

2021-2022 SCHOOLHOUSE CONNECTION YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Provides scholarships to youth who have experienced homelessness to ensure their completion of a post-secondary education program.
- Assists youth with financial aid processes, mental health advocacy and referrals, professional legal advocacy and referrals, and assistance in locating and establishing local contacts for general support and services.
- Builds a stable peer and adult support network for recipients, before, during, and after their college careers, and into their transition into the workforce.
- Offers young people meaningful opportunities to engage in advocacy, while providing sustained support services to help ensure graduation & success in life.

THE AWARD



\$2,000 scholarship award. A minimum of 10 scholarships are awarded.



A trip to a national awards ceremony (travel and expenses included).



Second gathering in Washington, DC, one year after the initial scholarship award (all expenses included).

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Applicants must have been born on or after Oct. 1, 2000.
- Applicants must be entering college for the first time during the fall of 2021-2022 school year. This means that the application is for students who will be high school seniors in the fall of 2020; for those who are in GED programs; and for those who plan to take a gap year.
- Applicants must have experienced homelessness within the last six years.
- Applicants must reside in the United States.
- Undocumented students who meet these criteria are eligible.

Deadline: Oct. 1, 2020, by 11:59PM PST

Apply Here: <https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/youth-leadership/scholarship-program/>

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