

Information and Eligibility Criteria



Sanctuary of Hope provides:

1. **Life coaching and mentoring** in the areas of financial literacy, communication, nutrition and health, education (higher education retention), and independent living
2. **Independent Living** (shared communal independent living up to 24 months)
3. **Emergency Assistance** (clothing, transportation, food, identification, emergency shelter referral)
4. **Finance assistance** depending on need and scale in goods and financial support to help stabilize in housing and focus on their educational aspirations based on need. (Financial assistance can include 1st time move-in assistance, books, tuition, private tutor, or temporary partial rent support up to 6 months)
5. **College access, preparation, and retention services** (on-site drop-in services Tuesdays 4-7 pm, scholarships, college tours, counseling, and digital literacy)

To be eligible for services and/or financial assistance services 1-4, you must:

- Be willing to participate in life coaching and mentorship up to two years and sign a commitment letter to stay in school and secure a degree.
- Be a young adult who is homeless or at-risk between the ages of 18 and 25.
- Enrolled in an accredited higher learning institution (college or trade school) part or full-time.
- Have part-time employment (minimum of 15 hours a week) or will secure employment within 90 days.
- Submit a one-page letter requesting support and how you can benefit from the services.

Any requests for housing and education assistance services 1-4 require:

- Proof of enrollment with an accredited institution and/or transcript that shows recent GPA information
- Proof of living situation (other requirements may apply)
- Verification of income or employment
- Homeless verification*
- TB test*

*Only for #2, independent living

College access, preparation, and retention services are open to youth and young adults over the age of 16 who want to participate and qualify for scholarship opportunities.

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