

JOIN IDA AND SAVE FOR YOUR EDUCATION

IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WANTS TO SAVE TOWARDS YOUR EDUCATION,
 THE ALLIANCE IS READY TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS!
 SAVE \$250, EARN \$2,000 OR SAVE \$500, EARN \$4,000

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM?

- 18 years of age or older
- Must be a resident of the Greater Houston Area
- Currently working full-time or part-time and able to provide verification
- Employed for at least 6 months



MEET THE INCOME LIMITS: CHECK THE “**INCOME LIMITS**” TABLE BELOW FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD SIZE.

2017 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES

AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Persons in family/household	200% of Federal Poverty Level
1	\$ 24,120
2	\$ 32,480
3	\$ 40,840
4	\$ 49,200
5	\$ 57,560
6	\$ 65,920
7	\$ 74,280
8	\$ 82,640



More than 8 persons, add \$ 8,360 for each additional person.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- \$50.00 One-time non-refundable program fee
- Be a client of the Alliance for Multicultural Community Services’ Financial Opportunity Center and its programs
- Assets under \$10,000: The value of your household assets (i.e. 2nd vehicle, 2nd home, stocks, bonds, 401K, other investments) cannot exceed \$10,000
- Participants saving for education must submit an education plan and show proof of enrollment at an accredited institution by savings completion date
- Applicants must provide proof of income for all household members earning income in order to verify that the household is not exceeding “income limits”
- Be willing to join the Credit Builder Program simultaneously

ELIGIBLE USES FOR PROGRAM MONEY:

- ◊ Tuition, books and class materials (ex. Training supplies/uniform - bought through school bookstore only)*

***AMCS WILL MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION UPON RECEIVING AN INVOICE.**

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