



“An investment in
knowledge pays the best
interest.”

-Benjamin Franklin

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be completed and submitted by the
Housing Authority to:

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NJ/NAHRO Scholarship Committee

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DEADLINE DATE IS MAY 10, 2019

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NJ/NAHRO SCHOLARSHIP

2019

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE.....

NJ/NAHRO offers scholarships for high school seniors and the head of household of families who reside in public or assisted housing owned or administered by one of its member agencies. Scholarships range from one time payments to four year annual payments. These funds are to be used to reimburse the student for books and miscellaneous expenses.

AGENCY MEMBERSHIP IS AN ABSOLUTE REQUIREMENT....

No application will be considered unless it is submitted by an agency which is a current member (dues paid) of NJ/NAHRO-another good reason to join and keep your membership current.



NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

NAHRO

SERVING THE NATION'S HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

Scholarships a major commitment of NJ/NAHRO....

NJ/NAHRO made a decision to establish a scholarship program for high school seniors or a head of household who wishes to attend college or vocational school as part of its commitment to serve the needs of the residents throughout the state. The Executive Board of NJ/NAHRO invested in this financial commitment as part of its belief that no one should be denied an education because they cannot afford it. Under the auspices of the Scholarship Committee and its Chair, the program has been a great success. However, the real success requires participation by agencies across the state to reach out to qualified applicants. A scholarship can make a real difference in the life of a student.

CRITERIA

IN AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS, THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: PRIOR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, S.A.T. SCORES, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, EMPLOYMENT, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, AND THE PERSONAL ESSAY.



THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS SHALL BE NON-DISCRIMINATORY, AND SHALL BE MADE WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, RELIGION, ETHNICITY, NATIONAL ORIGIN, GENDER, SEXUAL PREFERENCE, AGE OR PHYSICAL HANDICAP.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant and their family must reside in public or assisted housing for the last 12 months prior to the application deadline through any housing program administered by an agency who is a member in good standing of the Chapter.
- The student must commit themselves to enrolling as a student in a college or vocational program beyond high school.
- Applications submitted that are not in accordance with the instructions will not be considered for judging.
- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA for the first two years, and a 2.8 GPA (on a scale of 4) for the third year of study to remain eligible for annual payments. Transcripts from the preceding academic year and class enrollment for the upcoming semester must be submitted to receive renewal payments.* (*Pertains to renewal scholarships; all other recipients must forward enrollment proof only). The deadline for documents to be submitted is the last day of August for both renewals and initial payments.
- Winner(s) must submit a jpeg picture of themselves and sign a release form for use of information and picture.