

December 28, 2025

SCHOOLHOUSE CONNECTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Legal Name: Brenan [Last Name] Preferred Name: Brenan Date of Birth: [DOB - approximately 2008] Age: 17 Email: helpthacrook@icloud.com Phone: [Phone Number]
Current Address: [Current Address or "Homeless - see housing situation below"]

HOUSING SITUATION:

Current Housing Status: Experiencing homelessness McKinney-Vento Status: Eligible (unaccompanied homeless youth) Duration of Homelessness: [Duration] Living Situation: [Describe current situation - staying with friends, shelter, etc.]

EDUCATION INFORMATION:

Current School: [High School Name] School District: [District] Grade Level: Senior (12th grade) or Recent Graduate Expected Graduation Date: [Date] GPA: [GPA] McKinney-Vento Liaison Contact: [School counselor or liaison name and contact]

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

As an unaccompanied homeless youth, I have faced extraordinary challenges while pursuing my education. Despite experiencing housing instability, I have remained committed to my academic goals and personal growth.

My journey has taught me resilience, self-reliance, and the importance of education as a pathway to stability and success. I have had to balance my studies with the daily challenges of finding safe shelter, accessing basic necessities, and managing my education without parental support.

Through these difficulties, I have developed strong problem-solving skills, determination, and a deep appreciation for the opportunities education provides. I am actively seeking stable housing through youth programs and working to build a foundation for my future.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS:

Short-term Goal: Complete high school education and obtain diploma Long-term Goal:
[College/trade school/career goal] Career Aspiration: [Desired career field]

FINANCIAL NEED:

As an unaccompanied homeless youth, I have no parental financial support and limited access to resources. I am applying for this scholarship to help cover: - Educational expenses (tuition, books, supplies) - Stable housing during school/college - Basic necessities (food, clothing, transportation) - Technology needs for education

BARRIERS OVERCOME:

1. Maintaining school attendance while experiencing homelessness 2. Completing homework and assignments without stable living environment 3. Managing emotional and psychological stress of housing instability 4. Accessing resources without parental support 5. Building support network independently

SUPPORT SYSTEMS:

School Support: [McKinney-Vento liaison, counselors, teachers who have helped] Community Support: [Any organizations, mentors, or programs] Personal Strengths: Resilience, determination, independence, problem-solving

FUTURE PLANS:

With stable housing and educational support, my plan is to: 1. Complete high school education successfully 2. Enroll in college or vocational training program 3. Secure stable employment and housing 4. Give back to my community by helping other homeless youth 5. Build a successful, independent future

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

I am also applying for: - YHDP (Youth Homeless Demonstration Program) housing assistance - SNAP benefits for food assistance - Independent living programs through local youth services - County and state assistance programs for homeless youth

I am committed to breaking the cycle of homelessness through education and hard work. This scholarship would provide crucial support during this critical transition period in my life.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Brenan [Last Name] Email: helpthacrook@icloud.com Phone: [Phone Number]

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED:

School enrollment verification McKinney-Vento homeless youth determination letter Letter of recommendation from school counselor or teacher Transcript or grade report Personal identification Proof of independent status (if applicable)