



A Nonprofit Housing and Community Development Organization

TO: Families of Self-Help Enterprises
FROM: Julie Scaife
RE: Scholarship Application procedures



Self-Help Enterprises (SHE) is pleased to announce the availability of competitive academic scholarships from the Doris “Do” Dooley Scholarship Fund.

SHE has been the sponsor of many projects in your area, and this scholarship is available to students from families that have participated in SHE programs. SHE projects include Rental Housing, Self-Help Housing, Housing Rehabilitation, Community Development and others. **The student’s family must have participated in one of Self-Help Enterprises’ programs.**

SHE’s Scholarship Program is available to students who plan to enroll full time (12 units or more) in a vocational or trade school, community college or four-year university. **Scholarship recipients must submit verification of enrollment prior to disbursement of funds.**

The following must be **received** by **Friday, March 28, 2025:**

- The attached scholarship application form;
- A 1-2 page essay discussing family background, future goals and aspirations, and how the scholarship award will help achieve those goals;
- A copy of the current high school or college transcript; and
- Two letters of recommendation

The SHE Scholarship Committee, comprised of members of SHE’s Board of Directors, will make the final selection. An announcement of the scholarship awards will be sent to the recipient student’s home. It is the responsibility of each interested student to mail completed applications to:

Self-Help Enterprises
Attn: Julie Scaife
P.O. Box 6520
Visalia, CA 93290

OR email to:
julies@selfhelpenterprises.org

- The application can also be found on our website: www.selfhelpenterprises.org, under the “Get Involved” tab.

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Self-Help Enterprises Do Dooley Scholarship Application CONFIDENTIAL

Scholarship amounts vary by year and typically range from \$250 to \$2,500.

DEADLINE: RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025

Self-Help Enterprises (SHE) has been the sponsor of many projects in your area. This scholarship is **available to students from families that have participated in SHE programs.** (see below)
Students must enroll full time (minimum 12 units) in a post-secondary school program.

Please type or print clearly in ink.

Name _____	Email address _____
Name of Parent/Guardian _____	
Mailing Address _____	Telephone No. (____) _____
City/State/ZIP _____	Date of Birth _____

Which SHE program did your family participate in?

Failure to complete this section will disqualify the application.

- Rental Housing (apartments) New Homes (built by the family or purchased with down payment assistance)
- Homeownership Education (preparation for owning a home) Housing Rehabilitation (repairs to an existing home)
- Community Development (new sewer or water systems, bottled water for schools)
- Community Sustainability (leadership development for community boards and organizations, affordable energy and clean transportation)
- Emergency Services (preparation for natural disasters, water well replacement and access to clean water)
- Other (explain below)

Name/Head of Household During Participation: _____

What year did they participate? _____

Project Location (i.e., address of the SHE rental complex, or the home your family built, rehabilitated, purchased or received new water well, or address of school that received new water fountains, or date of pre-purchase housing counseling,):

For Office Use Only: Participation verified by: _____ Date: _____

Where do you plan to go to college? Have you been accepted yet? _____

Have you previously been awarded a scholarship from Self-Help Enterprises? _____

Are you related to a Self-Help Enterprises employee or Board member? _____ If so, who? _____

(Add additional pages, if necessary.)

What is your desired career? _____

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Extra-curricular activities [For each of the activities that you list below, indicate any offices held (President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.), and the years (9, 10, 11, 12) you participated. Also, list any honors that you have received.]

Academic Honors: _____

Sports: _____

Clubs: _____

Community Service (including service projects through church): _____

Other organizations or activities: _____

Please read and acknowledge each statement:

I confirm I will be enrolled in school in the Fall of 2025.

If awarded this scholarship, I understand the funds will be disbursed after I provide proof of enrollment.

VERY IMPORTANT, Application must include the following:

- 1.) Essay that discusses your family background, future goals and aspirations, and how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals (1-2 pages)
- 2.) **Current** High School (or college) transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- 3.) Two letters of recommendation

Return completed scholarship applications to:

Julie Scaife
Self-Help Enterprises
PO Box 6520
Visalia, CA 93290
559/802-1612

OR by email to:
julies@selfhelpenterprises.org



How did you hear about SHE's scholarship program? _____

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