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**HOC OFFERS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS LIVING IN  
SUBSIDIZED HOUSING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

**ANNUAL TONY S. DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
COMPETITION LAUNCHES;**

**Two Local Graduating Seniors Will Win \$5,000 Each In Scholarship Funds**

Montgomery County's official public housing agency, the Housing Opportunities Commission (HOC), will accept applications for the 2009 Tony S. Davis Memorial Scholarship Competition from February 1, 2009 through May 15, 2009. This scholarship will award two graduating seniors \$5000 each in college scholarship funds. The competition is open to any high school seniors whose families live in, or participate in, HOC Public Housing or the Housing Choice Voucher program.

The Tony S. Davis Memorial Fund was established by HOC to honor the memory of the late Tony S. Davis, an HOC staff member who was dedicated to youth and community service.

To be eligible for the scholarship competition applicants must be residents of HOC public housing or must be living in a family receiving a Housing Choice Voucher for at least one year. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior and must attain an overall high school grade point average of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).

Applicants must submit an essay, SAT/ACT scores and several letters of recommendation. The application and further details about applying for the scholarship competition are available on the HOC website: [www.hocmc.org](http://www.hocmc.org).

The application deadline for the scholarship competition is May 15, 2009. For additional information, please contact Stephanie Semones, Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator 301- 355-7399.

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