

Houston Opportunity Scholarship

EMPOWERING ACCESS. ADVANCING ACHIEVEMENT.



The Houston Opportunity Scholarship is one of the simplest and most impactful ways to open doors of educational opportunity in the Greater Houston region. It's an easy way to make a meaningful difference while observing firsthand how scholarships change lives. By supporting the Houston Opportunity Scholarship you are partnering with our team of philanthropic experts to help deliver high-impact, community-driven solutions that empower students to pursue their dreams and strengthen our shared future.

Each year, thousands of talented students face a critical barrier: they have the drive and determination to succeed, but lack the financial resources to access higher education. Your support removes that barrier and opens doors to opportunity. By investing personally or through your business or foundation, you directly empower students to transform their futures—and strengthen our community.

Every Gift Counts: Flexible Giving Levels, Lasting Impact

No matter the level of giving you, your company, or your foundation supports, every gift makes a meaningful difference—helping students achieve their dreams and strengthening the Greater Houston community.

Gifts Under \$99,999 | General Support

At this giving level, donors will have the opportunity to:

- Be a part of a collaborative fund administered by the Community Foundation that pools resources from multiple donors to provide broad-based scholarship support.

\$100,000 - \$499,999 | Name Your Own Award

At this level of giving, donors will have the opportunity to:

- Includes all opportunities open to general supporters.
- Establish a named scholarship award to create a personal legacy and connection with recipients.
For example: The Martinez Family Legacy Award or the Leadership Educational Award.
- Receive thank-you notes from the student(s) your gift supports and see firsthand the difference you're making.

\$500,000+ | Deepen Your Involvement

At this level of giving, donors will have the opportunity to:

- Includes all opportunities available to donors who give \$499,999 or less.
- Join an annual meeting with program leaders about the impact of your contributions.
- Customize your scholarship preferences by prioritizing students in a particular field of study that aligns with your values or interests.

Houston Opportunity Scholarship Eligibility

- Graduating high school senior from select public high schools located in Fort Bend, Harris, or Montgomery County*
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- First-generation college student
- Demonstrated financial need and history of community service
- Planning to attend a 2- or 4-year public college, university, or vocational school within the Greater Houston area

*After a pilot program in 2026, the program will expand to more schools.

Award Amounts

\$60,000 per student attending a 4-year institution
(\$15,000 per year)

\$10,000 per student for a 2-year institution
(\$5,000 per year)

Join us in building a brighter future through education.

Reach out to Scholarships Manager, Courtney Grymonprez, at cgrymonprez@ghcf.org to get started.