

2017

Youth Scholarship Program
Sponsored by the Arkansas Chapter of National
Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

RESIDENT YOUTH APPLICATION

This Youth Scholarship Program provides scholarship opportunities to High School Seniors or Graduates who are entering their first year of post-secondary education and reside in or receive direct housing benefits from an agency or authority that is in good standing with Arkansas Chapter of NAHRO.

The Scholarship has been established by the Arkansas Chapter of NAHRO to provide the opportunity for Resident Youths who live in Public Housing, Section 8 Housing, or other Housing Programs to take advantage of post high school educational opportunities. This scholarship should be used for fall and/or spring semesters only. Summer school is not eligible. The scholarship will be paid directly to the winner after confirmation of enrollment in a college, university or vocational school is received. Confirmation of enrollment must be received within eighteen (18) months of award of scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) The Applicant and his/her family must reside in or receive direct housing benefits from the housing authority or agency for his/her entire senior year and/or at least twelve (12) months prior to application deadline.
- 2) The Applicant must commit himself or herself to enrolling in a college, university or vocational school beyond high school graduation.
- 3) The Applicant must have maintained an overall 2.5 grade point average for the total of his/her high school career.

This scholarship program is competitive and will be awarded based on academic achievements, extra-curricular school activities and community involvement.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 13, 2017.

**Mail completed application to: Janet Bedene, Chairperson
Arkansas Chapter NAHRO Scholarship Committee
109 N Logan Drive
Paris, AR 72855
479-963-2130**

Applications must include the following additional materials:

1. All available and most recent high school transcript (including current grades).
2. ACT Test Scores.
3. Two or more letters of recommendation from teachers/counselor.
4. An essay (300 words or less) on why the applicant wishes to pursue a college degree or vocational training. Essay must be typed or in own handwriting.

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL BE REFUSED.

HOUSING AGENCY CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that _____ (applicant's name) is a resident or participant in the Public Housing, Section 8 Housing or other housing program (circle program type) administered by this agency. I also certify that the applicant and his/her family has resided in or received direct housing benefits from this agency for his/her entire senior year and/or at least twelve (12) months prior to application deadline. This agency is a member in good standing with Arkansas Chapter of NAHRO.

Signature of Executive Director: _____

Name of Agency/Authority: _____

Date: _____

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

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FEBRUARY 12, 2016**

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RESIDENT YOUTH

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Agency Name and City: _____ SS#: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Grade Point Average: _____ Best ACT Score: _____

Academic Major(s) will Pursue: _____

List College/University/Vocational School of Interest to You: _____

Summarize your academic accomplishments (e.g. scholarships, awards, Honor Societies):

Extra-curricular school activities in which you have participated (e.g. clubs, band, athletics, etc.):

List community activities in which you have taken part (e.g. church groups, community service organizations, etc.):

List hobbies and special interests:

Indicate any jobs which you have/had (full or part time):

If a question doesn't apply to you, please indicate as not applicable.