

2026 HAM

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Housing Association of Mississippi (HAM) Scholarship Foundation is currently accepting applications from residents of HAM-Member Properties

- \$2,000.00 Matthew G. Turner Scholarship -Tenant/Sibling (1)**
- \$2,000.00 Olis Billings Price Scholarship -Tenant/Sibling (1)**
- \$1,000.00 Caldwell & Gregory Laundry Service-Tenant/Sibling (1)**
- \$1,000.00 HAM “Making A Difference Scholarship”-Tenant/Sibling (2)**
- \$1,000.00 HAM “Making A Difference Scholarship”- Employee (2)**

Applications are available for download at:

www.HAM-INC.org

Who May Apply:

Employee Scholarship

Employees and their children, residing in Mississippi, of Management Company members of HAM, planning to or presently attending an eligible College or University

Non-Employee Scholarship

Any tenant/child who has graduated or will graduate or obtain a GED in the year 2026 and/or presently attending an eligible College or University and who is a current tenant of an eligible apartment complex for at least (1) year and in good standing with Management.

Non-Employee Scholarship Manager Special Incentive Awards will be based on **qualifying applications** only as follows:

1. Application **MUST** be complete
2. Essay must contain a minimum of 750 words, no exceptions
3. Essay must be on Topic
4. Application must be signed by site manager or representative of Management Company (this is to assist applicant in assuring their application is complete and essay requirements are met)

HAM will award site managers \$100.00 for each tenant/sibling qualifying application submitted and \$250.00 for each qualifying application chosen and attending school in 2026

HAM Member Properties who are CARH-Member Properties are also eligible to apply for a 2026 CARH Scholarship. Scholarship Application information is on the CARH Website - www.carh.org. **DEADLINE FOR CARH SUBMISSION IS FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

MAIL ENTRIES TO: HAM, Inc., P. O. Box 2251, Madison, MS 39130-2251

Tenant/Sibling Scholarship 2026-Application must be complete

Housing Association of Mississippi 2026 TENANT/SIBLING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



- **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:**

- **\$2,000.00** Matthew G. Turner Scholarship (1 to be awarded)
- **\$2,000.00** Olis Billings Price Scholarship (1 to be awarded)
- **\$1,000.00** Caldwell & Gregory Laundry Service (1 to be awarded)
- **\$1,000.00** HAM “Making A Difference” Scholarships (2 to be awarded)

Eligible expenses for scholarship funds are tuition, books and on-campus housing. The funds will be awarded with 50% applied to each semester (fall & spring). A recipient does not attend the 2nd semester, will automatically forfeit the remaining award. The recipient may notify the Board in writing requesting an extension. Requests will be considered by the Board on a case by case basis. The Board's decision will be final.

- **QUALIFYING ENTRIES:**

1. Any tenant / child who has graduated, or will graduate, or obtain a GED in the year 2026 and/or presently attending an *eligible College or University and who is a current tenant of an eligible apartment complex for at least (1) year and in good standing with management.

**Eligible Colleges and Universities include those accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. If you are unsure if the school you plan to attend is eligible, contact HAM.*

2. Entries must be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2026**

3. Application must be signed by applicant and Property Manager or Property Management Company representative

- **EACH ENTRY REQUIRES AN ESSAY**

Type a double spaced (NO LESS than 750 words) personal statement/essay with the theme:

“Describe your own unique, personal life experiences that have led you to believe that affordable housing should be a vital component of communities throughout the country.”

ESSAY COVER SHEET

Subject: _____

Submitted By:

Name: _____
(print)

Date: _____

Check All That Apply

- I am a “tenant” of the complex
- I am a sibling / child of the “tenant” residing in complex

BIOGRAPHY

(print clearly)

Name _____ **Age** _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Name of Apartment Complex _____

Management Company _____

Managers Name / Telephone Number _____

Name of parents / legal guardian _____

If applicable

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

School You Attend _____

Year of graduation or obtained GED _____

If applicable

Eligible College /University you plan to attend: _____

Tell us about yourself (school honors / activities, church affiliation, activities outside of school, family members, hobbies, sports participation, etc.)

If you need additional space, use another sheet

Applicant Signature _____

**Property Manager/
Management Representative Signature** _____