Helen Martin & trade winds Scholarships For Achievement 2024

# Student Application Requirements

At least two $1,000.00 Scholarships will be awarded to students who have had personal experience with homelessness. Students must be a current resident of Nassau or Suffolk County (unless already enrolled in college or trade school elsewhere, with a previous residence in Nassau or Suffolk Counties), and have attended elementary, middle and/or high school in Nassau or Suffolk Counties.

Applicants must enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study or other licensed vocational program no later than the fall session of 2025.

***Complete packages must be received by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7 and must include each of the following:***

* Student Application
* Letter(s) of Recommendation
* Essay
* School Transcript; documentation of GED Completion (if applicable)
* Signed release (we will only release the names and photos, as applicable, of awardees)

***Incomplete and late packages will not be considered. Applications from previous award winners will not be considered.***

How scholarship recipients are chosen

* Grade point average 2.0 or higher (“C” average)
* Quality of essay
* Letter(s) of recommendation – minimum of two are required
* Review and selection by the Keys Conference Planning Committee

If you are selected to receive a scholarship

* You will be notified by July 31, 2024.
* AWARDEES ARE ENCOURAGED (NOT REQUIRED) TO ATTEND THE KEYS FOR THE HOMELESS CONFERENCE. DETAILS TO BE DISCUSSED UPON AWARD.
* AWARDESS MUST SIGN A RELEASE ALLOWING LICH TO ANNOUNCE THEIR NAMES AS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
* You must enroll in an accredited or licensed institution by the fall term of the 2025 school year and provide documentation of such enrollment no later than September 30, 2025. If not, you will forfeit your scholarship and, if possible, it will be awarded to an alternate recipient.
* Scholarship funds will be credited to your student account after documentation of your enrollment is received. Please note that funds cannot be given directly to the student!

**email complete applications to:**

**gguarton@addressthehomeless.org**

**AND**

**briekkinen@addressthehomeless.org**

(release with original signatures must also be **mailed**)

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***Questions? Please contact Bailey Riekkinen at briekkinen@addressthehomeless.org***

The Helen Martin & Trade Winds Scholarships

**2024** **Student Application**

Complete Application Package (including School Transcript, Essay, Letter(s) of

Recommendation and Student Application) must be received by 12:00 p.m. on June 7, 2024.

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**Student Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent or GuardianName \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**High School Information**

Please check the county for your school district: ⁭Suffolk County⁭ Nassau County

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 4.0 Scale or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Scale

High School Graduation or GED Completion Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 City State Zip

Contact Person at High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**College/University/Vocational School Information**

Enrollment Date: ⁭Fall ⁭Spring ⁭Summer Year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Interests and Hobbies**

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**Professional Letter(s) of Recommendation**

Individuals from whom letters of recommendation will be accepted include, but are not limited to, a teacher, guidance counselor, social worker, case manager, or housing worker. A MINIMUM OF ONE IS REQUIRED; 2 OR 3 ARE PREFERRED.

**Essay**

Tell us about your experience with homelessness. Please describe how you were able to cope on a day-to-day basis. Was there any situation or special person that inspired you? **What are your dreams, hopes and plans?** Please also tell us what college, university or other licensed vocational program you will attend or to which you have applied.

This essay must be a minimum of 750 words. Include your name and address in the upper left corner of the first page.

**Transcript and/or GED Documentation**

Applications must include a copy of high school transcript including the last semester/quarter completed. Individuals who received a GED must also include documentation that they completed their GED.

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CONSENT

 I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless to release my name as a recipient of the 2024 Helen Martin Scholarship/Trade Winds for Achievement Award, should I be selected as an awardee. The Long Island Coalition for the Homeless may also release photographs taken of me in connection with the 2024 and 2025 Helen Martin/Trade Winds Scholarship for Achievement Awards. I further understand that portions of my essay may be read during the 2024 Keys for the Homeless Conference, although my name will not be associated with the excerpt being shared.

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 (Print Name)

2024 Helen Martin/Trade Winds Scholarship Applicant

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2024 Helen Martin/Trade Winds Scholarship Applicant

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 Signature of Parent or Guardian

 *(if Recipient is a minor)*

**email release to:**

**briekkinen@addressthehomeless.org**

**AND MAIL ORIGINAL TO:**

Bailey Riekkinen

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