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HACA TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO 36 LOW-INCOME STUDENTS

WHAT: The Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA) and its nonprofit subsidiary Austin Pathways will awarded 36 renewable scholarships totaling \$60,100 to residents of its public housing and Housing Choice Voucher programs at its 18th Annual Austin Pathways HACA Scholarship Ceremony.

WHEN: 1 p.m. Friday (July 13)

WHERE: Asian American Resource Center, 8401 Cameron Road

EVENT: Scholarship recipients range from newly graduated high school students to returning adult students and those attending college for the first time. Meadowbrook resident Jaqueline Nunez represents nearly half of the awardees. She is the first generation in her family to attend college. Nunez will start at Austin Community College in the fall, and aspires to become a nurse.

Austin Pathways oversees and manages an endowment for HACA resident scholarships that originated with seed funding from HACA's nonprofit, revenue generating subsidiaries -- Southwest Housing Compliance Corporation and Austin Affordable Housing Corporation. Annual fundraising through donations and grants allows Austin Pathways to maintain this endowment and continue to provide resident scholarships. HACA has awarded more than \$1 million in scholarships since 2001.

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