

## THE "TERESE L. WALTON" SCHOLARSHIP

# Scholarship Application

Terese L. Walton is a 35-year veteran and trailblazer of the public and affordable housing industry. Her broad experience in housing policy and operations and real estate and community development have touched housing and redevelopment agencies throughout the country in such areas as New York, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Florida and Louisiana. With all her success, Walton has never lost focus on her purpose for serving. Her calling involves those who are sometimes 'written off' by society because of their zip code. She serves, in her own words, "to improve the lives of residents, and assist them in reaching their maximum potential."

In her selfless service to the families of Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority, she recognized the potential of youth living in public housing and the need and their desire to continue their education beyond high school. As a result, Walton is the founder of RRHA's "Open House in the "Village" celebration.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completed application
2. Final high school transcript
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. One college or university acceptance letter
5. 300-word essay that answers the questions:
  - How are you currently serving your community? and
  - What is the importance of remembering the community where you started from?

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: (first & last) \_\_\_\_\_

RRHA Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Household Name: (first & last) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Colleges/Universities to which you have been accepted:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

College attending Fall 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

Final GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

1. Why is education important to you?

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2. Are you a leader or follower and why?

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3. What is the most pressing issue facing you and your generation?

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4. If you had the power to change the world what is the one change you would make?

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5. Excluding financial aid, what do you think will assist you the most in your college journey?

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