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Scholarship Awards 2026 Application and Program

Manufactured or Modular Home Delaware Resident Scholarship

Award:

Four (4) $2,500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors, GED recipients, or students who are currently enrolled in college, technical schools, or trade schools. Full or part-time registration in an accredited program is acceptable. Award recipients may reapply annually. Eligible participants must live in a manufactured or modular home in Delaware for at least one year prior to the application.

This completed application must be accompanied by an original type-written 300-word essay on Factory Built Housing: A Smart Solution to America's Housing Crisis (Focus: How this approach meets real-world needs and your motivation to be part of the solution.), a copy of your high school, GED, or college transcript, and three letters of reference from businesspersons, clergy, or community leaders. Only one of these may be from a school administrator or teacher. You may copy the included sheet for your letters of reference OR attach your individually typed letters of reference. To be considered, the completed application, with essay and reference, must be postmarked to FSMHA by April 15, 2026.

Award Selection:

Selection is based on the essay response, scholastic grades, community involvement, honors recommendations, and personal goals. Alternates will be selected and move to first place should a winner be disqualified, receive a full scholarship from another source, or decide not to further his/her education. Recipients and those who are not chosen for this scholarship will be notified via mail in April.

Date:_____

Applicant Full Name_____

Date of Birth_____ Age_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ ZiP_____Telephone_____

Make/Model of Manufactured or Modular Home (Please provide a copy of title to home)

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Name of Manufactured Home Community_____

Parents' (Guardians')
Names_____Relationship_____Telephone_____

Parents' (Guardians') Occupation and
employer_____

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School Attended_____ Graduation or GED Date_____

School, Trade School, Vocational School, or Apprenticeship Program that you will be attending

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Enrolling School Address_____

GPA_____ School Scholarship Coordinator/Counselor's Name_____

School Scholarship Coordinator/Counselor's E-Mail_____

School Scholarship Coordinator/Counselor's Telephone_____

List any jobs held now or in the past and employers' phone numbers (include co-op positions with school)_____

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List volunteer work, special school activities, community activities, and honors in work/volunteer/school/community_____
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What is your current major?

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What are your future educational plans?

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What are your personal goals for the next five years?

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Are you a previous recipient of the First State Manufactured Housing Association Scholarship?

____Yes ____No

Letters of recommendation are enclosed from the following:

Name_____Profession_____ Phone_____

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Name_____Profession_____ Phone_____

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Letter of Reference Sheet

This Scholarship contributes to the future education of four (4) individuals who are graduating seniors, GED recipients, or students who are enrolled in college or tech schools who live in manufactured or modular housing. Please complete this form as soon as possible and return it to the applicant so that the application may be postmarked by April 15, 2026.

Student's Name_____

How are you acquainted with this student?

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Please comment on the student's achievements, involvement, character, and assess his/her ability to succeed:_____
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Signature_____ Printed Name_____

Occupation_____ Phone Number_____

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Check off Sheet

1 Original, type-written 300-word essay.

2. Copy of your high school/GED/College/tech school transcripts. (Does not have to be an official copy).

3. Three letters of reference-only ONE may be from a school administrator or teacher. (You may copy and use the attached letter of reference sheet OR use an actual typed letter.)

4. COMPLETELY fill out pages 2 – 3 of the application.

5. Do not use staples.

6. Submit everything on one-sided paper. (with the exception of the transcript, we understand that they are typically printed on the front and the back).

7. Mail everything as one completed packet.

8. Post-marked on or before April 15, 2026.

THIS SHEET IS JUST FOR YOU…..PLEASE DON'T INCLUDE IT WITH YOUR MAILED PACKET.