

Irwin Mussen Scholarship Fund Application Form

(Questions with * require an answer)

General Information

*How did you hear about this opportunity? _____

Applicant Name

*Applicant First Name: _____

Applicant Middle Name: _____

*Applicant Last Name: _____

*Property Name: _____ *Apt. Number: _____

Who is the Head of Household (HoH) listed on the lease?

*HoH First Name: _____

HoH Middle Name: _____

*HoH Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s) if under 18: _____

Contact Information

Applicant Address

*Street: _____

Address Line 2: _____

*City: _____

*State: _____ *ZIP Code: _____

*Home Phone: _____ *Cell Phone: _____

*Email Address: _____

Education and Community Service

*Educational Background (*please check one*):

- ☐ I am currently attending high school and about to graduate.
- ☐ I have graduated from high school or completed my GED.

Date of Degree (If you selected "I have graduated from high school or completed my GED" in the question above.): _____

Are you currently enrolled or about to enroll in any of the following? *(Please check one):*

- ☐ 2-Year College
- ☐ 4-Year College
- ☐ Vocational/Trade School
- ☐ Other (GED, ESL, Other Certificate Program etc.)

Name of College / Vocational /Trade School: _____

School Address

*Street: _____

Address Line 2: _____

*City: _____

*State: _____ *ZIP Code: _____

Area of Study / Major: _____

*Student Status (current or planned status) *(Please check one):* ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

What is your current educational objective? (Examples: earn a degree, improve your job readiness skills, become certified in a particular area of study.) _____

Describe any community service experience you have: _____

List any awards, honors, or recognition: _____

Employment

*Employment Status (Are you currently employed?) *(Please check one):*

☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Unemployed

Occupation (if applicable): _____

***Required Essay**

In a separate document, please answer both of the following questions. Please limit your answers to a **maximum of 2 pages**, 12pt. font, double-spaced.

1. Tell us about yourself.
 - Why are you a good candidate for the scholarship?
 - Write about a time when you used your leadership skills to solve a problem.
 - What will the scholarship money be used for (books, tuition, supplies, etc.)?
2. Please tell us about a social issue or problem that you think is significant in your community. Do you have any ideas or solutions for improving those conditions?
3. If you are a returning applicant, can you tell us how the scholarship impacted your educational experience?

***Required Letter of Recommendation**

Include one (1) Letter of Recommendation from someone who knows you on a professional or academic basis (not a family member or friend). RCD staff, property managers, and resident services staff may write your letter. The Letter of Recommendation must be current and on a professional letterhead with contact information for the person writing the letter and must be submitted by the application deadline: **Friday, June 6, 2025 at 10:00 pm Pacific Time.**

To Apply

Apply to the Irwin Mussen Scholarship through ONE of the following methods:

- Complete online application via <https://rcdhousing.org/scholarship> and upload your essay, and letter of recommendation.
- Email all application documents to scholarship@rcdhousing.org.
- Turn in paper application, essays, and letter of recommendation to the RCD Resident Services Office.

I hereby acknowledge that all answers are true, and I am willing to verify them upon request. I agree to provide bills, receipts, and other verification, as requested, to ensure the scholarship money was used for the intent upon which they were awarded.

Print Full Name: _____

Sign: _____ Date: _____