



# Lexington Habitat for Humanity Scholarship Program

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## THE PROGRAM

The Parker Family has established a scholarship program to assist students who have resided in a home secured by a Lexington Habitat for Humanity mortgage for the past year and who plan to continue their education in a college or vocational school program. Renewable scholarships are offered for study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship America<sup>®</sup>, the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

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## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- be high school seniors or graduates, students with a GED certificate, current postsecondary undergraduates or nontraditional students.
- plan to enroll a minimum of six (6) credit hours per term for the 2018-19 academic year in an undergraduate degree or certificate program of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.
- be a full-time resident of a home secured by a Lexington Habitat for Humanity mortgage for the past year.
- be the mortgage holder, or spouse, child, or someone in the legal guardianship of the mortgage holder. The mortgage holder must be in good standing with all terms of the Lexington Habitat for Humanity (LHFH) mortgage agreement.
- provide proof of financial need by submitting their Student Aid Report (SAR) by applying at <https://fafsa.ed.gov> and college financial aid award letter (*letter from your school's financial aid office*) with the application.

Only the first 10 applications received will be considered or acknowledged.

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## AWARDS

Scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year will be up to \$10,000. Award amounts will be based on the student's financial need, the annual comprehensive cost of attendance of the recipient's school of choice, and other gift aid (grants and scholarships) the student has been awarded. Scholarships are not to exceed tuition, fees, books and supplies.

Scholarships are renewable at the initial annual level for up to three years or until a degree or certificate is earned, whichever occurs first, on the basis of satisfactory academic performance (minimum 2.5 GPA or equivalent), minimum enrollment of six (6) credit hours per term and the mortgage holder continuing to be in good standing with all terms of the Lexington Habitat for Humanity mortgage agreement.

Scholarships are for undergraduate study only.

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## **APPLICATION**

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with their 2018-19 SAR, 2018-19 college financial aid award letter and a current, complete transcript of grades to Scholarship America postmarked no later than **June 15**. The SAR must contain your name and your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. Grade reports are not acceptable.

The first ten applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship America.

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## **SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS**

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal. Students must demonstrate financial need to receive an award.

Selection of recipients is made by Scholarship America. In no instance does the sponsor or any member of the Lexington Habitat for Humanity play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

The first ten applicants will be notified by August. If you do not receive a notification letter, this means your application was not among the first ten received. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. Students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

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## **PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship America processes scholarship payments on behalf of the Parker Family. Payments will be made in two installments on August 1 and December 30. Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school for the student. The Mortgage holder must continue to be in good standing with all terms of the Lexington Habitat for Humanity (LHFH) mortgage agreement.

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## **OBLIGATIONS**

Recipients have no obligation to the Parker Family or the Lexington Habitat for Humanity. They are, however, required to notify Scholarship America of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.

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## **REVISIONS**

The sponsors reserve the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time, including termination of the program.

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

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