



2016 Scholarship Application

Qualifications and Instructions:

- 1) You must be a resident or a dependent of an employee of a member of Southwest Affordable Housing Group (SWAHG) or Apartment Association of New Mexico (AANM).
- 2) You must be enrolled in a College/Trade School for the 2016 fall term.
- 3) You must complete all sections of the application and include three letters of recommendation.
- 4) **You must mail, fax or e-mail the completed application with all attachments by August 1, 2016.**

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Property Name (Member Organization):	Relationship (resident/employee dependent):
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Student's Information:

Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	Current School I am Enrolled:
City/State/Zip:	GPA:
Email:	School I will attend in Fall 2016:
Daytime Phone:	Anticipated College Major or Trade Skill:

Please provide detailed answers to the following questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper:

- 1) List and describe personal extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, etc.) Please include organization, position held, responsibilities and duration dates.
- 2) List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests in which you have been involved. Include organization, activity and duration dates.
- 3) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, science, etc.). Include Award/Honor, Institution/Organization and date received.
- 4) List and briefly describe any work experience. Please include position, employer and dates of employment.
- 5) Please describe your career goals in a short essay format using 250 words or less.
- 6) Please describe how receiving an ACTS Scholarship will impact your college education plans. Please use a short essay format using 250 words or less.
- 7) Please provide any other information that you would like the selection committee to know about you? This is your opportunity to include information that is not contained in other areas of this application. Please be specific and use a short essay format using 250 words or less.
- 8) Please provide three (3) letters of recommendation. One letter of recommendation is required from a Member Property employee: such as, Site Manager, Regional Manager, Owner, etc. Two additional letters can be from a teacher, employer, volunteer representative, spiritual leader or community leader.