January, 2017

Dear Many Mansions Resident,

We are pleased to invite you to apply for Vicky's Scholarship to help you further your education. Vicky's Fund (a Many Mansions Scholarship Fund) was established in memory of Victoria Garcia, mother of long-time Many Mansions Board Member, Marty Garcia.

Vicky, a child of immigrant parents from Spain, loved school and education, but due to economic and family situations, she only attained a 4th grade education.

Although she could never attain her goal to be a teacher, she fulfilled part of her goal by spending most of her life as an elementary school teacher's aide. Her love of children and her bi-lingual skills enabled her to work well into her mid-80's. This diminutive woman had an enormous impact on her students, primarily because she cared deeply for each child. She had the innate ability to build positive self-esteem regardless of a child's handicap or family situation.

The testimonials from adults who remembered the impact Vicky made on their lives during their formative years is the inspiration for this scholarship. The **Vicky's Scholarship Fund Guidelines and Application Information** will be helpful in determining your eligibility and outlining the application process.

Application forms will be available in January, 2017. Follow the link at http://www.manymansions.org/vickys-scholarship-fund/ to apply online or pick up an application from either your Resident Manager or the Many Mansions Main Office.

Best wishes as you pursue your educational career,

The Vicky's Scholarship Fund Committee

Vicky's Scholarship Fund
Guidelines and Application Information

Eligible applicants

1. A Many Mansions resident who is
    a. A senior graduating from high school this year or a current college student.
    b. An incoming or current student in an accredited technical school or post high school educational program
    c. An adult seeking a GED certificate
    d. Previous Vicky's Scholarship Fund winners who continue to meet these criteria
2. Applicants younger than 18 need to have the signature of a parent or guardian on the application.

Acceptable uses of the scholarship award

1. Tuition and other school fees
2. Books, supplies and/or materials
3. Professional tutoring or preparatory classes
4. Other school related expenses

Disbursement of funds

Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the appropriate institution or educational service.

Scholarship Calendar - 2017

January 10	Application forms will be available
March 15	Deadline for submission of applications, <u>including</u> letters of recommendation
April 1 – 15	Interviews by the Scholarship Committee
Early May	Notification of scholarship recipients
June 3	Vicky's Scholarship Awards Reception for Winners

Applications should be sent to

Vicky's Scholarship Fund Committee
Many Mansions – Attention Jill Kramer
jill@manymansions.org