



Irwin Mussen Scholarship Fact Sheet

2026-2027 Academic School Year

The Irwin Mussen Scholarship was established in memory of longtime affordable housing advocate, and former Resources for Community Development (RCD) Board Member, Irwin Mussen. The scholarship serves to provide RCD residents with funding to help them further their education.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

- Current resident living in RCD housing
- Current high school senior and above
- Returning applicants who have NOT received two (2) prior awards
- Resident's household must be in good standing including, but not limited to:
 - Current with all rental payments
 - No outstanding management-initiated legal notices or proceedings

Eligible Education Institutions

- Accredited 2-year college with degree program
- Accredited 4-year college or university with degree program
- Trade or vocational school with certificate program
- Job skills training program with certificate (e.g., computer, ESL, GED)

Individuals enrolling in primary, secondary, and postgraduate education schools are not eligible for this scholarship.

Eligible Scholarship Expenses

- Tuition and fees
- Course-related expenses including fees, books, supplies, and equipment
- Room and Board