

UNIVERSITY of
HOUSTON
COUGARS IN RECOVERY

Cougars in Recovery (CIR) Recovery Housing scholarship will be awarded each year based on funding and availability. Two students will be selected for this \$5,000 scholarship award, that will be allocated for housing costs between the Fall and Spring semester. CIR students will apply in the summer for consideration as scholarship recipients for the upcoming Fall and Spring semesters. Scholarship application and essay are to be submitted **on or before June 21, 2019. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Scholarship applicants must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate certificate or degree-seeking student in good standing at the University of Houston.
- Scholarship applicants must choose to live on campus in sober housing, currently located in Cougar Place.
- Scholarship applicants must adhere to the Cougars in Recovery program requirements to be eligible:
 - Demonstrate **six months** of continuous recovery.
 - Remain abstinent while living in the sober housing community.
 - Attend 100% of community check-ins throughout the academic year
 - Attend two residence hall meetings per semester with suite mates and Cougars in Recovery staff.
 - Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Scholarship recipient may accept other scholarships and grants in conjunction with this scholarship up to the cost of attendance, which includes tuition, fees, books, room and board, transportation, and personal expenses.
- Preference will be given to eligible applicants with remaining financial need.

The recipient(s) of the scholarship will be determined by the University of Houston Scholarship Selection Committee.

Scholarship eligibility will be determined by a selection committee comprised of individuals with a strong understanding of the CIR mission and vision. When writing your essay, bear in mind that although the committee members are familiar with CIR's mission and vision, they are NOT aware of specific details. Therefore, please be clear and specific when writing your essay.

