

Do you have education  
or employment goals?

- Are difficulties with housing getting in the way of meeting your goals?
- Are most of your energies spent trying to make enough money to pay your rent?
- No time for the things that'll get you AHEAD?

**You may be eligible for a  
Housing Scholarship!**



*Who can I talk to about a  
housing scholarship?*

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Staff can also help you with housing, food, jobs, education, parenting, personal living supplies, connecting with other community services—any needs you may have as you live on your own.

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## **YOUTH OUTREACH HOUSING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**



**Helping people ages 16-25  
live independently.**

**Telephone: 272-8162**



## ● ● ● | How does it work?

The Learning Web covers your rent and utilities for 12-18 months, which allows you to:

- pursue education and employment goals.
- Develop independent living skills.
- Save money for a security deposit.

## Where would I live?

You live in your own apartment—either an apartment we have found for you, or housing that you have found for yourself that meets all the program requirements.

## Building a good home—



## If I am accepted into the program, what is expected of me?

- To accomplish goals related to further education or better employment.
- To learn the skills needed to live on your own successfully
- To meet regularly with Youth Outreach staff.
- To follow the Code of Conduct for the Housing Scholarship Program.
- To pay a small amount of money each month, that will be deposited into a savings account for you to be used for a security deposit and first month's rent when you leave the program.

## Finishing your education—

## Building a good career—



## How do I apply?

Contact The Learning Web Youth Outreach Program staff and let them know you are interested. They will help you gather information for the application. The application process includes the following:

- ◆ Letter of interest
- ◆ Application form
- ◆ 3 references
- ◆ Interview

Youth Outreach staff can help you complete this if you need help.

The Housing Scholarship Advisory Group will review all applications and select residents for the program.

**If you don't get accepted the first time you apply, we encourage you to apply again as your circumstances change.**