

**INTER-COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC.**

*Louise Cameron Scholarship*

**High School Student Application**

**Submission Deadline: April 22, 2024**

**5:00 PM**

**NO EXCEPTIONS**



# Louise Cameron Scholarship High School Student Application

## **What is the High School Student Scholarship?**

The high school student scholarship gives high school graduates the opportunity to further their education at an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational school. The scholarship award helps cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, supplies, and other related expenses.

## **What scholarships are available for the 2023 - 2024 academic year?**

The Inter-Community Council, Inc. (ICC) awards the Louise Cameron Scholarships annually to residents of Athens Housing Authority (AHA) communities. This year, ICC will award up to \$2,000 in increments of \$1000, or other designated amounts depending on the numbers of scholarship awards.

Scholarship applicants will be notified of their status by May 10, 2024. Scholarship awards will be announced at the Inter-Community Council, Inc.'s Annual Meeting in June 2024.

## **Who can apply for the scholarships?**

In order to be eligible for a High School Student Scholarship, you must be a resident 17-19 years old and graduating from high school during the 2023-2024 school year. The resident must also meet the following criteria:

- Current legal Athens Housing Authority resident, with at least six months residency.
- In good standing with the Housing Authority (no lease violations).
- Must be accepted in a full or part-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year College, university, or vocational/technical school.
- Must have a 2.0, or higher, grade point average.

## **What is the deadline to apply?**

Your completed application must be turned in to the Athens Housing Authority front desk by 5:00 pm on Monday, **April 22, 2024**. Applications received will be date and time stamped upon receipt. Applications received after the date and time deadline will not be considered.

## **What is the process for applying?**

- Applications will be available at the Athens Housing Authority front desk and on the AHA website, <https://www.athenshousing.org>.
- Read the entire application before completing it. If you have questions about completing the application, contact Resident Support at (706) 425-5412.
- Complete and submit the entire application and essay requirement as attached.
- Provide current, complete and official transcripts of grades from your high school and college or technical/vocational, if applicable, directly from each institution **(in the original sealed envelope)**.
- Submit official copy of SAT/ACT scores.
- Submit copy of College Placement Exam (CPE) score.
- Submit copy of acceptance letter from your accredited college, university, or technical/vocational school.
- Submit three reference letters supporting the character, achievements, and advancement of the applicant. One letter must be from a school official. The other letters may be from employers, ministers, or anyone with significant knowledge of the applicant.
- Submit an essay, **typed** on a separate sheet of paper(s), double-spaced, 12 point font, with a maximum of 400 words describing your reasons for pursuing higher education.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all needed information by the deadline.

## **How will the award be distributed?**

The Inter-Community Council, Inc. will send the check to the college or university. If tuition and books are covered by other scholarships, the ICC scholarship award may be paid directly to the student, upon request.

## **Deadline for Submittal**

April 22, 2024, 5:00 pm

Athens Housing Authority

300 S. Rocksprings Street

Athens, GA 30606

(706) 425-5412

Attention: Ms. Lora Thompson, Resident Support Coordinator

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Years you have lived at present address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Scholarship applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic or \_\_\_\_\_ Vocational/Technical

Name of College/University/Technical School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Educational Expenses for the 2024 – 2025 Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include tuition, fees, books, and supplies.

Have you been awarded financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

What does the financial aid cover? \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following information regarding other scholarships and grant awards that you are applying for or will receive. Include a print out from your Banner Student Login that provides an overview of your account.

Source	Amount	Received/Pending

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List school(s) to which you have applied for admission:

School

Address

Status of Application

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Describe extracurricular school or community activities and achievements, which provide evidence of personal motivation and initiative. Example: high school or civic club activities, church activities, sports participation, work activities, family assistance, etc.

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**REQUIRED ESSAY** Please provide a typed essay on a separate sheet of paper(s), double-spaced, 12 point font, with a maximum of 400 words describing your reasons for pursuing higher education. In addition, please include any information that you feel would be helpful to the committee in selecting you as a scholarship winner. **(Your application will not be considered if essay is not attached.)**

**RELEASE** By submitting this application, I hereby give the Inter-Community Council, Inc. permission to use my name in matters relating to the promotion of this scholarship. In addition, I give them permission to review my Occupancy files at AHA and/or contact my school office(s) concerning the validity of my application materials. I understand that if I submit false information on this application, I will be denied the scholarship without appeal. Furthermore, I understand that award of the scholarship shall be governed by any, and all, conditions established by the Committee.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

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*Grade Point Average/Test Scores Certification Form*

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_'s cumulative Grade Point  
*Name of Student*

Average as of December 31, 2023, was: \_\_\_\_\_ /on a 100 point scale (and/or)  
\_\_\_\_\_ / on a 4.00 scale

College Placement Exam (CPE) Score: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SCORES/ TEST RESULTS					
TEST	LANG. ARTS	MATH	SCIENCE	SOC. STUDIES	WRITING
ACT					
SAT					

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*School Official*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* This form MUST be completed and returned in a sealed envelope from the official that completes it.**

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### Checklist

To ensure you have submitted a completed application, please verify that you have the following items and will meet the submission deadline of April 22, 2024, at 5:00 pm.

#### Application

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application (pages 1 and 2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Scholarship applying for selected
- \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Educational Expenses
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other Scholarship Information (amount and status)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by Applicant and Parent/Guardian

#### Support Information

- \_\_\_\_\_ Typed Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official High School Transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ GPA Certification Form completed and signed by School Official
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of SAT/ACT Scores
- \_\_\_\_\_ Results of Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official Copy of College Acceptance Letter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of College Placement Exam (CPE) Score
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three Letters of Support