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To: Principals, Heads of School, and Counselors of Texas Public and Private High Schools

TEXAS STUDENT HOUSING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-2007

Texas Student Housing Authority is a non profit entity of the town of Westlake Texas and is chartered under the Texas Education Authority. It has offered 1800 scholarships since 1995 to graduates of Texas High Schools of which 500 were offered in 2006 to graduates of over 350 of our Texas high schools and community colleges. The first scholarship awarded to a Westlake resident was in 2003.

These housing scholarships, in the amount of **\$2,500 per year**, offered in our TSH off-campus facilities are renewable for up to four years to a **maximum value of \$10,000**. In 2007 TSH intends to offer up to 500 scholarships to graduates in over 1350 Texas High Schools.

TSH would like to join with you in making these scholarships available to your graduating seniors who are accepted in a Texas college or university in communities in which TSH owns facilities. There are no limits on the number of qualified applicants from any one high school or from your prior graduates enrolled as upper classmen. Incoming college freshmen may apply for scholarships in Austin, College Station and Denton. Upperclassmen may apply from those as well as from Texas State University and Texas Women's University.

Our standards are high but reasonable, and we do make limited exceptions in extenuating circumstances. The attached packet and application contain the details of the process and the requirements. The Board of Directors of TSH reviews applications and makes the final selection of the scholarship recipients. **The postmark deadline for applications is January 31, 2007. Early applications are encouraged as soon as fall semester 2006 grades are available.**

We look forward to working with you in identifying worthy, qualified young men and women and rewarding them with these very significant scholarships. We are looking for young people seriously committed to a certain college or university for their education. We have found that awardees that change their minds at a late date prohibit other deserving graduates the opportunity to receive a TSH scholarship.

Please send your e-mail address to tsha@westlake-tx.org to allow us to best communicate. More information concerning Texas Student Housing and its scholarship recipients is available at www.westlake-tx.org, click on the drop-down menu, then Texas Student Housing. You may also contact Jean at the TSH office, 817-490-5710.

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