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## CHA Scholarship Program

Fund your undergraduate education with our \$2,000 annual scholarship

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### Program Overview

CHA encourages residents pursuing an undergraduate education to apply for the CHA Scholarship program. Awardees will receive \$2,000 which can be used for tuition, books, or supplies.

**The application for the 2025-2026 school year will be live January 30, 2025.** Applicants will be notified of award status by July.

Selection Criteria:

- Academic achievements and records
- Community involvement
- Essay

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[2025-26 CHA/Springboard to Success Scholarship FAQs](#)

### Eligibility for the Program

- Be a high school senior or be a college undergraduate as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior
- Be pursuing your undergraduate degree such as a Certificate, Associates or Bachelors. Advanced degree studies such as Masters or Doctorate are not eligible.
- Plan to attend a two-year or four-year college/university in the United States
- Be a current CHA resident and listed on a lease.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to apply; a minimum GPA of 2.5 is recommended

For residents interested in attending City Colleges of Chicago, visit our [PiE program](#) to learn how you can receive free tuition at all CCC campuses.

## Applying for the CHA Scholarship

### 1. Visit the Application to Check Your Eligibility

- Create a user ID and password.
- Complete the eligibility form to verify your eligibility for the scholarship.

[Application portal](#)

*The application for the 2025-2026 school year is now live.*

### 2. Begin Application

Application sections may include:

- Academic Scores and Information
- Clubs & Extracurricular Activities
- Honors & Awards
- Community Service & Volunteer Activities
- Work Experience
- Short Essay Prompts

### 3. Collect and Submit Your Documentation

For the scholarship, you will need to upload the following documents:

- ACT/SAT Test Scores: Optional.
- 2024-25 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR): Optional.
- High School Transcript: Incoming College Freshmen only.
- College/University Transcript: Incoming College Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.

## Scholarship Workshops

CHA hosts scholarship workshops to help students complete applications. Check back in Spring for more details.

## Similar programs you may be eligible for



## **Partners in Education**

CHA residents can earn a certificate or a degree from City Colleges of Chicago for free or low cost. This is possible through a partnership with CCC called Partners in Education (PiE).



## **Youth Summer Jobs**

CHA's Summer Youth Employment Program gives young people a chance to work and earn money for six to eight weeks. It usually starts in June and goes until early August.