awards.

PROGRAM LIMITS

1. HACLA retains the right to change or terminate this program at any time, without notice.
2. HACLA is not responsible for lost applications, lost verification of enrollment, or information or materials misplaced or delayed through the mail or other delivery processes.
3. Once submitted, all information and materials become the property of HACLA, and will not be returned. All information will be kept confidential.

RELEASE REGARDING PHOTOS OF APPLICANT

By applying for this scholarship, the applicant and/or parent/guardian irrevocably release and grant the Housing Authority any residual, or legal rights in and to the photographs, images or pictures, including all negatives or forms of media used, taken by either of them in connection with this scholarship application.

The utilization rights granted hereby shall include all future rights of use by HACLA (including its parent, subsidiaries and affiliates), and its advertising representatives, at any time hereafter.

Such uses may include various advertising, training, publicity, promotional and other uses regarding HACLA and its activities, and may appear in any form of media — including print, video, motion picture, still photographs, Internet postings and other electronic formats, or be otherwise reproduced. Materials relating to the applicant may be combined with other materials related to such uses, including other applicants, customers or employees of HACLA (or its parent or affiliates).

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Build Hope, Inc.

Programa de Becas 2021

La Autoridad de Vivienda de la ciudad de Los Angeles (HACLA) cree que la inversión en nuestras comunidades y nuestros jóvenes ayudará a nuestros residentes juveniles seguir un camino hacia un futuro autosuficiente. Build Hope, Inc., una organización afiliado sin ánimo de lucro de la HACLA, ofrece becas para motivar a los estudiantes a seguir estudios superiores después de la preparatoria. El programa está abierto a los residentes de HACLA y Sección 8 que se graduán o han completado su GED / la equivalencia de completar la preparatoria y que serán inscritos en una escuela profesional o técnica, colegio comunitario, o universidad de cuatro años en el otoño de 2021. Además, la solicitud de beca ahora está abierta a académicos que recibieron esta beca anteriormente y que están inscritos en programas de colegio, universitarios, o vocacionales a tiempo completo.

Becas de \$ 500 - \$ 2,500 serán otorgadas a los estudiantes seleccionados.

Cada candidato seleccionado debe participar en la celebración virtual de becas en una fecha pendiente en Julio, 2021.

ELEGIBILIDAD

Las aplicaciones estarán disponible en la red www.hacla.org/HACLABuildHope

1. Los estudiantes deben ser **residentes de HACLA** que van a graduarse de una secundaria pública, charter, o privada en 2021 o han completado su GED / la equivalencia de completar la preparatoria, incluyendo los estudiantes continuos que recibieron esta beca anteriormente y ya están matriculados en el colegio, la universidad, o un programa vocacional.
2. Los estudiantes deben inscribirse a **tiempo completo de estudio** a partir del semestre o trimestre del otoño 2021, o proporcionar una carta de aceptación del colegio o la universidad para el período de inscripción del otoño de 2021.
3. Mantener un mínimo de un promedio de calificaciones de **2.5 GPA**
4. Los estudiantes deben haber demostrado una **participación sólido en la comunidad**.
5. Los estudiantes deben tener un **seguro social válido o un PIN de identificación** del IRS.
6. Los solicitantes deben haber **completado la solicitud FAFSA**.
7. Los niños o dependientes de funcionarios elegidos o nombrados no son elegibles.
8. Los niños o dependientes de los empleados de HACLA no son elegibles.

CÓMO APLICAR

1. Llenar cuidadosamente la aplicación, notando todos los datos pertinentes relacionados con sus logros personales y académicos. Hojas de papel adicionales pueden ser agregadas.
2. Presentar una copia de la **transcripción reciente** de su escuela (no oficial esta bien). Si no puede obtener la transcripción, puede proveer una foto/captura de pantalla de su portal de grados en el la red para demostrar su GPA actual en general.

3. Para estudiantes recién graduados de la preparatoria, entregar una **carta de recomendación** de un maestro, profesor, o líder de la comunidad. (No aplica a académicos continuos que recibieron esta beca anteriormente).
4. Incluir una **foto reciente** de ti mismo, con tu aplicación. De preferencia una foto de rostro. Esta foto puede ser utilizada en material de marketing si es seleccionado como becario.
5. Incluir una **carta de admisión** del colegio / la universidad que va a asistir este otoño. Para académicos que recibieron esta beca anteriormente, por favor entreguen carta de registracion demostrando que siguen asistiendo al colegio por tiempo completo.
6. **Devolver la solicitud completa** y todos los materiales, incluyendo la transcripción, GPA, cuestionario completo, y la foto en forma de jpeg, jiff, o pdf **por correo electronico** a Aracely.Hernandez@hacla.org

O a un empleado de HACLA en la oficina de su vivienda pública

O mandar por correo a Strategic Initiatives: Scholarship 2600 Wilshire Blvd., 5th Floor LA, CA 90057

FECHA DE PLAZO: Las solicitudes deben ser enviadas no más tarde de **4 p.m. el viernes, 23 de abril 2021**, a menos que sea solicitado por aviso escrito de un representante de la HACLA. **NO MATASELLOS, sino presentado.**

Para obtener información adicional, por favor, póngase en contacto con el representante del programa que aparece en la solicitud.

SELECCIÓN Y PROCESO DE VERIFICACIÓN

Representantes de HACLA identificarán y seleccionaran a los becarios. La Autoridad de Vivienda tiene la responsabilidad final para la selección de los becas, y las decisiones de la agencia son finales.

La beca se otorgará para el semestre o trimestre del otoño 2021, y que será emitida sobre la recepción de **verificación de la inscripción de tiempo completo**. La verificación debe ser recibido tan pronto como un estudiante está inscrito, y en cualquier caso, antes del **Septiembre 1 de 2021** (los matasellos no seran aceptados). HACLA hará un seguimiento con los becarios para proporcionar información adicional con respecto a sus premios.

LÍMITES DEL PROGRAMA

1. HACLA se reserva el derecho de modificar o terminar este programa en cualquier momento, sin aviso.
2. HACLA no es responsable de aplicaciones, verificación de la inscripción perdidas, o información o material extraviado o retrasados debido a otros procesos de la entrega de correo.
3. Una vez presentado, toda la información y los materiales se convierten en propiedad de HACLA, y no serán devueltas. Toda la información se mantendrá confidencial.

LIBERACIÓN DE FOTOS DE SOLICITANTE

Al solicitar esta beca, el solicitante y / o el padre / tutor irrevocablemente liberar y concede la autoridad de la cubierta cualesquiera derechos residuales o jurídicas y las fotografías, imágenes o fotografías, incluyendo todos los negativos o las formas de los medios de comunicación utilizados, tomadas por cualquiera de ellos en relación con esta solicitud de beca. Los derechos de utilización concedidos por este medio deberán incluir todos los derechos futuros de uso por HACLA (incluyendo su matriz, sus filiales y afiliados), y sus representantes publicitarios, en cualquier momento de aquí en adelante. Tales usos pueden incluir diversos publicidad, formación, publicidad, promocionales y otros usos con respecto a la HACLA y sus actividades, y pueden aparecer en cualquier medio de comunicación - incluyendo impresión, vídeo, cine, fotografías fijas, publicaciones en Internet y otros formatos electrónicos, o sea reproducido lo contrario.

Materiales relacionados con el solicitante se pueden combinar con otros materiales relacionados con tales usos, incluyendo otros solicitantes, clientes o empleados de la HACLA (o su padre o filiales).

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES & BUILD HOPE, Inc.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION FOR GRADUATING SENIORS / NEW APPLICANTS

Last Name:		First:	M.I.:
Public Housing Site / Section 8 region:			
Street Address:		Apartment/Unit # :	
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:		Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	Gender:	Ethnicity (optional):	
If under 18 years of age, name of parent or guardian:		Parent or Guardian's Phone:	
Do you have a social security number or an IRS issued Tax ID PIN #? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		Last Four # Social Security or TAX ID PIN#:	
Are you a first-generation student attending college? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		Name of College you will be attending:	
Have you completed the FAFSA or Dream ACT Application? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		If No, explain:	

2. EDUCATION

High School:	Address:	
Dates Attended	Cumulative GPA:	
From:	To:	

3. ESSAYS, TRANSCRIPTS, LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE: REQUIRED

Please attach an essay with your application that answers each of the following questions:

Question 1: Describe your experience living in a public housing development or in Section 8 housing and how it has impacted your education and long-term goals. (Up to 400 words)

Question 2: Have you participated in any community service and/or academic enrichment program(s)? If yes, please list at least two and describe how they impacted you. If no, write about your participation in school, church, or other programs. (Up to 300 words)

Question 3: What are your strengths and abilities? How do your strengths and abilities relate to achieving your goal(s)? (Up to 300 words)

4. CURRENT OR PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Company:		Phone:	
Address:		Supervisor:	
Job Title:	Starting Salary: \$	Ending Salary: \$	
Responsibilities:			
From:	To:	Reason for leaving:	
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			

5.COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Organization:		Phone:	
Address:		Supervisor:	
Start Date:	End Date:	Title/Role:	
Responsibilities:			
Paid? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		Total Hours Worked:	
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Organization:		Phone:	
Address:		Supervisor:	
Start Date:	End Date:	Title/Role:	
Responsibilities:			
Paid? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		Total Hours Worked:	
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			

6. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List up to three activities in which you have had the most involvement over the last 3 years (i.e., school clubs, student government, varsity or club sports, theater arts, youth employment, etc.).

Activity:	Number of Years/Hours Participated:
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7. DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I agree to the scholarship application and program rules and terms of releases regarding photos, information to be used in marketing materials for promotional purposes of the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Print Name:	Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Print Name:	Signature:	Date:

CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOXES TO CONFIRM YOU ARE ATTACHING THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ALONG WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION:

- 1. Transcript of Grades (official or screenshot is ok)
- 2. Letter of Recommendation from Teacher, Professor, or Community Leader
- 3. Letter of Acceptance or Registration from College/University you will be attending in the Fall
- 4. A recent photo of yourself. Preferably a headshot (school photo ok)
- 5. Essays addressing the questions provided (3 total)

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION by April 23, 2021 email to Aracely.Hernandez@hacla.org, by mail to the following address or to any Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles Management Office.

Mailing Address:

**Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles
c/o: Aracely Hernandez
Strategic Initiatives: Scholarship
2600 Wilshire Blvd, 5th floor
Los Angeles, CA 90057**

**For questions call or
email: Aracely Hernandez
(213) 252-5458**

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1. APPLICANT INFORMATION FOR RETURNING SCHOLARS / PRIOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Last Name:		First Name:		M.I.:
Public Housing Site / Section 8 region:				
Street Address:			Apartment/Unit #:	
City:		State:	Zip:	
Phone:		E-mail Address:		
Date of Birth:		Gender:	Ethnicity (optional):	
Are you a first-generation student attending college? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				
Have you completed the FAFSA or Dream ACT Application? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			If No, explain:	
Were you a past recipient of the Build Hope Scholarship (formerly known as Kids Progress Inc or KPI? (previous applicants or recipients does not guarantee or forfeit a future scholarship) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			If you were a former recipient of the scholarship, please list the year you received the award	

2. EDUCATION

College:		Address:		
Dates Attended				Cumulative GPA:
From:		To:		

3. ESSAYS, TRANSCRIPTS, ENROLLMENT LETTER: REQUIRED

Please attach an essay with your application that answers each of the following questions:

Question 1: Please share what extracurricular activities or work you've been involved in since entering college. (Up to 300 words)

Question 2: What is your major and why did you select this field? (Up to 300 words)

Question 3: How has college made an impact on you so far? (Up to 300 words)

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Print Name:

Date:

Signature:

Date:

CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOXES TO CONFIRM YOU ARE ATTACHING THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ALONG WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION:

- 1. College Transcript of Grades demonstrating full-time enrollment and in good standing with minimum 2.5 GPA (unofficial or screenshot)
- 2. Registration of classes from College/University you will be attending in the Fall (demonstrate continued full-time enrollment)
- 3. A recent photo of yourself. Preferably a headshot (school photo okay)
- 4. Essays addressing the questions provided (3 total)

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