



South Portland Housing Authority  
100 Waterman Drive Suite 101  
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## 2018 LAURIE CARR SCHOLARSHIP Program Details

### A. SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$2,000 in scholarships per year may be awarded at the determination of the SPHA Board.

### B. ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a resident of South Portland Housing Authority (SPHA) owned or managed property, or a recipient of an HCV voucher (Section 8) under the jurisdiction of the SPHA.
2. Applicant must be currently attending or planning to attend a certification, license, or degree earning program. *Veterans, non-traditional students and traditional students are encouraged to apply.*

### C. APPLICATION SUBMISSION

1. Completed Application.
2. Verification of acceptance into a certification, license or degree earning program, or application/acceptance status.
3. A typed, 250 minimum word essay discussing "Why this training/education, why now?" Applicant may provide a sample of their personal work as an alternate submission in lieu of essay or in addition to a shorter essay. This alternate submission should address the topic.
4. Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives required.
5. Applicants currently attending a high school, college, or other program should provide a transcript of grades from high school or college they are presently attending. Certificates of completion are also acceptable. *Transcript not needed for applicants currently participating in an apprenticeship program.*

### D. AWARD PROCESS

1. Application submitted to Scholarship Committee **between March 15, 2018 and May 2, 2018.**
2. Any application that is incomplete or missing appropriate submittals will be disqualified.
3. Screening, evaluation and selection will be conducted by the Scholarship Committee, with final award decision approved at an SPHA Board Meeting.
4. Successful applicant(s) will be notified by **May 30, 2018.**



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Application

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

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

Tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Educational Institution  
You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agrees that the SPHA Board may access the household income information in the household's file held by the SPHA to determine financial need.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Head of Household Signature

All applications must include the full application, essays, work samples and needed transcripts.  
Package must be hand delivered or postmarked by May 2, 2018 and delivered/mailed to:

South Portland Housing Authority  
Attn: Laurie Carr Scholarship Application 2018  
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### Optional Authorization to Release Information

I / We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to permit South Portland Housing Authority to release information regarding the award of an academic scholarship to the undersigned for the purpose of publicity for the scholarship program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Recipient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Recipient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian if Recipient is a minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian