

CAMILE PAHWA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUMMER CAMP APPLICATIONS DUE MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023

CONTINUING EDUCATION APPLICATIONS DUE SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023

The Camile Pahwa Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Camile Pahwa, an extraordinary affordable housing advocate whose legacy remains steadfast through the funding of continuing education for children and young adults. The Camile Pahwa Scholarship Fund offers educational scholarships and summer camp opportunities to children and adults living at any of the housing communities owned by DMA.

The grants may be used for:

- A. Tuition and expenses at any college or university. These scholarships are intended for high school seniors who have been accepted to a college, junior college, trade or vocational school. The maximum award is \$1,000, per semester.
- B. Continuing/Adult Education programs. These are intended for adult residents who either attend or desire to attend educational programs for the purpose of personal growth or improving career options. The maximum award is \$500, per semester.
- C. Camps for children. These are intended for dependent children of residents, age 8 to 17, and can be used for any type of summer camp: general, computer, art, music, athletic, etc. The maximum award is \$500 per child.

Notice to all applicants:

1. Applicants must complete the application form and submit all required documents by application deadline.
2. Grants are available to residents of DMA apartment communities and residents must be in good standing.
3. Grants are to be used for tuition, fees and books for any educational program, camp, accredited College, Junior College, Trade School, Vocational School or University.

Prospective applicants are urged to obtain and complete an application as soon as possible, as some items needed to accompany the application take time to prepare and assemble. Applications are available for download at <https://dmacompanies.com/about-us/dma-gives-back/> or you may obtain a hard copy from your property manager. Continuing Education applications submitted after July 1, 2023 and Summer Camp applications submitted after May 15, 2023 (or incomplete applications) will not be considered. Summer Camp awards will be announced around **May 20, 2023** and Continuing Education awards will be announced around **July 15, 2023**.

Submit one (1) copy of the **completed application with attachments**, to:

DMA

Attn: JoEllen Smith

4101 Parkstone Heights Dr. #310

Austin, Texas 78746

Or by email to: joellens@dmacompanies.com

After the completed applications have been reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and the winner(s) selected, notification to the winner(s) will be made by email and confirmed by award letter from The Camile Pahwa Foundation.

The Camile Pahwa Foundation grant will be paid to the designated school or camp directly. If recipient fails to use the entire award within the 2023/2024 school year, the funds will revert to the education fund of Camile Pahwa Foundation.

If there are questions regarding the application, contact your property manager or JoEllen Smith at (512) 328-3232, ext. 4506.

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2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2023
SCHOLARSHIPS ARE TO BE USED IN THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Apartment Community: _____

Address: _____ Apt#: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent (Guardian) Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Current School of Attendance: _____

Expected High School Graduation Date: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

College/Trade School Attending or Accepted/Planning to Attend:

Please attach the following:

1. A 200-500 word essay detailing educational and career goals and why you deserve scholarship consideration. Include information on 1) participation in school extracurricular activities, 2) any school honors or awards, 3) volunteer activities, and 4) interest and hobbies. (Essays must be typed and double spaced)
2. Two letters of recommendation from teacher/professor, school counselor, administrator, employer, etc., (letters may not be from a relative of the applicant).
3. A copy of scores for the SAT, ACT or similar entrance exam, if applicable.
4. Proof of current enrollment or acceptance to the school of your choice.
5. Email/statement from the apartment manager confirming parent or guardian is a resident in good standing.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

