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**ATLANTIC HOUSING FOUNDATION, INC. ANNOUNCES FALL 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE**

*Dallas, Texas* – February 10, 2017 – Atlantic Housing Foundation, Inc. (AHF) has set a deadline of April 30, 2017, to apply for its academic and housing scholarships for the Fall 2017 semester.

Each year, AHF awards collegiate scholarships to individuals from families below the HUD recommended Area Median Income. In 2016, AHF awarded nearly \$600,000 in collegiate scholarships to 32 students, bringing the Foundation’s total scholarship awards to over \$4.5 million since 2006.

The awarded scholarships can come in two different varieties; a housing scholarship or an academic scholarship. The academic scholarship is a monetary grant that can be applied towards educational expenses, while the housing scholarship provides the recipient free housing at qualifying schools throughout her/his college career.

In addition to our academic and housing scholarships, The Sharon Murphy Excellence in Education Scholarship and The Sharon Whaley Scholarship for Educators are awarded each year to students seeking a career in education, as well as the Bart Marantz Legacy Scholarship for students studying the arts.

To apply, applicants are encouraged to visit [www.atlantichousing.org/scholarships](http://www.atlantichousing.org/scholarships) to print a copy of the application, and submit all requested documents to 5910 N. Central Expy. Ste. 1310 Dallas, TX 75206 by April 30, 2017.

Atlantic Housing Foundation, founded in 1999, is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation whose mission is to develop and preserve quality affordable housing and related services for low and moderate income families, helping residents improve their lives. Atlantic Housing Foundation is committed to helping their residents by providing services that foster a sense of community, improve quality of life and promote personal growth and advancement. Since 2006, AHF has provided over \$4.5 million scholarships to more than 220 young men and women from disadvantaged backgrounds.

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