

# HOUSING SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

## **1. Residency or Employment in Summit County:**

- The primary applicant or at least one household member must live or work in Summit County.
- Proof of residency or employment in Summit County may be required, such as a utility bill, employment letter, or other relevant documents.

## **2. Lease Under Your Name:**

- The primary applicant must have a valid lease agreement for a residential property in their name.
- The lease should be for the property where the family currently resides or will reside during the scholarship period.
- The lease must meet local and legal standards and should be up to date with all necessary signatures and information.

## **3. No Prior Financial Assistance from FIRC:**

- Applicants who have never received financial assistance from the Family & Intercultural Resource Center (FIRC) before will be prioritized.

## **4. Income Eligibility:**

- Applicants must meet the income eligibility criteria established by the housing scholarship program.
- Proof of income, such as recent pay stubs or tax returns, may be required.

## **5. Application Submission:**

- All required application materials must be submitted by the specified deadline.
- Incomplete or late applications may not be considered.

## **6. Genuine Need for Housing Assistance:**

- Applicants should demonstrate a genuine need for housing assistance due to financial constraints or difficult living conditions.

Note: Applicants should carefully review the eligibility criteria in the application instructions to ensure they meet all necessary conditions before applying. The scholarship committee will evaluate applicants based on their eligibility, financial need, and other relevant factors to select deserving recipients for the housing scholarship.

# PLEASE SEE ATTACHED RUBRIC

Rubric Category	Subcategory
<b>Employment History</b>	<b>Worked within past month</b>
	<b>Valid reason for being unemployed</b>
<b>Income Level</b>	<b>Income below 80% percentage of AMI</b>
	<b>Income below 100% percentage of AMI</b>
	<b>Income below 140% percentage of AMI</b>
<b>Urgency of Situation</b>	<b>Facing eviction</b>
<b>Reason for Applying for the Housing Scholarship</b>	<b>Explanation of how receiving the housing scholarship would positively affect the applicant's living conditions</b>
<b>Community Impact</b>	<b>Positive impact on community</b>
<b>Past Assistance</b>	<b>First time receiving assistance</b>
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	